



**Human Relations Commission - Regular Session Agenda
Community Room 1, 2nd Floor, Bloomington Public Library
205 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 4:30 PM**

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes

- A. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2026, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

5. Regular Agenda

- A. **Overview of the Human Relations Commission's role and community engagement during the early 2000s by Otis Evans.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- B. **Presentation providing an update on Bloomington Human Relations Commission Discrimination Complaints by Gregory Wilson.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- C. **Consideration and action on the question of whether probable cause exists to support a hearing in the matter of Hicks v. RCS Management.**
Option 1 - Finding Probable Cause: The Commission finds that probable cause exists regarding the complaint filed by Laquita Hicks and direct the matter be scheduled for a formal evidentiary hearing pursuant to § 22.2-110 F (1) of the Bloomington City Code.
Option 2 - Finding No Probable Cause: The Commission finds that probable cause does not exist regarding the complaint filed by Laquita Hicks and direct the matter be dismissed pursuant to § 22.2-110 F (2) of the Bloomington City Code. (Recommended Motion: Staff recommends that the commission consider one of the following two motions.)
- D. **Presentation providing an update on the Human Relations Commission retreat by Tony Jones and Uma Kailasam.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

E. **Presentation providing an update on the 2026 Juneteenth Festival By Tony Jones.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

6. **Old Business**

7. **New Business**

8. **Adjournment**

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