



**Human Relations Commission - Regular Session Agenda
Community Room 1, 2nd Floor, Bloomington Public Library
205 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Thursday, July 9, 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 May 14, 2026, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

5. Regular Agenda

A. Presentation providing an update on Bloomington Human Relations Commission Discrimination Complaints by Gregory Wilson. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

B. 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.)

C. Consideration and Action to Approve the requested sponsorship of \$3000 for the 2026 Cultural Fest. (Recommended Motion: The proposed sponsorship be approved.)

D. Presentation providing an update on the Human Relations Commission retreat by Tony Jones and Uma Kailasam. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

- E. **Presentation and Discussion on Updates Affecting the Immigrant Community.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- F. **Discussion and Updates Regarding Upcoming Community Events and Outreach Initiatives.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

6. **Old Business**

7. **New Business**

8. **Adjournment**

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