



Human Relations Commission - Regular Session Agenda
Community Room 1, 2nd Floor, Bloomington Public Library
205 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Thursday, November 13, 2025 - 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 August 14, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- B. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the September 11, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting., as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- C. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the October 9, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting., as requested by the Administration Department.** (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. **Presentation providing update on the MLK Luncheon By Tony Jones., as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- C. **Presentation providing a recap on the Social Justice Equity Summit By Amy Endicott., as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
- D. **Consideration to Approve Minority Business Development Center Apprentice Program at Heartland Community College., as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

6. Old Business

7. New Business

- A. **The next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date of Human Relations Commission will be on December 11, 2025.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

8. Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities planning to attend the meeting who require reasonable accommodations to observe and/or participate, or who have questions about the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 309-434-2468 or mhurt@cityblm.org.



MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025, 4:30 PM

The Human Relations Commission convened in regular session at 4:38 PM, August 14, 2025. Chair Anthony Jones called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Anthony Jones	Chair	Present
Rhonda Smith	Commissioner	Present
Amy Endicott	Commissioner	Present
Uma Kailasam	Commissioner	Absent
Netia Carey	Commissioner	Absent
Mitchell D'rozario	Commissioner	Present
Kiranmayi Konam	Commissioner	Absent

Public Comment

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No public comments.

Approval of Minutes

The following item was presented:

Item 4.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 9, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Endicott made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the item as presented

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Smith; Jones; Endicott; D'Rozario

Motion passed.

The following item was presented:

Item 4.B. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the April 10, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Endicott made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the item as presented

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Smith; Jones; Endicott; D'Rozario

Motion passed.

The following item was presented:

Item 4.C. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the May 8, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Endicott made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the item as presented

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Smith; Jones; Endicott; D'Rozario

Motion passed.

The following item was presented:

Item 4.D. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the June 12, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.

Commissioner D'Rozario made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the item as presented

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Smith; Jones; Endicott; D'Rozario

Motion passed.

The following item was presented:

Item 4.E. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the July 10, 2025, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.

Commissioner D'Rozario made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the item as presented

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Smith; Jones; Endicott; D'Rozario

Motion passed.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Presentation providing an update on Bloomington Human Relations Commission Discrimination Complaints by Gregory Wilson.

Gregory Wilson informed the commission that there are no new Human Relations Discrimination complaints.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.B. Presentation providing an recap and update on the MLK Luncheon By Tony Jones.

Tony Jones mentioned the 2025 MLK event was a success. MLK 2026 is coming up in January and it will be the 50th Anniversary is coming up.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Presentation providing a recap on the 2025 Black History Month Essay by Gregory Wilson.

Gregory Wilson mentioned the essay contest had 54 applicants. He mentioned that the event continues to grow and has an increase in applications.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.D. Consideration to Approve Bloomington- Normal Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Soulful Gospel Brunch Ad Book request.

Commissioner Tony Jones mentioned the event happening in March 2025. Commission agreed to not take action for this year due to the event being over.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.E. Presentation providing a recap on the 2025 Juneteenth Festival By Tony Jones.

Tony Jones mentioned the Community Icon awards being a highlight of the event. The past mayor of Bloomington, John Elliott, and Chamberly Harris were awarded. Miss and Little Miss Juneteenth were also highlighted at the event. Tony Jones mentioned the event continuing to grow.

Old Business

New Business

Tony Jones announced that the Cultural Fest will be held on August 23. He requested that the Human Relations Commission vote to sponsor the annual event with a contribution of \$2,500. Tony explained that the Cultural Fest is designed to educate the community about diverse cultures and styles of entertainment.

Amy Endicott asked whether the sponsorship would be tied to a specific budget item. Tony responded that the funds would support event expenses, including building rental, tents, tables, and other costs. Amy also suggested that the sponsorship include an opportunity to promote Human Relations Commission awareness at the event. Mitchell D'rozario asked if the City would be marketing the event on their social media pages. Tony Jones mentioned the City of Bloomington does market the event and will be present.

Amy Endicott mentioned the upcoming Social Justice forum. The focus will be on housing equity and environmental justice. The proposed date is October 11th.

Chair Jones made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Endicott, to approve the item as presented.

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Smith; Jones; Endicott; D'Rozario

Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Date

September 11, 2025

Adjournment

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:03 PM.

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Anthony Jones, Chair

Gregory Wilson, Staff Liaison



MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, 4:30 PM

The Human Relations Commission convened in regular session at 4:30 PM, September 11, 2025. Chair Anthony Jones called the meeting to order. There was no meeting due to lack of quorum.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Anthony Jones	Chair	Present
Rhonda Smith	Commissioner	Absent
Uma Kailasam	Commissioner	Absent
Netia Carey	Commissioner	Absent
Mitchell D'Rozario	Commissioner	Absent
Kiranmayi Konam	Commissioner	Absent
Amy Endicott	Commissioner	Present

The Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 PM.
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Anthony Jones, Chair

Gregory Wilson, Staff Liaison



MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025, 4:30 PM

The Human Relations Commission convened in regular session at 4:30 PM, October 9, 2025. Vice Chair Kiranmayi Konam called the meeting to order. There was no meeting due to lack of quorum.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Anthony Jones	Chair	Absent
Rhonda Smith	Commissioner	Absent
Uma Kailasam	Commissioner	Absent
Netia Carey	Commissioner	Absent
Mitchell D'Rozario	Commissioner	Absent
Kiranmayi Konam	Commissioner	Present
Amy Endicott	Commissioner	Present

The Meeting Adjourned at 4:38 PM.
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