



**Human Relations Commission - Regular Session Agenda
AMENDED**

**Community Room 1, 2nd Floor, Bloomington Public Library
205 E. Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - 4:30 PM**

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

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4. Approval of Minutes

A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 8, 2026, 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., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

B. Consideration and action on question of whether probable cause exists to support a hearing in the matter of Harlow v. First Strike., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: Staff recommends that the Commission consider one of the following two motions:
Option 1 – Finding Probable Cause: The Commission finds that probable cause exists regarding the complaint filed by Jason Harlow and direct that 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 Jason Harlow and direct that the matter be dismissed pursuant to § 22.2-110 F (2).)

C. Presentation providing a recap on the MLK Luncheon By Tony Jones., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion:)

D. Presentation providing an update on the Black History Essay By Gregory Wilson., as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

- E. **Presentation providing an update on Human Relations Commission retreat by Tony Jones and Uma Kailasam., as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
 - F. **Consideration to Approve Bloomington-Normal Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Soulful Gospel Brunch Ad Book request., as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- 6. **Old Business**
 - 7. **New Business**
 - 8. **Adjournment**

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MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026, 4:30 PM

The Human Relations Commission convened in regular session at 4:39 PM, January 8, 2026. Chair Anthony Jones called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Anthony Jones	Chair	Present
Rhonda Smith	Commissioner	Absent
Amy Endicott	Commissioner	Present
Uma Kailasam	Commissioner	Present
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 8, 2026, Regular Human Relations Commission Meeting.

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

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Jones; Endicott; Kailasam, 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.

Wilson acknowledged that there is currently one discrimination complaint in the fact-finding stage. Commissioner Uma Kailasam inquired whether information regarding discrimination complaints would be shared via email or in person. Gregory Wilson stated that he is currently developing a dashboard to share complaint information with commissioners. Commissioner D'Rozario asked whether historical data on complaints was available. Wilson noted that this information was not tracked in the past.

The following item was presented:

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

Commissioner Jones noted that this year marks the 50th Anniversary of the MLK Awards Luncheon and discussed the commission's historical involvement with the event. Commissioner Endicott asked whether there was a need for commissioners to volunteer. Jones stated that youth volunteers will assist with the check-in table and help guide attendees to their tables. Commissioner Endicott also inquired whether commissioners would be recognized on stage during the event in light of the 50th anniversary. Jones mentioned a segment in the program that would have commissioners on the stage.

Item 5.C. Presentation providing an update on Human Relations Commission retreat by Tony Jones and Uma Kailasam.

Jones indicated that he would coordinate with Commissioner Kailasam to develop a plan.

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Commissioner Endicott made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kailasam, to adjourn the meeting.

Chair Jones directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: Jones; Endicott; Kailasam, D'rozario

Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Date

March 12, 2026

Adjournment

The Meeting Adjourned at 4:56 PM.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Anthony Jones, Chair

Gregory Wilson, Staff Liaiso

