

MINUTES
MANHATTAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND SERVICES BOARD
March 28, 2023 @ 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Lobby - City Hall

MONTHLY MEETING:

1. Call to Order – Time: 5:33 PM

2. Roll Call – note attendance

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| • Lakesha James (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| • Dana Vanlandingham (Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| • Tucker Graff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| • Krystin Guggisberg | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
| • Carmen Schober | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |
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| • Rachel Pate (RCPD Liaison) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present | <input type="checkbox"/> Absent |

3. Introduction of new member – Carmen Schober

4. Public Comments

- None submitted online

5. Approval of meeting minutes (February 15, 2023)

- Discussion: Update wording about Juneteenth
- Motion: Tucker
- Motion 2nd: Dana
- Pass Fail Vote Outcome: 5-0

6. Recap of City Commission Meeting on February 28 discussing the HRSB

- Revisited purpose of Board
 - Keep a finger on the pulse of the community
- Possible name change
 - Remove “Services”
- Revision of bylaws
- Monitor social media
- Next steps
 - Should board review DEI Report and provide suggestions?
 - Should board review the bylaws and provide suggestions?

7. Update on 2023 Pride

- Lakesha contacted Flint Hills Human Rights but hasn’t received a response
- Officer Pate will contact Dr. Levitt about providing HRSB flyers
- From last meeting:
 - Participation in MHK Pride – April 22
 - No one can participate in event
 - Recommend partnering with Flint Hills Human Rights
 - Tabling is 4-6 PM

8. Update on 2023 Juneteenth

- Kick off/planning meeting is tonight
- Event will be June 15-19
 - Festival will be likely be June 17

9. Meeting day/time and frequency

- 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 works for all members
- Wanted to determine frequency after getting guidance from Commission
- Every other month

10. Election of Officers

- Tabled until next meeting

11. Liaison Update

- BJ's last meeting due to relocation

12. Proposed New Business

- Juneteenth
- Election of Officers
- Review of bylaws
- Review of DEI Taskforce

13. Next meeting: May 24, 2023 @ 5:30 PM – 2nd Floor Lobby

14. Adjourn – Time: 6:20 PM

15. Liaison Follow Up:

- Provide PowerPoint presentation from Commission meeting
- BJ to print pamphlets for Pride – coordinate with Officer Pate
- Email Mayor with request to appoint more members