

CITY OF MUSKEGON

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

MEETING

May 4, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

CITY OF MUSKEGON, ROOM 203

933 TERRACE STREET, MUSKEGON, MI 49440

- CALL TO ORDER:**
- ROLL CALL:**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. Approve Minutes from March 23, 2026, and August 25, 2025 Employee Relations**
- OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Complaint Review and Resolution Employee Relations**
- NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Election of Committee Chairperson Employee Relations**
- ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**
- PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- ADJOURNMENT:**

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EOC Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: August 25, 2025

Time: 5:15 PM

Location: Conference Rm. 203

Attendees: Commissioner German, Commissioner Keener, K. Gooden, T. Harris, J. Gazarek

Guest: E. Hood

1. Call to Order – Dwana Thompson, Staff Liaison

- Meeting was called to order at 5:19 PM.

2. Review of Committee Structure and Purpose

- Committee structure and purpose were reviewed and confirmed.

3. Website Review

- Discussed evaluating the website.
- Action: Committee members will review the website and bring recommendations to the next meeting.

4. Complaint Processes

- Discussion regarding clarifying processes for filing complaints internally and externally.
- No updates or changes were made during this meeting.

5. Committee Recruitment

- Discussion regarding notifying the clerks office regarding the need to recruit additional committee members

6. Action Items

- No formal action items were assigned during this meeting.

7. Follow-Up / Next Steps

- Review website and prepare recommendations for discussion at the next meeting.
- Continue recruitment efforts for committee members.
- Revisit complaint processes to determine if updates or clarifications are needed.

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM

EOC Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 23, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Conference Rm. 203

Attendees: Commissioner German, Commissioner Jackson, K. Gooden, K. McCain

Guest: E. Hood

Call to Order – Dwana Thompson, Staff Liaison

- Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Employee complaint was presented to the committee. Once completed the employee was excused and the committee reviewed and discussed the complaint. The committee asked that we have another meeting to discuss further.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM



Agenda Item Review Form

Muskegon Equal Opportunity Committee

Commission Meeting Date: May 4, 2026	Title: Election of Committee Chairperson															
Submitted by: Dwana Thompson, Employee Relations Director	Department: Employee Relations															
Brief Summary: Elect a Committee Chairperson																
Detailed Summary & Background:																
<u>Goal/Action Item:</u>																
Is this a repeat item?: Explain what change has been made to justify bringing it back to Commission:																
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