



## City of Grand Haven Human Relations Commission

### Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 22, 2026, called to order at 5:31 p.m.

City Hall [519 Washington Grand Haven, MI 49417]

#### **The Highlights:**

The regular meeting of the Grand Haven Human Relations Commission was called to order by Comm. Mendiola-Suarez at 5:3 p.m. in the council chamber of Grand Haven City Hall [519 Washington Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417]

Commission Members present: Amber Mendiola-Suarez, Steve TerMolen, Estrellita Bazuin, John Siemion

Commission Members absent: Amanda Pretzer, Luke Kulikamp, Steffi Thayer, Care Mazure

Community Members present: Bob Monetza, Mayor of Grand Haven

1. Upon the presentation of the Agenda, Comm. Siemion motioned to approve said agenda with removal of line #5 with Comm. TerMolen seconding the motion.
2. Upon the presentation of the December meeting Minutes, Comm. Siemion motioned to approve said meeting minutes with removal of line 8c with Comm. TerMolen seconding the motion.
3. A welcome call to the audience is made by Comm. Mendiola-Suarez.
4. Welcome Guests
5. Liaison Report
  - a. No Information
6. Old Business:
  - a. Collaboration with Loutit Library (Guest Speaker) Woman's History Month
    - i. This will take place on 2/25/2026
  - b. Mental Health Awareness Month
    - i. Comm. TerMolen to speak with the Momentum Center on a possible collaboration
  - c. Proclamations
    - i. Comm. Siemion to Read February's Proclamation
    - ii. Comm. TerMolen to read March's Proclamation
    - iii. The Woman's History Month Proclamation needs to be located or, a new proclamation needs to be created
    - iv. Remaining Proclamations to be assigned at a later date
  - d. Card making update

- i. Comm. Mendiola-Suarez to speak to Burzurk about a possible location
  - e. Comm. Mendiola-Suarez to speak with City Manager regarding status of HRC tablecloth
- 6. New Business:
  - a. Possible Senior Day booth or Veteran's Day Event
  - b. Four Points is an available space for an HRC Event
  - c. Proclamations to be sent to City Manager the Monday before the city council meetings
  - d. Estrellita to work on community resource list for HRC portion on the city's website
- 7. A second call is made to the audience by Comm. Mendiola-Suarez.
  - a. No comments
- 8. Motion to adjourn by Comm. Siemion, seconded by Comm. TerMolen, approved by majority vote at 6:34 p.m.
- 9. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Comm. Amber Mendiola-Suarez **2-26-2026**