



City of Grand Haven Human Relations Commission

Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 25th, 2026, called to order at 5:32 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. TerMolen 5:31 p.m. in the council chamber of Grand Haven City Hall [519 Washington Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417]

Commission Members present: Amanda Pretzer, Cara Mazure, John Siemion, Estrellita Bazuin, Steve TerMolen, Paige Howland

Commission Members absent: Steffi Thayer, Luke Kulikamp, Amber Mendiola-Suarez

Community Members present: Bob Monetza, Mayor of Grand Haven

1. Upon the presentation of the Agenda, Comm. Bazuin motioned to approve said agenda with Comm. Mazure seconding the motion.
 - a. Section 9a New Chair (Estrellita Bazuin) Motion to Approve – change to nomination, election process.
2. Upon the presentation of the May meeting Minutes, Comm. Siemion motioned to approve said meeting minutes with Comm. Bazuin seconding the motion.
3. A welcome call to the audience is made by Comm. TerMolen.
4. Welcome Guests
5. Liaison Report
 - a. Nothing to report
6. Old Business:
 - a. Kid's Day Parade (Float Making)
 - i. Comm. Kulikamp not present
 - ii. Plan to decorate float evening of July 24th
 - iii. Report time 9am July 25th at County lot on Franklin
 - iv. Plan to blow bubbles from float (bubble machine), wear official polos, hand out stickers
 - b. Community Flyer/Statement
 - i. Awaiting for City approval

- c. Kid's Food Basket Event
 - i. Comm. Bazuin spoke with KFB, planning for fall event
- d. Town Hall Event
 - i. Tentatively Central Park Place July 14th 6:30-8:30pm
 - ii. Ken James interested in being involved on the panel
 - iii. Community discussion regarding racism/anti-discrimination
 - iv. Comm. Bazuin to reach out to Mosaic Counseling, West Michigan Mediation Services, Chief Hudson of Public Safety, Nicole Stack (Board of Education), DDA, GH City Council. Comm. Howland to reach out to Youth Advisory Council, Grand Haven Student Senate, Security at GHAPS.
 - v. Grand Haven Human Relations Council Community Conversation name, motion to approve by Comm. Bazuin, seconded by Comm. Mazure.
 - vi. Community resource list available, Comm. TerMolen to bring to event
 - vii. Technology available for use
 - viii. Commission to set up chairs, tables, etc
- e. Pride Festival Booth Feedback
 - i. Great turnout, tons of people came to our booth
 - ii. Need to track down our HRC tablecloth
- f. Construct questions for panelist for the Town Hall Event
 - i. Encourage anonymous questions from the audience
 - ii. Send out email to potential speakers with example questions
- 6. New Business:
 - a. New Chair Nomination
 - i. Nomination for chair Comm. Bazuin by Comm. Siemion, seconded by Comm. Mazure, approved by unanimous consent.
 - ii. Nomination for vice chair Comm. TerMolen by Comm. Siemion, seconded by Comm. Mazure, approved by unanimous consent.
 - iii. Comm. Siemion agrees to be new Liaison.
- 7. A second call is made to the audience by Comm. TerMolen
 - a. No comments
- 8. Motion to adjourn by Comm. Siemion, seconded by Comm. Mazure, approved by majority vote at 6:31pm.
- 9. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 23rd, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Comm. Amanda Pretzer 6-25-26