



City of Elkhart
Human Relations

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Term:
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Human Relations Commission
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 24, 2026 at
9:30 am

MEETING LOCATION:

City Hall-Council Chambers
229 South Second Street
Elkhart, Indiana

PUBLIC VIRTUAL OPTIONS:

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Meeting ID: 292 172 737 397 302

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 4, 2026
4. New Business
 - a. Fair Housing Cases
 - i. ELK2504 H-D Service Animal Conciliation Agreement
 - ii. ELK2603 H-D Reasonable Modification
 - iii. ELK2604 H-D Disability
5. Other Business
 - a. Next meeting – November 19, 2026
6. Chairperson's Remarks
7. Privilege of the Floor
8. Adjournment



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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES
Not open to the public
Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 8:30 am
Meeting Location: City Hall-Council Chamber
229 South Second Street
Elkhart, Indiana

Members Present:

Mary Jo Weyrick
Leticia Najar
Melinda Riley
Dana Irving

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Dana Donald
Rose Rivera
Mary Kaczka
Councilman Brent Curry

Pursuant to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1),(7), the City of Elkhart's Human Relations Commission met in an executive session on June 4, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Mary Jo Weyrick, Chair, at 8:33 AM in the Council Chambers, 229 S. Second St., Elkhart, IN 46516. Motion was made (Irving/Riley) to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 AM.

The following Fair Housing Cases were discussed:

ELK2505 H-R Apartment Application
ELK2506 H-D Apartment Renewal
ELK2507 H-D Emotional Support Animal
ELK2508 H-D Administrative Closure

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Members Absent:
Mary Kaczka

Others Present:
Dana Donald
Rose Rivera
Councilman Brent Curry

Chairperson Weyrick called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Approval of the Minutes

Chairperson Weyrick asked if the approval of minutes from the December 11, 2025 and the May 21, 2026 be approved with corrections. Chairperson Weyrick listed the corrections that needed to be made.
A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Riley) to approve the minutes from December 11, 2025 and May 21, 2026 with amendments once the corrections have been made. All ayes the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the agenda as amended.
A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Riley) to approve the agenda for June 4, 2026. All ayes the motion passed unanimously.

Fair Housing Cases

ELK2505 H-R

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Irving) to issue a no probable cause finding. This determination is final and subject only to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Code 4-21.5-5 as amended.

Roll call vote:

Irving: Aye

Riley: Aye

Najar: Aye

Weyrick: Aye

The motion passed.

ELK2506 H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Irving/Najar) to issue a no probable cause finding. This determination is final and subject only to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Code 4-21.5-5 as amended.

Roll call vote:

Irving: Aye

Riley: Aye

Najar: Aye

Weyrick: Aye

The motion passed.

ELK2507 H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to issue a no probable cause finding. This determination is final and subject only to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Code 4-21.5-5 as amended.

Roll call vote:

Irving: Aye

Riley: Aye

Najar: Aye

Weyrick: Aye

The motion passed.

ELK2508 H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to administratively close and dismiss the complaint. This determination is final and subject only to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Code 4-21.5-5 as amended.

Roll call vote:

Irving: Aye

Riley: Aye

Najar: Aye

Weyrick: Aye

The motion passed.

Chairperson's Remarks

Chairperson Weyrick stated, "I don't have anything that we haven't already talked about. I think for the first time in a long time, we have everyone who's on the commission present and Mr. Curry and Rose [Rivera] and Dana [Donald]. I do want to say something that just came to me. We owe Dana Donald a lot. She does such a good job reviewing these cases and investigating them. She plans all the outreach activities as well as attends and participates in lots of events. She prepares literature and answers questions. She's a very girl and I want to thank you." Commissioners Irving and Riley thanked Dana Donald as well "Great Job. Well done."

Privilege of the Floor

Councilman Curry stated, "Even though the cases that came before you today were found to have no probable cause, I still think it is good to have the process where people can come forward with their versions of what might have happened. I think both parties learned from the situation. So, it's good you're in place. Thank you." Ms. Donald thanked Councilman Curry for his support.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 am. All ayes the motion passed unanimously.

Dana Donald, Staff
Human Relations Commission

Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson
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