



City of Elkhart  
Human Relations

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Term:  
10/28/2021-12/31/2021

Dana Irving  
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Term:  
01/01/2021-12/31/2022

Melinda Riley  
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Crystal Welsh  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:  
11/20/2017-12/31/2020

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Council Liaison  
Term:  
01/01/2024-12/31/2027

## **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA**

***Not open to the public***

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 9:00 am

Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room  
201 South Second Street  
Elkhart, Indiana

**1. Call to Order**

**2. New Business**

- Outreach Ideas for February - June 2026
  - *There is only one scheduled meeting between now and April 2026 (Fair Housing Month)*

**3. Adjournment**



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## **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 9:30 am

Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room  
201 South Second Street  
Elkhart, Indiana

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Meeting number:  
2318 260 6811

Password:  
2026

Join by phone  
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Access code: 2318 260 6811

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. December 12, 2025, Minutes
- 4. Other Business**
  - a. Next meeting
    - i. March 26, 2026 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am
- 5. Chairperson's Remarks**
- 6. Privilege of the Floor**
- 7. Adjournment**



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**Members present:**

Mary Jo Weyrick  
Dana Irving  
Melinda Riley

**Others present:**

Dana Donald  
Brent Curry

**Others absent:**

Rose Rivera (Via Webex)  
Mary Kaczka

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 December 11, 2025. The meeting was called to order by

Mary Jo Weyrick, Chair, at 9:15 AM in the Annex Conference room, 201 S. Second St., Elkhart, IN 46516.

Motion was made (Irving/Welsh) to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 AM.

Dana Donald, Staff  
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Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson  
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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING Minutes**  
Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 9:30 am  
Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room  
201 South Second Street  
Elkhart, Indiana

Members  
present:  
Mary Jo  
Weyrick  
Dana Irving  
Melinda Riley

Others present:  
Dana Donald  
Brent Curry  
  
Others absent:  
Rose Rivera (Via  
Webex)  
Mary Kaczka

Chairperson Weyrick called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

**Floor was open for nominations for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson**

A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Riley) to nominate Mary Jo Weyrick as Commission Chairperson. All ayes motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Weyrick) to nominate Melinda Riley as Commission Vice Chairperson. All ayes motion carried.

**Approval of Agenda**

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the agenda with correction to the date of the Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2025 to November 14, 2025.

A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Riley) to approve the agenda. All ayes motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from November 14, 2025 with correction to Crystal Welsh name being to Members Absent from Others Absent.

A motion was made and seconded (Riley/Irving) to approve the minutes. All ayes motion carried.

**FHAP Cases**

**ELK2503 H D**

Motion made and seconded (Irving/Riley) to issue a no probable case finding. All ayes motion carried. Case is closed and dismissed with prejudice due to a No Probable Cause finding. This determination is final and subject only to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code 4-21.5-5 as amended.

**Chairperson's Remarks**

Crystal Welsh resigned from Commission. An outreach and education session is planned for Thursday, February 12, 2025 at noon in the Municipal Annex.

**Privilege of the Floor**

No comments from Brent Curry- Mr. Curry stated that he's in contact with Ms. Donald when issues are brought to his attention. Ms. Irving asked how are we going on cases. Ms. Donald stated that we have closed four cases and this meets HUD's requirement of investigating four fair housing cases per city population.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded (Riley/Irving) to adjourn at 9:49 am.

All ayes motion carried.

Dana Donald, Staff  
Human Relations Commission

Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson  
Human Relations Commission