



City of Elkhart
Human Relations

Mary Jo Weyrick
Mayoral Appointment
Term:
10/28/2021-12/31/2021

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

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Term:
1/1/2025-12/31/2027

Crystal Welsh
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Term:
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Vacant
Mayoral Appointment
Term:

H. Brent Curry
Council Liaison
Term:
01/01/2025-12/31/2025

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Friday, November 14, 2025 at 9:30 am
Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room
201 South Second Street
Elkhart, Indiana

[WEBEX LINK](#)

MEETING NUMBER: 2318 065 8777

PASSWORD: FAIR

Join by phone

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 25, 2025, Minutes
4. FHAP Cases
 - a. ELK2501
 - b. ELK2502
5. Other Business
 - a. 2026 HRC Calendar
 - b. Next meetings
 - i. November 20, 2025 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am
 - ii. December 11, 2025 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am
6. Chairperson's Remarks
7. Privilege of the Floor
8. Adjournment



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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA

Not open to the public

Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 9:00 am

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

Members present:

Mary Jo Weyrick
Dana Irving
Melinda Riley
Crystal Welsh

Others present:

Dana Donald
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 September 25, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mary Jo Weyrick, Chair, at 9:03 AM in the Annex Conference room, 201 S. Second St., Elkhart, IN 46516.

Motion was made (Irving/Welsh) to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 AM.

Dana Donald, Staff
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Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson
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Chairperson Weyrick called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the agenda.
A motion was made and seconded (Welsh/Irving) to approve the agenda. All ayes motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2025, meeting.
A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Welsh) to approve the minutes. All ayes motion carried.

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2025, meeting.
A motion was made and seconded (Irving/Welsh) to approve the minutes. All ayes motion carried.

Other Business

Next meetings

November 20, 2025 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am
December 11, 2025 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am

Chairperson's Remarks

Privilege of the Floor

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded (Welsh/Irving) to adjourn
at 10:03 am.

All ayes motion carried.



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Rod Roberson, Mayor

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Human Relations Commission 2026 Monthly Meeting Schedule* and Notice of Executive Sessions

The 2026 Elkhart Human Relations Commission (HRC) meeting schedule and Executive Sessions (closed to the public) prior to the public meetings.

The purpose of the Executive Sessions is to discuss confidential Fair Housing complaints. Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations 24 CFR Part 8.56(c)(2), "Confidentiality. The responsible civil rights official shall hold in confidence the identity of any person submitting a complaint, unless the person submits written authorization otherwise, and except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this part, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing, or proceeding under this part."

Pursuant to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) Executive sessions may be held only in the following instances:

- (1) Where authorized by federal or state statute
- (7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute

Discussion of Fair Housing complaints meets Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1 criteria to hold an Executive Session, as the identity of the complainant shall be held in confidence, per 24 CFR Part 8.56(c)(2).

The schedule for the 2026 HRC meetings is as follows:

**All meetings are held in the Conference Room,
Municipal Annex, 201 S Second Street, Elkhart.**

Executive Session (closed to the public): 9:00 am
Public Meeting: 9:30 am

- January 22, 2026
- March 26, 2026
- May 21, 2026
- July 23, 2026
- September 24, 2026
- November 19, 2026
- December 10, 2026

*In addition to this schedule, special meetings can be scheduled or meetings can be canceled with a 48-hour notice