



City of Elkhart  
Human Relations

Rod Roberson, Mayor

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**Human Relations Commission**  
**SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 9:30 am**

**MEETING LOCATION:**  
**City Hall-Council Chambers**  
229 South Second Street  
Elkhart, Indiana

**PUBLIC VIRTUAL OPTIONS:**  
Microsoft Teams meeting  
Join:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/268088662792428?p=uNotcG3qWSUhpciQXc>  
Meeting ID: 268 088 662 792 428  
Passcode: z7WC3L98

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. December 11, 2025
  - b. May 21, 2026
4. New Business
  - a. Fair Housing Cases
    - i. ELK2505 H-R Apartment Application
    - ii. ELK2506 H-D Apartment Renewal
    - iii. ELK2507 H-D Emotional Support Animal
    - iv. ELK2508 H-D Administrative Closure
5. Other Business
6. Chairperson's Remarks
7. Privilege of the Floor
8. Adjournment



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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES**

***Not open to the public***

Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 9:00 am

Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room  
201 South Second Street  
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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  
Human Relations Commission

Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson  
Human Relations Commission



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING Minutes**  
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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.



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EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES  
Not open to the public  
Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 9:00 am  
Meeting Location: City Hall-Council Chamber 229  
South Second Street  
Elkhart, Indiana

**Members Present:**  
Mary Jo Weyrick  
Leticia Najar  
Melinda Riley

**Members Absent:**  
Dana Irving

**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 May 21, 2026.  
The meeting was called to order by Mary Jo Weyrick, Chair, at 9:01 AM in the Council Chambers, 229 S. Second St., Elkhart, IN 46516.  
Motion was made (Riley/Najar) to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 AM.

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Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson  
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Melinda Riley

**Members Absent:**

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**Others Present:**

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 9:30 am

Meeting Location: City Hall-Council Chamber  
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Elkhart, Indiana

Chairperson Weyrick called the meeting to order at 9:31 am. And welcomed new Commissioner Leticia Najar.

Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Weyrick asked for a motion to approve the agenda.  
A motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to approve the agenda for May 21, 2026. All ayes motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes

Chairperson Weyrick asked if the approval of minutes from the December 11, 2025 meeting can be tabled since there is a new Commissioner and only Weyrick and Riley were present. Attorney Rivera said yes.  
A motion was made and seconded (Riley/Weyrick) to table the approval of the minutes from December 11, 2026. All ayes motion carried.

Fair Housing Cases

ELK2504-H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to issue a 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. All ayes motion carried.

ELK2505 H-R

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to table this case. All ayes motion carried.

ELK2506 H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to table this case. All ayes motion carried.

ELK2507 H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to table this case. All ayes motion carried.

ELK2508 H-D

Motion was made and seconded (Riley/Najar) to table this case. All ayes motion carried.

Other Business

Special meeting on June 4, 2026 at 9 am and 9:30 am in the Council Chambers.

Chairperson's Remarks

Chairperson Weyrick stated that we did get to discuss everything that happened during fair housing month- we had billboards all over town; hopefully you saw some of those. She asked Ms. Donald what is it that we did with the children. Ms. Donald stated that we had Spring Break Camp at Tolson sponsored by the Elkhart County Board of Realtors. Chairperson Weyrick stated that it was very fun and we have a great time and the children learned about the protected classes and it made them aware and they could go back and tell their parents and I think we got some good exposure there.

Privilege of the Floor

Councilman Curry stated that he did see the billboard; they look good and it lets the people know what type of help is available and that they can challenge decisions they think is unfair.

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 am All ayes motioned carried.

Dana Donald, Staff  
Human Relations Commission

Mary Jo Weyrick, Chairperson  
Human Relations Commission