



**City of Elkhart**  
Human Relations

Rod Roberson, Mayor

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

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

Melinda Riley  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:  
1/1/2025-12/31/2027

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

Vacant  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:

H. Brent Curry  
Council Liaison  
Term:  
01/01/2024-12/31/2027

## **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