



City of Salisbury
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2024

Committee Members Present:

Mikayla Somers
Suzi Peterson
Jonathan Moore
Demetria Marshall
Cody Drinkwater
Devin LeFemina
Julie Peters
Jeremy Alexander

Other:

Jessie Turner, City Staff Liaison
Angela Blake, City Council Representative
Will McKay, Presenter
Member of the public

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:58 pm.

Approval of June Minutes: Motion by SP and seconded by MS. All approved.

Current Works For Discussion

- 3rd Friday: Several committees are planning to participate in the upcoming 3rd Friday event. MS will speak with the Arts, Business, and Culture Department to finalize the plan, and members of the committee plan to meet at the City tent to distribute info about HRAC.
- Guest Speaker: Will McKay, SU student—CADR: Human Trafficking. WM shared a presentation on Human Trafficking that was part of a larger project that he and a team of SU students completed this past spring. Following the presentation, HRAC members asked several questions and brainstormed ways that the committee could be involved in a solution. WM stated their research points to the foundation of change being at a local level. The committee will look into training opportunities for the community.
- Discussion on Boards/Commission/Committee appointments: Recently an application to HRAC was denied. The situation was presented by AB and discussed by the committee. JT provided an update on the process by which applications will be reviewed. This may continue to be a topic of conversation as we review the Committee's resolution/bylaws.
- Committee Goals/Future Plans: This will be discussed in greater depth next month. MS asked what the committee can do to advertise their purpose at 3rd Friday.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

- CD requested a crosswalk discussion at August's meeting.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7th in the HQ Conference Room.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes Taken By: Jessie Turner, City of Salisbury staff liaison