



City of Salisbury
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
August 7, 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
Daniel McBride, Committee applicant
Natalie Saint-Phard, Committee applicant

Call to Order

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

Approval of July Minutes: Motion by JP and seconded by DM. All approved.

Current Works For Discussion

- **Committee Plans**
 - Short-term—JA introduced the idea of an inter-faith service. The location could be SU chapel. The Committee likes the idea and will continue to plan for this event. Around Thanksgiving or Valentine's Day were the two-time frames discussed. MS motioned to move forward with the plan and JG seconded.
- **Crosswalk**—DL recommended that the crosswalk remain as-is. After a brief discussion, the committee agreed that its formal recommendation would be for the crosswalk to be preserved. MS motioned and JA seconded.
- **Boards & Commissions Appointments**—The Committee agreed that they prefer to review the applications. Discussion on this topic will continue at future meetings, but for now, the process remains the same—Mayoral appointment and confirmed by the City Council.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

- The Committee would like to invite the Mayor to the next HRAC meeting.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th in the HQ Conference Room.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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