

City of Salisbury Human Rights Advisory Committee (HRAC)
Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Time & Location: 6:00p at Government Office Building, Room 306

Members Present:

- Natalie Saint-Phard – Chair (via Zoom)
- Sophia Peters – Secretary, TRUTH Liaison (in person)
- Demetria Marshall – Vice Chair (via Zoom)
- Maria Sommer – Member (in person)
- Jennifer Berkman – Member (in person)
- Rachel Mitchell – Member (via Zoom)

Others Present:

- Caroline O'Hare – City Liaison (in person)

Members Absent:

- Robert Kimble – Member

1. Call to Order

- Natalie Saint-Phard called the meeting to order at 6:07p

2. Approval of May Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Approve May 2026 meeting minutes
- Motioned by: Jenn Berkman
- Seconded by: Demetria Marshall
- Vote: **Approved**

3. Update on Third Fridays

- The committee discussed wanting to get an official banner to use at Third Fridays, and made a motion to use committee funds to purchase said banner.
- Natalie says she will begin the steps to get those funds approved by the Mayor's Office
 - Motion: Use committee funds to purchase banner for Third Friday
 - Motioned by: Demetria Marshall
 - Seconded by: Rachel Mitchell
 - Vote: **Unanimous** (minus Robert who was not present)

4. Community Discussion on Homelessness

- The committee decides to aim to have our community discussion on homelessness at the July meeting, which is set to be held at a local community center
- Maria & Rachel will work together to create a graphic advertising the meeting that can be added to the City's social media & website

5. Updates & Open Floor

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- June 9: Wi-Middle End of School Picnic at Bandstand in City Park
- June 19: Juneteenth on the Shore 5K, organized by How We Build; Third Friday
- June 20: Eastern Shore Juneteenth Celebration
- June 27: Unity Day (in place of Pride), organized by Together We Thrive

6. Adjournment

- Motioned by: Sophia Peters
- Seconded by: Jenn Berkman
- Vote: **Adjourned at 7:04p**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 7, at 7:00p at Newton Community Center