

Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting of City of Alexandria's Human Rights Commission

Monday, September 29th, 2025, 7:00 PM

Via Zoom Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/93882798781

7:04 PM: Chair Thomspon called meeting to order. Members present were Chair Thompson and Commissioners Brunner, Breslaw, Reeder, Pitek, Fratila and Maniyar (Commissioner Palmer Johnson joined shortly thereafter, first noted at 7:09 PM).

7:04 PM: City of Alexandria Legislative Director Wendy Ginsberg discussed legislative priority process.

7:09 PM: Chair Thompson entertained questions for Legislative Director Ginsberg. Commissioners Breslaw and Fratila posed questions which Legislative Director Ginsberg answered.

7:13 PM: Questions to Legislative Director Ginsberg ends, Chair Thompson called agenda item 3, 2026 Legislative Package.

7:15 PM: Chair Thompson discussed legislative proposal # 7, relating to Police/Community Relations.

7:17 PM: Commissioner Breslaw offered comments on legislative proposal #7.

7:21 PM: Commissioner Brunner asked a question regarding legislative proposal # 7, which Commissioner Breslaw answered.

7:24 PM: Chair Thompson offered additional comments on legislative proposal # 7.

7:25 PM: Commissioner Breslaw offered additional comments on legislative proposal #7.

7:27 PM: Commissioner Fratila asked a question on legislative proposal # 7, which was answered by Chair Thompson.

7:29 PM: Chair Thompson discussed legislative proposal # 10, relating to health care, allowing Commissioner Maniyar to discuss the proposal.

7:31 PM: Chair Thompson entertained questions regarding legislative proposal # 10.

7:33 PM: Chair Thompson called vote on approving Human Rights Commission's 2026 Legislative Priorities/Package. Chair Thompson and all commissioners voted in the affirmative, for approval. No commissioner voted in opposition.

7:34 PM: Chair Thompson adjourned meeting.