

RACIAL EQUITY COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

DATE: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026
TIME: 6:00pm
LOCATION: City Hall, 2nd Floor, Council Chambers
161 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201

AGENDA ITEMS:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call – current membership is at seven. Four voting members for quorum.

Commissioners

Jackie Barber
Kesha Hamilton
David Hammontree
Shaquay Selby

Ex-Officio - Appointed

Freddie Dancy Vice Mayor & Ward 2 Council Member
Daveda Quinn NAACP Delegate
J. Willis Chief Equity Officer

Ex-Officio - Statutory

Vacant
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Vacant

Active committee Members (non-voting)

A. Yoshida

Staff

K. Dickenson

- III. Reading of Land & Labor Acknowledgement
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
- V. Community Liaison Police Officer Report
- VI. Citizen Comments (3-Minute Limit)

- VII. Approval of April 2026 Minutes (No May meeting)
- VIII. Unfinished Business / Working Items
 - A. Listening sessions Recap
 - B. Next Steps
 - C. Board Development
- IX. New Business

- X. City/Community Updates
 - A. City Council
 - B. MLK/CIA
 - C. JPS
 - D. NAACP
 - E. JHC
 - F. CPOC
 - G. Affordable Housing Development Board
 - H. Other Updates

- XI. Committee Reports – *Paused*
 - A. Board Development Committee (Barber, Hamilton, Dancy)
 - B. Grants/Education Committee (Barber, Hamilton, Willis)
 - C. Policy and Procedure Committee (Hammontree, Dancy, Hamilton, Willis, *Hathaway*)
 - D. Public Equity Committee (Hamilton, Quinn)
 - E. Nominations (Hamilton, Dancy, Hammontree)

- XII. Review of Action Items for next meeting
- XIII. Commissioner Comment
- XIV. Adjournment

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 at 6pm.

RACIAL EQUITY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2026
TIME: 6:00pm
LOCATION: City Hall, 10th Floor City Council Chambers
161 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, MI 49201

AGENDA ITEMS:

- I. Call to Order – Vice Chair Shaquay Selby
- II. Roll Call – current membership is at seven. Four voting members for quorum.

Commissioners

Jackie Barber - Present
Kesha Hamilton - Absent
David Hammontree - Present
Shaquay Selby - Present

Ex-Officio - Appointed

Freddie Dancy Vice Mayor & Ward 2 Council Member – Present
Daveda Quinn NAACP Delegate - Present
J. Willis Chief Equity Officer – Present

Ex-Officio - Statutory

Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Active committee Members (non-voting)

A. Yoshida - Absent

Staff

K. Dickenson - Present

- III. Reading of Land & Labor Acknowledgement – Shaquay Selby

- IV. Adoption of the Agenda – Motion by, David Hammontree, supported by, Jacqueline Barber, Motion carried
- V. Community Liaison Police Officer Report – Lt. John Lilly
- Currently there are 3 vacancies
 - Total of 6 Sergeants and Detectives set to retire by February 2027
 - 11 external applicants applied for 3 sergeant positions
 - Staffing continues to be an issue
 - 2 officers made lateral transfers
 - 1 cadet resigned
 - 1 in police academy
 - Looking to fill Community Service position
 - Officer Stallworth received an Ambassador Award at JHS
 - 2 homicides with open warrants for suspects
 - March reading month, some officers read at area schools
 - Lt. Lilly explained the procedure for addressing complaints filed (total of 11)
 - David Hammontree explained the Oversight commission role, in addressing complaints
 - A concern was shared regarding police presence at the Greenwood Apts.
- VI. Citizen Comments (3-Minute Limit) – one citizen in attendance. Katima explained the procedure for citizen comments. Our visitor shared that she felt Jackson is good at being racially inclusive.
- VII. Approval of March 2026 Minutes – Motion by, (not sure), motion carried
- VIII. Unfinished Business / Working Items
- A. Listening sessions
- Katima shared that it was too early to purchase food items for 4/22
 - Additional fliers were printed for commissioners to distribute
 - Reminder of the 6:15 pm entrance time on the 22nd at JSO
 - Head count (4) needed for the GARE session at the Facing Race conference.
 - Katima will create a spreadsheet to track information for each attendee at the conference, for reservation and registration purposes.
 - Discussion regarding REC budget
- B. Board Development
- IX. New Business
- X. City/Community Updates
- A. City Council – Met on the 7th
- B. MLK/CIA

- 5th tranche completed for business grants, 53 applicants, 14 invited to apply for grant award
- Auto Zone on Prospect Street purchased for a food incubator

C. JPS – April 18th Strategic Planning will take place

D. NAACP – Collaborating with people regarding their feelings relating to the fire at Reed Manor

E. JHC -Discussion regarding the fire at Reed Manor along with misinformation, and how the community rallied together to help those displaced by the fire

F. CPOC – meeting April 16th to review complaints. Commission moved meetings to community for greater feedback/input

G. Affordable Housing – May 4th housing update at Washtenaw College, Regional Conference Center

H. Other Updates – Youth Council Leadership Summit, April 11th

XI. Committee Reports – *Paused*

A. Board Development Committee (Barber, Hamilton, Dancy)

B. Grants/Education Committee (Barber, Hamilton, Willis)

C. Policy and Procedure Committee (Hammontree, Dancy, Hamilton, Willis)

D. Public Equity Committee (Hamilton, Quinn)

E. Nominations (Hamilton, Dancy, Hammontree)

XII. Review of Action Items for next meeting – Spreadsheet for Facing Race Conference, 5 Commissioners will attend-specials needs please submit to Katima for submission

XIII. Commissioner Comment

XIV. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, at 6pm.