Isabella County Human Rights Committee

July 6th, 2026 @ 5:15 p.m.

Meeting held at the Isabella County Commission on Aging

PRESENT:

Donna Giuliani - Chairperson	Nicole Hagle - Secretary	Maureen Eke
Phillip Mikus	Russ Hyde	Stephanie Dunn
Amy Pershbacher	Danny McQuarters	James Moreno - County Commission
Sarvjit Chowdhary	Amy Shawboose	

ABSENT: (NOTE - Excused / Unexcused is kept on a separate spreadsheet)

Laura Gourlay - Vice Chairperson	Director Paul Lauria	

Zoom meeting link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86446304482?pwd=p97K7vxeFSdzU2WjqsDNGLa804orWv.1

I. Welcome and Call to Order

II. Land Acknowledgement

III. Approval of Agenda: Add Mainstage to the list of upcoming events. Russ H. moved to approve, Amy S. seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Old Business

A. Secretary's Report: Nicole Hagle
   1. Minutes for June: Phil M. moved to approve the minutes, Jim M. seconded. Motion passed.

B. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Liaison Report: Amy Shawboose: There is a language app coming out through the tribe. There is a language immersion camp coming up. There is a movement within the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal community to bring the language to the broader community.

C. Central Michigan University Liaison Report: Maureen Eke or Danny McQuarters: No report

D. Isabella County Public Schools Liaison Report: Nicole H. shared that the MPPS belonging committee will be looking for new members around August.

E. Safety Report: Amp P. reports that Central Michigan University has installed a Flock camera on Broomfield in the freshman parking lot, facing Towers. Community members on social media have accused the city of

monitoring. Amy has communicated with Director Lauria, and confirmed that Mt. Pleasant does not have cameras set up anywhere in the city. www.deflock.org is a place you can go to see where all Flock cameras are.

F. Community Engagement Report:
    1. Isabella Community Collaborative, COA, 9 a.m. 1st Friday/month, but they did not meet in July
    2. Honoring, Healing, and Remembering Ceremony June 5 was attended by a couple ICHRC members.
    3. Farmer's Market June 18th was staffed by Jim M. The next one is
    4. Juneteenth June 19: Donna G. and Jim M. tabled there for the ICHRC
    5. Pop-up Pride June 20: Donna G., Phil M. Danny M., Jim M. and Amy P. tabled there for the ICHRC
    6. *Upcoming* Farmer's Market remaining dates July 9, Sept.17, Oct.15
    7. *Upcoming* Special Olympics Golf Outing, July 11: If you'd like to volunteer to help, talk to Donna G. They are looking for help.
    8. *Upcoming* Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Immersion Language Camp for adults July 14-16
    9. *Upcoming* 42nd Annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Powwow July 24-26: We are not going to have a formal presence, but it is a nice event to attend.
    10. *Upcoming* Isabella County Fair August 3-8:

G. Subcommittees
    1. Disability Subcommittee - Incident report
        a) An AdHoc subcommittee was formed, and Nicole H. functioned as a liaison with the City Police. The ICHRC functioned in a consultative capacity, and Officer Leonard is drafting the final report, which will be shared. Director Lauria shared with Donna G. that the consultative relationship between the City Police and the ICHRC was beneficial due to the perspective that was brought.
    2. Event Planning Committee - Let Peace Reign
        a) Danny McQuarters, Jim Moreno, Amy Shawboose, Phil Mikus
        b) Let Peace Reign will be on Saturday, September 19th from 12-2 p.m. @ Town Center
            (1) Flyer, press release
            (2) New business
                (a) Phil M. will arrange a radio interview. Maureen E. will participate in the interview.

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(b) Fewer and bigger raffle items…Jay's contribution, Clare museum donation, massage gift certificates, Jimmy John's, Doozies

(c) Speakers, program - We will have each member present speak very briefly about why they serve on the committee. Maureen E. will ask about CMU participation, and she will also speak because she has recently attended multiple global peacekeeping conferences and fellowships in the past year. Phil M. is contributing a drumming circle.

H. Website updates: The Bylaws are up, and membership list is corrected.

V. New Business

A. Assessment, data, accountability
   1. Attendance is being tracked for both meetings and events
   2. Incident tracking is being tracked as it happens.

B. Incident report processes - Potentially law enforcement subcommittee

C. Handout proposals:
   1. These flyers could be shared when the ICHRC tables at events. Jim M. will get 15 copies of each printed for dissemination at the July 9th Farm Market, and we will discuss more printing at our next meeting.
      a) MIAAHC Responding to Hate
      b) MDCR Michigan Law Prohibits Discrimination
   2. Russ H. emailed a potential flyer for Disability Rights in Michigan.
   3. We will look into repurposing the per diem money when members are not at meetings. We would like to repurpose it to printing materials.
   4. Our August agenda will include review of the Disability Rights of Michigan Pamphlet

D. Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act presentation proposed for August meeting

VII. Additional Business

VIII. Public Comments: 3 minutes per speaker

IX. Next meeting July 6, 2026, 5:15 PM, Isabella County Commission on Aging

X. Amy S. moved to adjourn. Phil M. Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

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Human Rights Committee 2026 Meeting Dates

August 3
September 14 (September 7 is Labor Day)
October 5
November 2
December 7

Human Rights Committee Opportunities for Involvement

	Isabella Community Collaborative, COA, 9 a.m. 1st Friday/month
Jan. 19	MLK Brunch at CMU
Jan. 19	Peace Making Awards at Mt. Pleasant High School
Jan. 30	Main Stage at CMU
Feb.	Go Grants at CMU (investigate at Feb. meeting)
Feb. 18-20th	Klymyshyn Symposium at CMU
March 21	CMU Celebrating Life Pow Wow
April 26	Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival parade(register in March)
May – Oct.	Farmer's Market - We need to register to host a table
May 28-30	Special Olympics Michigan Summer Games
June 5	Honoring, Healing, and Remembering Ceremony
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	Pop Up Pride in the Park (registration open in February)
July 24-26	42nd Annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Powwow
August 1st?	Isabella County Fair
September	Michigan Response to Hate conference, Lansing Mi.
Sept. 19th	Let Peace Reign
Sept. 21	International Day of Peace
Oct.	CMU Homecoming Parade
Dec. 5	Winter (Christmas) Parade in Downtown

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