



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA**

***Not open to the public***

Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 9:00 am

Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room

201 South Second Street

Elkhart, Indiana

Mary Jo Weyrick  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:  
10/28/2021-12/31/2021

Dana Irving  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:  
01/01/2021-12/31/2022

Melinda Riley  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:  
1/1/2025-12/31/2027

Crystal Welsh  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:  
11/20/2017-12/31/2020

Vacant  
Mayoral Appointment  
Term:

H. Brent Curry  
Council Liaison  
Term:  
01/01/2025-12/31/2025

**1. Call to Order**

**2. New Business**

- New HUD Decisions
- Rules and Regulations – Edits
- 2026 Schedule discussion
- ELK2501
- ELK2502

**3. Adjournment**

**AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY AMENDMENT**



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 9:30 am  
Meeting Location: Municipal Annex Conference Room  
201 South Second Street  
Elkhart, Indiana

**[WEBEX LINK](#)**

MEETING NUMBER: 2305 664 4585

PASSWORD: MEET

Join by phone

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. February 27, 2025, Minutes
  - b. May 22, 2025, Minutes
4. **Other Business**
  - a. Next meetings
    - i. November 20, 2025 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am
    - ii. December 11, 2025 @ 9:00 am and 9:30 am
5. **Chairperson's Remarks**
6. **Privilege of the Floor**
7. **Adjournment**

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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
PROGRAM YEAR 2024 REVIEW  
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025**

Thursday, July 24, 2025  
201 South Second Street  
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The Elkhart Human Relations Commission (EHRC) is participant in HUD's Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP).

On January 29, 2025, HUD renewed the agency's certification based on performance assessments and other monitoring conducted by the Department's Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) Region V Office during the prior period of certification, as well as EHRC's own certification that the Elkhart Fair Housing Ordinance continues to be substantially equivalent both "on its face" and "in operation" to the federal Fair Housing Act.

The 2025 Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and EHRC (2025 Addendum) renews EHRC's certification and extends it until 2030.

The Elkhart Human Relations Commission is required based on city population to investigate four complaints of housing discrimination. We are proud to announce that it has succeeded that goal and the average age per case was 52 days.

We closed seven (7) cases this program year -three of the cases were closed with a no cause to believe that discrimination occurred and the remaining for were resolved by conciliation agreements.

Cases by Protected Class:

- Race - 1
- Disability - 3
- National Origin - 3

Education and Outreach:

- Annual Youth Poster Contest - Sponsored by Elkhart County Board of Realtors. Collaborated with Tolson Center and D.R.E.A.M. Academy
- April is Fair Housing Month Mayoral Proclamation
- Fair Housing billboards. newspaper ads, and newsletter
- Fair Housing training (internal and external)
- Fair Housing pamphlet distribution