



# CITY OF LEXINGTON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

June 1, 2026

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**Regular Meeting**

**City Hall**  
**Vernon G. Price, Jr. Council Chambers**  
**28 W. Center St.**  
**Lexington, NC 27292**

**6:00 PM**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. INVOCATION**

**3. ADOPT AGENDA**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes - May 4, 2026

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**6. REGULAR BUSINESS**

Parks & Recreation Donation and Sponsorship Update

Housing Event Update

2026 Human Relations Commission Scholarship Program Update

Service Plaque for Former HRC Member

**7. STAFF REPORT**

June 2026 Staff Report

**8. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION DISCUSSION**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Anyone who needs an accommodation to participate in the meeting should notify City Administration at 336-248-3910 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting or call North Carolina Relay at 1-800-735-8262.



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### MINUTES

5213

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#### ATTACHMENTS:

HRC Minutes 05042026

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**MINUTES**

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**6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Saro Vay called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

PRESENT: Pamela McAfee, Patty M. Small, Saro Vay

ABSENT: Dr. Sharla Edwards, Pamela Harvey, Patricia King, Dr. Anitra Wells

City Staff Liaison Kassandra S. Lockhart was also present at the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm.

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| <b>MOTION:</b>   | <b>Adjourn due to not having a quorum</b> |
| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Pamela McAfee                             |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Patty M. Small                            |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | McAfee, Small, Vay                        |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Edwards, Harvey, King, Wells              |

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Dr. Sharla Edwards, Chair  
Human Relations Commission

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Kassandra S. Lockhart, HRC City Staff Liaison  
Organizational Advancement Administrator



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### PRESENTATION

5209

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#### **Parks & Recreation Donation and Sponsorship Update**

Presenter: Kassaundra S. Lockhart, Organizational Advancement Administrator

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#### **Summary:**

The Human Relations Commission requested, at their April 6, 2026 meeting, for the Parks & Recreation Department to provide them with field trip and supply options. The Commission plans to make a donation to the department to cover a necessity or necessities

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#### **Recommendation:**

Discuss information provided and decide how the donation will be utilized



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### PRESENTATION

5210

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### Housing Event Update

Presenter: Sharla Edwards, Chair

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#### Summary:

At the April, 6, 2026 meeting, the Human Relations Commission voted to host a housing event that focuses on home buying, credit repair and banking options. The housing subcommittee is the lead for the event.

Currently, there is no date, time or location for the event. Another event that was previously proposed will be revisited.

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#### Recommendation:

Receive updates about the event and discuss information provided



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### PRESENTATION

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#### 2026 Human Relations Commission Scholarship Program Update

Presenter: Shara Edwards, Chair

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#### Summary:

Each year, the Human Relations Commission (HRC) awards scholarships to graduating seniors from Lexington Senior High School who are planning to attend a four-year university/college or community college. Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500.

This year's recipients are:

- \$1,500 - Tiana Hopkins
- \$1,000 - Barbara McCollum
- \$500 - Violet Shaw

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#### Recommendation:

For your information



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### PRESENTATION

5212

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#### Service Plaque for Former HRC Member

Presenter: Sharla Edwards, Chair

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#### Summary:

Former Human Relations Commission member Thomas Sarette resigned from the Commission in May 2026. Previously, former members have been presented with a plaque to commemorate their service.

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#### Recommendation:

Decide if a service plaque will be presented



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#### June 2026 Staff Report

Presenter: Kassaundra S. Lockhart, Organizational Advancement Administrator

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#### Summary:

#### Budget

- 2025-26: \$3,492.77 (doesn't include deductions for Multicultural Festival, LCS Recognition Day the HRC Annual Retreat)

#### Donations

- Check presentations are anticipated to begin the week of June 1, 2026.
- Vocational Rehabilitation will not receive a donation because they are a government agency.

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#### Recommendation:

For your information