



# City of Racine

City Hall  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Affirmative Action and Human Rights Commission

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Thursday, March 12, 2020

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

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Call to Order

*Also present: Mayor Mason, Brendan Saunders, Ellen Nuechterlein*

**PRESENT:** 9 - Olivia Alcorta, Rashanda Cainion, Carmen Lassiter Ayers, Carl Hubbard, Roy Carter, Vera Burns, Mary Land, Don Nielsen and Dasheika Kidd

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Damian Evans

#### Approval of Minutes for the January 9, 2020 Meeting

[0163-20](#)

Subject: Reports

January & February 2020 Affirmative Action Hiring Report

February 2020 Fair Housing Activity Report

Recommendation of the Affirmative Action and Human Rights Commission on March 12, 2020 Receive and file

Fiscal Note N/A

**Attachments:** [Hiring Report January 2020](#)  
[Hiring Report February 2020](#)  
[AAHRCFebruary2020](#)

**A motion was made by Alcorta, seconded by Carter, that this be Received and Filed**

[0164-20](#)

Subject: Outreach and enforcement of Racine's Fair Housing Ordinance

Recommendation of the Affirmative action and Human Rights Commission to adopt the following goals:

1. Have training for all Commission members on how to help residents effectively fill out and file Fair Housing complaints with the state or HUD.
2. Bring WI Department of Workforce Development/WI Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) staff to the Commission to train Commission members on tenant-related complaint processes, timelines, and resources.
3. Commission to hold and promote community trainings (with City staff) to educate City residents about Fair Housing rights, what to expect if they

file complaints, how to effectively file Fair Housing complaints and/or general tenant complaints with DATCP.

4. Provide opportunity for Commission members and other members of the public be trained to be Fair Housing testers.

Further recommendation that the following item be referred to the Mayor's office to look into and report back on the following:

Can the City publicly share the names of property owners who have been determined by DWD/DATCP or HUD to have violated Fair Housing protections.

Fiscal Note N/A

**A motion was made by Alcorta, seconded by Hubbard, that this file be Approved.**

[0165-20](#)

Subject: Commission Member Information Sheet & Members' Goals for 2020

Recommendation of the Affirmative Action and Human Rights Commission on March 12, 2020 Defer

Fiscal Note N/A

**A motion was made by Nielsen, seconded by Alcorta, that this file be Deferred**

**Next Meeting Date**

**Adjournment**