



**CITY OF ALBANY
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
CITY HALL
24 EAGLE STREET, ALBANY, NY
DR. DORCEY L. APPLYS
MAYOR**

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Meeting Time: 6:00pm

Location: Mayor's Conference Room

Meeting Facilitator
Invitees

Thomas Mueller, Chair
Kimberly Young-Wilkins, Vice Chair
Kate Shelly, Secretary
Valerie Alexander-Moseley, Commissioner
Natisha Alexander, Commissioner
Celia Evers, Commissioner
Micaela Robinson, Commissioner
Hon. Richard Conti, Commissioner
Melanie Woodward, Director of Employee Relations
Katrina Hodge, EEO Compliance Officer
Robert Magee, Assistant Corporation Counsel

- I. Approval of January 5, 2026 Minutes
- II. Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes per person)
 - a. No comments made during this period.
- III. Old Business
 - a. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Walk Feedback
- IV. New Business
 - a. Black History Month Program
 - i. In collaboration with the Common Council and Office of Cultural Affairs
 - ii. Black History in the Making Awards
 - iii. February 6, 2026 at 6 p.m. in City Hall
 - iv. Featuring Black Dimensions in Art, Inc., Alia Chiar, and Takeyce Water
 - v. Catering by: Sabor A Campo
 - b. Human Rights Ceremony Award Criteria Discussion
- V. Updates from Commission on Human Rights Subcommittees
 - a. Community and Non-profit Engagement and Events
 - i. Albany Law School Spring Panel

1. Tentative Date: March 26th at 4:00 p.m.at Albany Law School
 2. Commissioner Conti and Commissioner Shelly are interested.
 - ii. Human Rights Ceremony
 1. Proposed location: Hattie's
 2. Proposed date: May 6
 3. Nominations to be released in late February or March
 - b. Investigations
 - i. No report was provided.
 - c. Communications and Social Media
 - i. Commissioner Robinson has been given to City of Albany email to assist with Canva Pro.
 - d. Budget
- VI. Other Announcements and Discussion
- VII. Adjournment