



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

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: Suga Foot's Soul Kitchen
 - 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

- 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

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