



ROCKVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Webex Meeting

1. Convene, Welcome, Roll Call – After achieving a quorum, the meeting began with roll call, approval of the last meeting minutes and the agenda.
2. Staff Liaison Report - no new updates.
3. Co-Chairs Report - Highlighted a recent hate crime against a Black transgender woman near Rockville, underscoring the ongoing need for community support and the significance of upcoming Pride Month events.
4. Pride Report – Preparations for Rockville Pride were detailed, including securing sponsors, performers, and the notable attendance of Congressman Jamie Raskin, with a strong call for volunteer participation.
5. Disability Justice Subcommittee Report –A discussion on the efforts to assess and improve accessibility in Rockville, coordinating with City initiatives, including the Office of Justice, Equity, and Diversity Inclusion (JEDI) in developing its Strategic Plan.
6. Student Ambassadors Report – A discussion about the proposed Montgomery County Public Schools budget cuts and the impact on essential academic support roles. The Commission also discussed the students’ role as Ambassadors; in connection with advising the Mayor and Council rather than direct engagement with the school board.
7. Other Business and Announcements - In planning for next year’s celebration, the Commission reviewed the format of Martin Luther King Jr. Day events, and discussed having a balance between celebration and advocacy, with plans to closely collaborate with the JEDI Director.
8. Meeting Adjourned.