

**City of Lambertville
Human Rights Council
Justice Center
December 12, 2022, 7:00 PM
MINUTES**

MISSION: To promote and protect human rights at the local level. Together city representatives and resident members ensure that Lambertville remains a place of acceptance and love.

WELCOME / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

LHRC members:

Roni Todd-Marino – *Chairperson/BOE*
Bruce Harris- *Member/Secretary*
Benedetta Lambert –*City Councilwoman*
Lt. Bob Brown–*City Police Dept Rep*
Trina Bardusco- *Member*

~~Scott Elliott—Member~~
Bambi Kuhl – *City Social Service Dir.*
Ricardo Zapata – *City Library Rep*
Fatima Rodriguez – *SHRSD Student*
Araceli Torres - *SHRSD Student*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of October and November minutes – Benedetta requested a change to the October minutes to read " Reproductive Health – This issue has been tabled per a decision by the Mayor." Minutes for October and November approved with the suggested changes.

OLD BUSINESS

- Website forms for accommodations and HRC concerns – Reviewed draft of "Human Rights Council Concern Review Form" and USDA Complaint form. Also discussed the process for requesting an accommodation. Benedetta will speak to Cindy Ege to see how accommodations are requested for City Council meetings and if this process can be utilized by other councils and commissions or if a form to request accommodations should be added to the website. Roni will upload both documents to the Human Rights Council folder.
- Subcommittee review – As decided last meeting, there will be 8 subcommittees in 2023. Discussed potential dates, collaborative partnerships and events for each subcommittee. Subcommittee members and goals will be established in the new year.

NEW BUSINESS

- HRC leadership and new member(s) – Roni announced that she is stepping down from the HRC and expressed her gratitude for all the work achieved by the HRC over the years. Additionally, Fatima and Araceli will step down in 1/23 but have agreed to assist with promoting the student member application process.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT