Erie County Human Relations Advisory Board Agenda

**Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM via ZOOM**

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**Agenda**

1. **Call to Order**

Roll call:

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| **Attendance** | **Advisory Member** | **Appointee** |
|  | John Groh | County Council- D1 Rep (Terry Scutella) |
|  | Abdullah Washington | County Council- D2 Rep (Andre Horton) |
|  | VACANT | County Council- D3 Rep (Rock Copeland) |
|  | Camille Crenshaw | County Council- D4 Rep (Jim Winarski) |
|  | VACANT | County Council- D5 Rep (Chris Drexel) |
|  | VACANT | County Council- D6 Rep (Charlie Bayle) |
|  | VACANT | County Council- D7 Rep (Ellen Schauerman) |
|  | Alex Sphon | City Council |
|  | Edison Nicholson | City Council |
|  | Melissa Gibbons | City Council |
|  | Rick Liebel | City Council |

1. **Administrative Items/Reports**
   1. **Upcoming Panel Series**
      1. Race, Place & Belonging: Being Black in Erie
      2. Thursday July 17th at 5:30PM
      3. Blasco Hirt Auditorium
      4. Advisory Board insight on Q & A portion
      5. *(Volunteers needed)*
   2. **Upcoming tentative outreach/sessions**
      1. Topics may include Disabilities, Ancestry, National Origin, Black in Erie (continuing series), Housing, and more.
   3. **Distribution of ECHRC Ordinance notice to public spaces.** 
      1. We will begin distributing printed copies of the Erie County Human Relations Ordinance Notice to public spaces throughout the community. Framed copies are available upon request.
      2. Advisory Council members are encouraged to assist with this effort—not only to support visibility of the Ordinance, but also to use the distribution process as a public outreach and marketing opportunity. Photos, social media posts, and press coverage are welcome and encouraged as part of this initiative to raise awareness and promote the Commission’s work in the community.
   4. New office location (tentative early August move in date)
      1. New address: 24 W 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501
      2. Upcoming Open House- details to follow
2. **Adjournment**

**Next meeting September 17th, 2025**