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Onondaga County/Syracuse Human Rights Commission

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**ONONDAGA COUNTY/CITY OF SYRACUSE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING**

APRIL 15, 2026, ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HRC Meeting

_ **Chairman**- H. Bernard Alex
_ Agnes McCray
_ Paul Harvey
_ Lyla Hua

_ Mary Grace Almandrez
_ Duane L. Reese II
_ Lauren Rosenstein
_ Taylor McFadden

Absent: Commissioners Taylor McFadden, Mary Grace Almandrez, Duane Reese, Lauren Rosenstein, Paul Harvey,

Present (in-person): Chairman H. Bernard Alex, Commissioners Agnes McCray and Lyla Hua.

County staff present: Chief Diversity Officer Monica Williams and Montanette Rocker

Opening: Meeting began at 5:41 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction:

Community members present: None

Report and updates from ODI administration

Discussion: Commissioners discussed the proposed changes to the city's Centro bus routes. Public meeting is April 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. Also discussed was human trafficking in Syracuse.

Updates: The 2026 Juneteenth Parade is in June. Commissioners would like participate in the parade. The Honorable Sharon Owens, Mayor of the city of Syracuse, will be the grand marshal. The flag-raising to commemorate the Juneteenth is Thursday, the day before Juneteenth.

Upcoming HRC events: Juneteenth celebration, Pride parade, festival, flag-raising.

Follow up: Chairman Alex met with community activist Tai Shaw and would like to have further conversations and possibly collaborations with Mr. Shaw. More information is forthcoming.

Meeting ended at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Montanette Rocker