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Onondaga County/Syracuse Human Rights Commission

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

MARCH 18, 2026, ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HRC Meeting

******Hybrid Meeting******

_ Chair- H. Bernard Alex	_ Mary Grace Almandrez
_ Agnes McCray	_ Duane L. Reese II
_ Paul Harvey	_ Lauren Rosenstein
_ Lyla Hua	_ Taylor McFadden

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

Present (in-person): Chair H. Bernard Alex, Commissioners Agnes McCray, Paul Harvey, Lyla Hua.

County staff present: Montanette Rocker

Welcome and Introduction: Chairman Alex

Community members present: None

Opening: Introduction of Emilie Scardilla and Amy Buckley of the New York State Division of Human Rights

Discussion: Emilie Scardilla and Amy Buckley gave a detailed overview of the modernization efforts of reporting discrimination to the NYSDHR; highlighted protected places and protected characteristics under the NYS Human Rights Law; and about how Division of Human Rights claims are processed by the Division of Human Rights. Both presenters gave information on how to report Hate and Bias.

Updates: Centro will host a public comment meeting in April about their bus route overhaul.

Meeting ended at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Montanette Rocker