



Department Details

Department name: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** To investigate complaints and eliminate or remedy any violation of fair housing, employment or public accommodations laws through conciliation, persuasion, education or litigation. Investigators and examiners from the Department of Employee Relations will assist the Commission while enforcement will be done through the City Attorney's Office. The Commission also oversees the City of Milwaukee's Paid Sick Leave Ordinance.

COMPOSITION: Eleven members representing a cross-section of the community, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council to serve three-year terms, staggered.

A member continues to serve after the completion of his or her term until reappointed or until a successor has been appointed.

Due to the nature of the business conducted by this body, members are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Board of Ethics.

CREATING AUTHORITY: Section 109-7 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

SALARY: No Salary

STAFFING: Edwin Huertas, Jr., Department of Administration, 286-5532

WEBSITE:EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

LAST UPDATED: September 15, 2021

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
Jacqueline Cook	Vice Chair	7/12/2021	7/12/2024	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Jamal Washington	Member	7/13/2021	7/13/2024	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Jennifer Bennett	Member	5/16/2018	5/16/2021	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Jessica Boling	Member	1/29/2020	1/29/2023	*

Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett

Martha Collins	Member	5/16/2018	5/16/2021	*
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Nathan Guequierre	Member	5/16/2021	5/16/2024	*
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Shelley Gregory	Member	7/13/2021	7/13/2024	
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Tony Snell	Member	1/29/2020	1/29/2023	*
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William Crowley	Member	1/29/2020	1/29/2023	*
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Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett

* indicates extended term