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**AGENDA
COOK COUNTY COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

Due to the ongoing health crisis, this meeting will not be held in person. Members of the public who would like to provide public testimony on the below agenda items must submit their written comments electronically in advance of the meeting to human.rights@cookcountyil.gov.

All comments submitted by 9 A.M. on October 7, 2021 will be read into the record at the beginning of the meeting. Three minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety.

This meeting will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Please visit: <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/commission-human-rights-0> on October 7, 2021 to access the Microsoft Teams link to the meeting.

I. Open Session ¹

- A. Call to Order
- B. Statements by the General Public
- C. Agenda Approval
- D. Approval of the August 19, 2021 Regular Meeting Open Minutes
- E. Welcome New Members
- F. Director's Report
- G. Meeting Minutes Transcript
- H. Commission 180-Day Extension for Investigation
 - a. 2021JHA001 *NWSHC v. Mark Pasiaka*
 - b. 2021H006 *Jason Bodenchak v. Rosaria Atria*
 - c. 2021H005 *Ebony Davis v. Tyris Bell*
- I. Commission Support - HB2775
- J. Just Housing Amendment Report Status
 - a. Rule Amendment - Request for Extension
- K. Commission Membership Updates
 - a. Current membership
 - b. Notice of Vote -Chair and Vice Chair pursuant to §42-34(a)(4)
- L. Adjourn

¹ Open sessions of the Commission meeting may be recorded by members of the public with advanced permission of the Executive Director and after giving proper notice of the intent to record to all persons attending the meeting, consistent with Board Rule 3.12.

Proposed Rule Amendment to Human Rights Procedural Rules Section 770.100 Evaluation and Report

The Commission on Human Rights shall conduct an evaluation of the rules implementing the Just Housing Amendment to the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance to determine whether the rules should be amended to better effectuate the Amendment's purpose. The evaluation shall include an analysis of whether applicants who receive a positive individualized assessment from housing providers are ultimately admitted into the unit that they applied for. This analysis will inform the Commission on Human Rights on whether it needs to modify the rules to re-instate a requirement that housing providers hold the unit open during the individualized assessment process. In addition, the evaluation should include data about complaints brought under the Just Housing Amendment. The evaluation shall be completed and made publicly available by ~~November~~December 13⁹, 2021.