

Body Information**Name:** EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION**Body Type:** Board or Commission**Meeting Time:****Meeting Location:**

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.

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

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 109-15 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

SALARY: \$20 per meeting

STAFFING: Rebecca Reyes, Department of Employee Relations, 286-5967

LAST UPDATED: June 6, 2005

Primary Contact:

Current Member	Title	Term
Brentell C. Handley <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	02/23/2000 - 02/23/2003 ext.
Buddy Julius <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	08/01/2000 - 08/01/2003 ext.
Cheryl Keenan <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	04/03/2003 - 04/03/2006 ext.
Jay A. Urban, Sr. <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	08/07/2001 - 08/07/2004 ext.
Martha Lamelas <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	06/19/2000 - 06/19/2003 ext.
Minnie L. Davls <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	09/13/2000 - 09/13/2003 ext.
William Thompson <i>appointed by Former Mayor Norquist</i>	Member	08/02/2001 - 08/02/2004 ext.