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## Human Relations Commission 2021 Bi-monthly Meeting Schedule\* and Notice of Executive Sessions

The 2021 Elkhart Human Relations Commission (HRC) meeting schedule and Executive Sessions (closed to the public) prior to the public meetings.

The purpose of the Executive Sessions is to discuss confidential Fair Housing complaints. Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations 24 CFR Part 8.56(c)(2), “Confidentiality. The responsible civil rights official shall hold in confidence the identity of any person submitting a complaint, unless the person submits written authorization otherwise, and except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this part, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing, or proceeding under this part.”

Pursuant to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) Executive sessions may be held only in the following instances:

- (1) Where authorized by federal or state statute
- (7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute

Discussion of Fair Housing complaints meets the Indiana Code criteria to hold an Executive Session, as the identity of the complainant shall be held in confidence, per 24 CFR Part 8.56(c)(2).

The schedule for the 2021 meetings is as follows:

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**  
Executive Session: 4:00 pm  
Public Meeting: 4:30 pm

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**  
Executive Session: 4:00 pm  
Public Meeting: 4:30 pm

**Thursday, March 25, 2021**  
Executive Session: 4:00 pm  
Public Meeting: 4:30 pm

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**  
Executive Session: 4:00 pm  
Public Meeting: 4:30 pm

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**  
Executive Session: 4:00 pm  
Public Meeting: 4:30 pm

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**  
Executive Session: 4:00 pm  
Public Meeting: 4:30 pm

All meetings are held in the Board of Works Conference Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Municipal Building, 229 S Second Street, Elkhart.

*\*In addition to this schedule, special meetings will be scheduled with a 48-hour notice.*