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January 8, 2024 (JOINT MEETING)

The Commission and its Commission Operations and Strategic Planning Committee met jointly at 6:30PM on January 8 at Green Media Center. In attendance were Mark Kowalsky, the chairperson, Jennifer Taylor Boykins, Anne Dziuba, Deborah Macon, and Pat Riney. Also in attendance were Commissioners Harvey Gersin and Joel Ross and Commission Executive Director Dave Albery. Not in attendance were Commissioners Beach, Dorf, Levine, and Phil Ross.

Mr. Albery stated that following the invitation to Steve Spreitzer of the Michigan Roundtable to address the Commission regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion in early 2023, this committee should formulate its strategy to move that conversation forward. Discussion focused on community organizations and institutions be contacted and the role of the committee and the Cable Commission. Members agreed that the committee should make an initial contact with community partners to ascertain their current DEI initiatives and gauge their interest in further joint endeavors.

Members reviewed proposed position descriptions for two volunteer positions with the Commission and Civic Center TV. Discussion focused on tailoring each description to the desired outcome, and the involvement of the Community Programming and Finance committees in creating the volunteer positions and directing how the volunteer effort is supervised.