



Equal Opportunities Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 7, 2022

Agenda Item: 4b Hate Speech Form Review

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

City staff members have developed a simple form community members can use to alert the City to hate speech or other hate-motivated behaviors.

The form is intended to be placed on the website and made available for community use.

In an attempt to encourage those who may otherwise refrain from reporting due to perceptions related to law enforcement, the form will be placed on a webpage outside of the police department.

Procedures related to processing of information and complaints received through this channel have not yet been established.

This item will remain on the agenda until the system is implemented. Staff members welcome comments and feedback from EOC commissioners.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

2022.01.17 – This item was included on the agenda.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Discussion item. No staff recommendation at this time.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Form Example



Form Center

Hate, Bias, Abuse Complaint Form

This form is to be used for reporting of hate crimes, hate speech, bullying, unethical or discriminatory behavior occurring within the City of Whitewater by visitors, community members or city employees. The information is sent directly to the City Manager for action.

First and Last Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

Complaint or Issue

Please enter the following information. If something is unknown, simply state "unknown".

Date of Incident:*

Time of Incident:*

Location of Incident:*

Disclaimer:

Anonymously filed complaints will be investigated, but you will not be notified of the outcome. Information submitted on this form will be sent via email. To protect sensitive information, do not submit the following information on this form: Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, bank account information, routing numbers, medical information, passport numbers, and passwords.

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