

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**STAFF REPORT  
AGENDA ITEM 21.D.  
DISCUSSION REGARDING REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 2025-5-20, 5-32, 5-33  
SECTION 5-32 RELATING TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Discussion:** During the January 28, 2026, Government Operations and Ordinances Subcommittee meeting, the following motion was made:

**Councilor Conant made a motion to amend ordinance 5-32, striking the Human Relations Committee from the council committee list. Seconded by Councilor Bogert. Discussion: Councilor Hoffman does not like the idea of removing the committee from ordinance, he thinks the membership is fine and going to the appointments committee is a thorough process.**

**The motion passed with two in favor. 2-1 Councilor Hoffman was opposed**

Ordinance 2025-5-20, 5-32, 5-33 as it currently exists is attached.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Staff Recommendation:**

**This report submitted by:** Kirk Beattie, City Manager

**Proposed motion:**

*"I move to schedule a Public Hearing on February 23, 2026 regarding amending Ordinance 5-20, 5-32, 5-33, Section 5-32, to strike the Human Relations Committee from the Council committee list."*