

City of Sharon
Human Relations Commission

The Commission consists of five members, each of whom shall be a resident of the City and all of whom shall be appointed by Council. Each member appointed to the Commission shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to perform his official duties with fidelity.

The powers and duties of the Human Relations Commission are:

- (a) To meet and function at any place within the City;
- (b) To adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the policies and provisions of Chapter 624 of the Codified Ordinances;
- (c) To formulate policies to effectuate the purposes of Chapter 624 and make recommendations to Council to effectuate such policies;
- (d) To initiate, receive, investigate and pass upon complaints charging unlawful discriminatory practices in the City and to investigate where no complaint has been filed, but with the consent of at least three members of the Commission, any problem of racial discrimination with the intent to avoid and prevent the development of racial tension; and
- (e) To hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, administer oaths and exercise all the other powers conferred upon the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission by Section 7(g) of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.

Current members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Term Expires</u>
Samuel Walker	January 2029
Megan Klingensmith	January 2025
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