



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2019 – 5:00PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held in the City Hall Council Chambers on November 20, 2019, at 5:00 PM.

1. Call to order The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

2. Roll call

Roll Call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Nate Aalgaard	Absent
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present
3 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Absent
Board Member:	Heather Keeler	Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Agenda (w/new item added under New Business) and minutes were approved with a motion made by Deb White, seconded by Heather Keeler and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

None Present

5. Human Rights Awards Selection

Commissioners discussed the nomination forms received. Deb White made a motion to give the 2019 Human Rights Awards to Haroon Hayder under the Civic category, Lisa Arnold under the Education category and HOPE Inc. under the non-profit category. The motion was seconded by Heather Keeler and passed by unanimous consent. The awards will be presented to the recipients at the December 9, City Council meeting and MaKell, Cani, Deb and Heather will be present.

6. 2020 Annual Plan Development

Discussed some minor changes to the plan.

7. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Deb White shared that Pangea was a successful event; they had a record number of people in attendance.

Commissioner discussed inviting the Moorhead Police Liaison to the commission to attend future meetings on a regular basis in order to help build that partnership with the community.

Upcoming Transgender Day of Remembrance
Upcoming event entitled Palestinians: Unwanted People
Event for Peace in Iraq – Chira Global

Chira Global sent an email request for the HRC to consider sending a speaker for their event. The commissioners discussed the event. Cani Adan had planned on attending and will give a brief presentation on his own behalf at the event.

8. New Business

A. Chira Global Request – Discussed under agenda item number 7.

A motion to adjourn was made by Deb White, seconded by Cani Adan, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 5:48pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

The proceedings of this meeting are digitally recorded and are available for public review.