



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2021 – 5:00PM
Online format via Webex**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at the Hjemkomst Center and online via Webex on April 21, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

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

2. Roll call

Roll Call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Siham Amedy	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present
3 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	MaKell Pauling Normandin	Absent
Board Member:	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	Present
Board Member:	Jenifer Troska	Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved with a motion made by Deb White, seconded by MaKell Pauling Normandin, and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

None

5. Guest Speaker – Liz Johnson & Zaylore Stout – FairVote MN

Info was shared regarding Rank Choice Voting. Three citizens called in to comment on the topic.

6. Guest Speaker – Michelle Rydz – High Plains Fair Housing

Information was shared about Fair Housing and services provided by High Plains Fair Housing.

7. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin

Sgt. Martin provided updates for law enforcement programs.

8. Land Acknowledgement Discussion

Moved to next meeting.

9. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Deb White discussed meeting to coordinate subcommittees. Asked to extend regular meeting in May to discuss with the group further. Shared update on Juneteenth planning.

10. New Business

None

The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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