



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2020 – 5:00PM
Online format via Webex**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held in the City Hall Council Chambers and online via Webex on December 16, 2020, 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:

Board Member: Cani Adan Present

3rd Ward Council Member: Deb White Present

Board Member: Shinwar Mayi Present

Board Member: MaKell Pauling Normandin Present

Board Member: Ilene Cohen-Pearson Present at 5:03pm

Board Member: Heather Keeler Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda 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

5. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin

Sgt. Martin shared information on some law enforcement programs.

6. Guest Speaker – Human Rights Award Recipients -

Sergeant Scott Kostohryz shared information on the Police Athletics and Activities League. Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

7. Community Listening Sessions – Planning

Discussed partnering with other entity's for community discussions. AADA is hosting a community conversation on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. It was suggested that the Commission partner with them on this event.

8. Human Rights Commission Disclosure - Draft

Revisions were discussed, a final version will be presented at the next meeting.

Commissioner Keeler suggested the group consider a land acknowledgment be created and read at the beginning of meetings. She will find an existing one that could be edited for the group's use. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

9. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Commissioner Keeler announced December would be her last meeting and encouraged safety and prioritizing health conscious holiday planning.

Commissioners thanks Commissioner Keeler for her work with the group.

Commissioner White thanked Commissioner Aden for his presentation of the Human Rights Awards.

Commissioner Aden encouraged peace, asked people to be kind to one another and to check on your neighbor.

10. New Business

No new business discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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