



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held in the City Hall Council Chambers on May 15, 2019, at 5:00 PM.

**1. Call to order** The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm.

**2. Roll call**

Roll Call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Nate Aalgaard	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Joined at 5:10pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Absent
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Absent
Board Member:	Heather Keeler	Present

**3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

Agenda and minutes were approved with motions made by Deb White, seconded by Shinwar Mayi and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens to be heard**

No citizens were present.

**5. Guest Speaker – Yoke-Sim Gunaratne – Cultural Diversity Resources**

Yoke-Sim Gunaratne shared information on the programs offered by Cultural Diversity Resources.

Commissioners asked questions and Yoke-Sim Gunaratne discussed ways in which the Human Rights Commission can help support Cultural Diversity Resources' goals.

**6. 2019 Annual Plan**

Commissioners discussed Annual Plan, made some minor adjustments, and approved the 2019 Annual Plan with a motion made by Deb White, Seconded by Shinwar Mayi, and passed by unanimous consent.

## **7. Member reports/Announcements**

Cani Adan shared information regarding a new grant opportunity called Pathways to Prosperity – a collaborative effort to assist New Americans to increase skills.

## **8. Upcoming events**

Deb White shared information on a May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mobility Matters Forum and a June 12<sup>th</sup> Longest Table Event.

Cani Adan shared information on a June 30<sup>th</sup> Somali Week event that will be held at Horizon Middle School and information on a new grant program

## **9. New business**

Meeting adjourned at 5:54pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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