



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
July 15, 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 July 15, 2020, 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:

Board Member: Cani Adan Present

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Council Member: Deb White Present

Board Member: Shinwar Mayi Present

Board Member: MaKell Pauling Normandin Present

Board Member: Willard Yellow Bird Absent

Board Member: Heather Keeler Present

**3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

The agenda with the addition of a law enforcement update 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. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin**

Sgt. Martin shared an update on complaint link move on website as a result of discussion during the last HRC meeting. Info was shared on police training and discussion followed.

**6. Juneteenth Discussion**

Guest speaker was unable to attend at the last minute. Will try to schedule speaker to discuss Juneteenth at the next HRC meeting.

A motion was made by Heather Keeler to have the Human Rights Commission recommend that the City Council annually recognize June 19<sup>th</sup> as Juneteenth. The

motion was seconded by MaKell Pauling Normandin and passed with 4 yes votes. Commissioner Mayi was not able to respond via the online meeting format during the vote.

#### **7. Listening Sessions – Follow-up Discussion**

Commissioners discussed July 1 listening sessions and suggestions and future listening sessions.

#### **8. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events**

Deb White shared info on a Government Alliance for Race and Equity webinar.

Cani Adad shared info on COVID prevention steps taken in the New American Community. He also shared info on a board opening with Moorhead Public Housing Agency and a new job opening with Moorhead Public Schools.

Heather shared information on Bush Fellowship applications and on the HRC's open Ward 4 Commissioner position.

#### **9. New Business**

None

The meeting adjourned at 5:52pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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