



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2020 – 5:00PM  
Online format via Webex**

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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 and online via Webex on October 21, 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

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

Board Member: Shinwar Mayi Present

Board Member: MaKell Pauling Normandin Present

Board Member: Ilene Cohen-Pearson Absent

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 Shinwar Mayi, and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens to be heard**

Rick Henderson – Shared suggestion for celebrating Black History Month, discussed law enforcement traffic stop statistics, suggested Moorhead track traffic stop race data.

Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

**5. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin**

Sgt. Martin shared information about new traffic stop program and law enforcement support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**6. Horizon Middle School Inclusion Workshop – Guest Speaker – Dan Doohar**

Shared information on grant and program. Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

## **7. 2021 Annual Plan**

Commissioner Keeler requested that Juneteenth and Pangea be added under the Education and Awareness section. Commissioner White requested community listening sessions be added under Local Partnerships. Commissioner Keeler requested that the Human Rights Commission have a Facebook page and a general banner for the commission. Commissioner White suggested that the commission collaborate on the Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration for 2021.

## **8. Human Rights Commission Disclosure - Draft**

Commissioners discussed, Commissioner White and Commissioner Pauling Normandin will work together to revise the draft. Will review at next meeting.

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

Commissioner Keeler discussed MN Department of Human Rights updates, bonding bill, Indigenous Peoples' Day, November 9<sup>th</sup> Native Representation Matters discussion.

Commissioner White discussed Pangea and Historical Society initiatives.

## **10. New Business**

No new business discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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