



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2019 at 5:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held in the City Hall Council Chambers on September 18, 2019, 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:	Nate Aalgaard	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present
3 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Present
Board Member:	Heather Keeler	Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Agenda and minutes were approved with a motion made by Deb White, seconded by Willard Yellow Bird and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

Former Mayor and Human Rights Commissioner Del Rae Williams shared information about the 25th annual Pangea event. The event celebrates all cultures in the FM area. The Human Rights Commission was invited to participate in the event through hosting a hospitality room. The event is on Saturday, November 16. The Commission agreed to volunteer at the event and directed City Staff to send out a volunteer registration invite to the Commission and the City Council.

Commission discussed the possibility of moving Cultural Diversity Day from October 12 to the third Saturday in November in order to have it coincide with Pangea. Cultural Diversity Day was originally created to coincide with the Pangea event.

Deb White made a motion to recommend that City Council change Cultural Diversity Day to the 3rd Saturday of every November, seconded by MaKell Pauling-Normandin, and passed by unanimous consent.

5. Human Rights Awards Planning

Commission reviewed past year process. Discussed nomination process. Nate Aalgaard made a motion to require just one nomination form per nominee, seconded by Deb White, and passed by unanimous consent.

6. 2020 Annual Plan Development

Discussed 2019 annual plan. Discussed way to be effective in the community and how to foster relationships. Will discuss and update annual plan at October Human Rights Commission meeting. Commission asked City Staff to provide clarification on the Human Rights Commission's budget/spending authority at the October meeting.

7. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Information was shared on the following upcoming events:

- International Peace Day
- 2019 FM LGBT Film Festival
- FM Crossroad Pow Wow
- Indigenous Peoples' Day Events

8. New Business

No new business.

A motion to adjourn was made by Willard Yellow Bird, seconded by Deb White, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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