



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
March 23, 2022 - 5:00 PM
Hjemkomst Center**

The Moorhead Human Rights Commission welcomes and encourages public input on issues listed on the agenda or of general community interest, time and Council permitting. Speakers are limited to 3-minute presentations. Citizens wishing to address the Human Rights Commission regarding a specific agenda item will be afforded an opportunity during the discussion of that item. Citizens wishing to speak on matters not listed on the agenda will be afforded the opportunity to do so under the heading "Citizens Addressing the Commission," usually scheduled at the beginning and end of the agenda. Each person requesting the opportunity to speak is asked to fill out a "Request to Speak Form."

- 1. **Call to order** _____
- 2. **Land Acknowledgement** _____
- 3. **Roll call** _____
- 4. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes** _____
- 5. **Citizens to be heard** _____
- 6. **Law Enforcement Update** _____
- 7. **Guest Speaker - Page Amendment - Liz Johnson** _____
- 8. **Guest Speaker - 7th Judicial District - Community Listening Sessions - Judge Judd** _____
- 9. **Subcommittee Reports** _____
- 10. **Reports/Announcements/Upcoming events** _____
- 11. **New business** _____

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Land Acknowledgement Moorhead MN

We, the Moorhead Human Rights Commission, collectively and with gratitude, acknowledge the sacred land the City of Moorhead is built upon. We acknowledge the people who have resided here for generations and recognize that the spirit of the Dakota, Ojibwe, Metis and all Indigenous Communities permeates this land. The contribution of the Indigenous people shall not be forgotten nor will the success that is achieved by the People of the land. We will continue to educate, advocate, honor and unite for Indigenous people of this land.



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2022 – 5:00PM
Hjemkomst Center**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at the Hjemkomst Center on February 16, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

1. Call to order The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm.

2. Land Acknowledgement Reading

3. Roll call

Roll Call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Siham Amedy	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:	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	Present
Board Member:	Jenifer Troska	Present

4. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Motion to approve made by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Amedy, passed by unanimous consent

5. Citizens to be heard

None

6. Law Enforcement Update

None

7. Guest Speaker – 2021 Human Rights Award Recipient – Rory Beil

Shared information on programs and services.

8. Guest Speakers – Mohammed Adan Issack, Biyoole Procurement Specialist, Ministry of Planning, Investment, and Economic Development, Hassan Moalin Yusuf, Chairperson of Centre for Peace and Human Right (CPHR)

Unable to attend, no presentation

9. Guest Speaker – Page Amendment – Nevada Littlewolf & Liz Johnson

Unable to attend, no presentation

10. Guest Speaker – Hudda Ibrahim

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant, shared information on programs and services

11. 2021 Annual Report

Commissioner Pauling-Normandin motioned to approve and submit to City Council with a grammatical error corrected, seconded by Commissioner Cohen-Pearson, passed by unanimous consent

12. Election of Officers

Commissioner White made a motion to elect Commissioner Pauling-Normandin Chair and Commissioner Amedy Vice-Chair, seconded by Commissioner Cohen-Pearson, passed by unanimous consent

13. Subcommittee Reports

None

14. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Commissioner White thanked Commissioner Adan for serving as Chair, shared community activist Destiny Holiday passed away, and shared update on Land Acknowledgement presentation to City Council

15. New Business

Commissioner Pauling-Normandin gave reminder for next meeting date of March 23, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

Agenda Item 4.

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

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Human Rights Commission - Disclosure

Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts and concerns as we work together to make Moorhead a more welcome and inclusive community. The Human Rights Commission would like to advise those who participate in commission meetings of the Commissions role and authority in the community, as it may influence how we are able to respond.

Persons having human rights complaints are welcome to share their concerns at Commission meetings but must refrain from naming individuals. The Human Rights Commission does not have authority to address human rights complaints and we are not be able to respond directly regarding specific discrimination claims. The Commission is happy to assist with public education about human rights, fairness, equity and inclusion. We may also help direct individuals to resources. However, specific claims of discrimination should be referred to the Minnesota Department of Human Rights where the appropriate legal authority exists.

Agenda Item 7.