



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 17, 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 July 17, 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	Absent
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Absent
3 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
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 Heather Keeler and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

No citizens were present to address the commission.

5. Guest Speaker – Jerry Christiansen – Freedom Resource Center

Jerry Christiansen shared information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the programs offered by Freedom Resource Center.

Commissioners asked questions and discussed community needs in regards to the ADA.

Jerry Christiansen shared information on Arts Access for All. www.artsafa.org

6. Guest Speaker – Amena Chaudhry – Bystander Intervention Training

Amena Chaudhry shared information on the bystander intervention training she offers.

Commissioners asked questions and discussed how this training could be impactful for a wide variety of community groups.

7. Pride in the Park – Planning for August Events

Commissioners discussed plan for hosting a booth in the park on August 10th from 11am-4pm. Directed City staff to send an electronic sign-up to the group to identify volunteers for different time slots and materials for the event.

8. Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Update

Commissioners discussed who would attend the City Council meeting to present their recommendation. MaKell, Willard and Heather are planning to attend. Deb will be there as a City Council Member. MaKell may have a conflict and will let notify City staff if she cannot attend. If MaKell cannot attend, as Commission Chair, she will designate someone to speak to the media on behalf of the Human Rights Commission.

9. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

City staff shared information on an upcoming MetroCOG FM Bikeway Gap Analysis Study Open House.

10. New Business

No new business.

A motion to adjourn was made by Willard Yellow Bird, seconded by Shinwar Mayi, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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