



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2021 – 5:00PM  
Hjemkomst and via Webex**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at the Hjemkomst Center and online via Webex on June 16, 2021, 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:	Siham Amedy	Absent
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Absent
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

**3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

The agenda, with removal of item 6, and minutes were approved with a motion made by MaKell Pauling Normandin, seconded by Ilene Cohen-Pearson, and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens to be heard**

None

**5. Guest Speaker – Chelsea Diederich – FM Pride 2021**

Shared info on Pride events for 2021. Commissioners discussed sponsoring the events. MaKell Pauling Normandin made a motion for the Commission to provide a \$500 sponsorship for FM Pride week, motion was seconded by Jenifer Troska, and passed by unanimous consent.

Commission also decided to host a booth in the park for the event on Saturday, August 14.

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

Removed from agenda

## **7. Subcommittee Planning – Assignments and Soliciting Volunteers**

Commissioners discussed subcommittees to focus on events, awards, and a combined subcommittee for education and outreach.

Commissioners will all serve on one subcommittee.

Events Subcommittee will be chaired by Ilene Cohen-Person and Shinwar Mayi.

Awards Subcommittee will be chaired by Jenifer Troska.

Education and Outreach Subcommittee will be chaired by Deb White and MaKell Pauling Normandin.

Siham Amedy and Cani Adan can choose which Subcommittee they would like to serve on at a future meeting.

Subcommittee Chairs are to brainstorm plans for their meetings (when, where, how often) and will discuss at next monthly Commission meeting.

## **8. Land Acknowledgement Discussion**

Moved to next meeting.

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

Deb White shared Juneteenth update, clean-up event recap, and Indigenous Peoples Day planning.

## **10. New Business**

None

The meeting adjourned at 5:32pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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