



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2021 – 5:00PM
Online format via Webex**

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 March 17, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

1. Call to order The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm.

2. 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	Present
Board Member:	MaKell Pauling Normandin	Absent
Board Member:	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	Present
Board Member:	Jenifer Troska	Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved with a motion made by Deb White, seconded by Ilene Cohen-Pearson, and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

None

5. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin

Sgt. Martin shared program updates.

6. Guest Speaker – Yoke-Sim Gunaratne – Welcoming Week, Cultural Diversity Resources

Yoke-Sim shared information on Cultural Diversity Resources. Welcome Week not moving forward due to the pandemic. Yoke-Sim will keep HRC updated if that changes.

7. Citywide Beautification Opportunities – Adopt an area

Commission discussed City Beautification program, will set-up a cleaning event with the Parks dept. for June.

8. Land Acknowledgement Discussion

Moved to next meeting.

9. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Deb White discussed meeting to coordinate subcommittees. Shared information on FairVote MN.

10. New Business

None

The meeting adjourned at 5:36pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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