



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 19, 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 May 19, 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	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present
3 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present till 5:15pm
Board Member:	MaKell Pauling Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	Present
Board Member:	Jenifer Troska	Absent

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

Two citizen spoke in support of a presentation on the opposing view to rank choice voting.

5. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin

Sgt. Martin provided updates for law enforcement programs.

6. Land Acknowledgement Discussion

Moved to next meeting.

7. Subcommittee Planning

Commissioners discussed creating subcommittees to focus on events, education, outreach, and awards.

Motion was made by Deb White to create four subcommittees focused on those topics, seconded by Makell Pauling-Normandin, and passed by unanimous consent.

Commissioners will all serve on one subcommittee. Commissioners will rank their preference for which subcommittee they would prefer to lead and the Chair and Vice Chair will assign.

Add agenda item to following meeting to discuss recruiting volunteers for subcommittees.

8. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Deb White shared Juneteenth update. The commission agreed to co-sponsor the event on 6-19-21 in Gooseberry Park and will have a table.

Cani Adan discussed the mosque vandalism incident.

9. 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.