



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2018 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 May 16, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Nate Aalgaard	Present
Board Member:	Hukun Abdullahi	Absent
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
1st Ward Council Member:	Sara Watson Curry	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellowbird	Absent
Board Member:	Ericka Yoney	Absent

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Agenda Amendments

Minutes: No amendments.

3. Approve Minutes

A. [A. March 21, 2018 Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

Minutes: No quorum to approve March minutes. No April meeting in lieu of fair housing training.

4. Citizens Addressing the Commission

Minutes: Mayor Williams announced that on June 4th from 2-4 pm, Exodus Lending will be in Moorhead to host a meeting at Churches United regarding payday lending alternatives.

5. Discussion: Fargo Human Relations Commission, Timothy Stone

Minutes: Discussion on potential collaboration between Moorhead and Fargo Human Rights/Relations Commissions

6. [League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions Essay Contest Selections](#)

Minutes: Commissioners selected 1 of 3 essays to be forwarded onto the LMHRC for judging.

7. [Finalize Annual Plan](#)

Minutes: No quorum to finalize annual plan.

8. Discussion: LGBTQ National Pride Month in June/FM Pride Week in August 9-12

Minutes: Brief discussion, commission would like to have a booth at Pride in the Park and possibly holding a banner in the Pride Parade.

9. Discussion: Schedule Change for Future HRC Meetings

Minutes: Brief discussion, commission will continue to meet using existing schedule. Every 3rd Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

10. Commission & Staff Reports (i.e., upcoming events, updates, new, etc.)

A. Welcoming Week - MaKell Pauling-Normandin

Minutes: Chair MaKell Pauling-Normandin briefly discussed Welcoming Week information. Michael Sargent from Welcoming Week Planning Committee also shared some information.

B. Fair Housing Training & Proclamation - MaKell Pauling-Normandin

Minutes: Staff Tia Braseth briefly discussed Fair Housing training and available link of training online. Fair Housing Proclamation was also briefly noted.

C. Sara Watson Curry Report

Minutes: Sara Watson Curry mentioned HRC Facebook page, Blandin Foundation Leadership in Ethnically Diverse Communities (LEDC) training coming up in July, and the re-establishment of the Neighborhood Impact Program (NIP).

11. New Business

Minutes: ADA Transition Plan future presentation by City's Traffic Engineer, Nate Aalgaard summarized plan.

12. Citizens Addressing Commission (continued, if necessary)

Minutes: None.

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