



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
August 21, 2019 at 5:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held in the City Hall Council Chambers on August 21, 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	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Absent
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**

A. Moorhead Police Department Liaison Introduction – Sergeant Chris Martin

Sergeant Martin shared information on police programs.

Commissioners and Sergeant Martin discussed community engagement, building trust, and cultural sensitivity training.

**5. Guest Speaker – Joshua Huffman – CDBG 5-Year Plan Consultation**

Joshua Huffman, the City of Moorhead’s Community Development Program Administrator, shared information on the City’s CDBG funding and programs.

Commissioners shared input on community priorities. Requested follow-up to hear the results of the community survey.

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

Information was shared on the following upcoming events:

- Diversity Job Fair
- MN Dept. of Transportation Meeting
- Training/presentation – Impact of Implicit Bias in Youth Work
- Freedom Resource Center 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award Banquet

## **7. New Business**

No new business.

A motion to adjourn was made by Deb White, seconded by Nate Aalgaard, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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