



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
January 15, 2020 - 5:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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- 1. **Call to order** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. **Roll call** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. **Citizens to be heard** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. **Guest Speaker** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Lisa Arnold - 2020 Human Rights Award Recipient \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Council Member Heidi Durand - payday lending \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. **Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. **New business** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
December 18, 2019 – 5:00PM  
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 December 18, 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	Absent
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Absent
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
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 Willard Yellow Bird, seconded by Deb White and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens to be heard**

Sgt. Chris Martin with the Moorhead Police addressed the Commission. He provided updates on the Police Activity League, Shop-with-a-cop program, and Police vs. Firefighter game (Police won).

**5. Guest Speaker – Hope Inc. Adair Grommesh**

Adair shared a video and information on their organization. They offer a variety of programs such as adaptive sports, fashion show, play, etc. On January 4, they will be holding a track meet at Concordia.

**6. 2020 Annual Plan Development**

2020 Annual Plan was approved with a motion made by Heather Keeler, seconded by Shinwar and passed by unanimous consent.

**Agenda Item 3.**

**7. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events**

Deb shared information on Act Up Theater's fundraiser on December 29 & 30. Deb suggested a future agenda item could be to discuss community resources and advocating for inclusion (lack of available hockey rink for Hope Inc.).

Shinwar discussed the importance of making sure that the Human Rights Commission is careful about what organizations it partners with since there are some in the community that are not altruistic in nature.

Heather shared information on Moorhead Indian Education's holiday party taking place tonight.

MaKell as the Commissioners to start individually compiling lists of organizations that people can donate time/money to throughout the year.

**8. New Business**

None

A motion to adjourn was made by Deb White, seconded by Willard Yellow Bird, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 5:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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