



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
October 17, 2018 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 October 17, 2018, 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	Joined meeting at 5:05pm
1st Ward Council Member:	Sara Watson Curry	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Present

3. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

Motion to Approve made by Nate Aalgaard and seconded by Willard Yellow Bird  
**Motion to Approve Minutes**

Motion Passed  
For: 5; Absent: Cani Adan

4. **Citizens to be heard**

Minutes: None

5. **New business**

A. **Informational Report from Immigrant Law Center - Martha Castanon**

Minutes: Martha Castanon discussed information about the Immigrant Law Center.

Martha brought handouts and is available to do other presentations upon request.

Brief discussion on the commission attending a swearing in of new citizens, possible future agenda item.

B. **Student Human Rights Essays**

Minutes: No students were in attendance.

6. Reports/Announcements

A. Human Rights Award Update

Minutes: Nominations will be reviewed at the next meeting with names removed and numbers assigned.

7. Upcoming events

Minutes: Dawn Duncan with Narrative 4 Concordia, a story exchange program, will be invited to present information on the program at the next Human Rights Commission meeting.

Moorhead Business Association is hosting the Diversity Job Fair on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to noon at the Moorhead Center Mall.

Joshua Huffman was introduced as the new city representative that will be working with the commission going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 pm

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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