



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2019 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 March 20, 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 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Absent

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Agenda and minutes were approved with motions made by Deb White, seconded by Nate Aalgaard and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

No citizens were present.

5. Guest Speaker – Cassie Wiste – 2019 Welcoming Week

Cassie Wiste shared information on 2019 Welcoming Week planning. Meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at noon at the Fargo Public Library.

Commissioners asked questions and discussed ways in which the HRC could be involved in the events.

6. 2019 Annual Plan

A. Survey results and discussion

Discussion on annual plan. Commissioners suggested inviting Leann Wallin to April meeting to discuss fair housing and inviting Jerry Christianson to the July meeting to discuss ADA issues.

Commissioners requested that bystander training/guest speaker be added as an educational activity to the plan.

Commission asked City staff to prepare a Fair Housing Proclamation to be included on the City Council agenda on 4-8-19.

7. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing - Update

City staff liaison updated the Commission on the fulfillment of three motions made at the February meeting. No further follow-up is needed.

8. New business

No new business.

9. Member reports/Announcements

Commissioner Aalgaard shared information on a recent workshop held by Freedom Resource Center. Commissioner White thanked Commissioner Adan for his work with a solidarity event last weekend.

10. Upcoming events

Discussed upcoming diversity job fair, poverty simulation at Concordia, Newroz Celebration, Building Bridges Conference, "Home" movie and panel discussion, and Transgender Cultural Competency Training.

11. Adjourn

Nate Aalgaard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deb White, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:59pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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