



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2020 – 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 January 15, 2020, 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	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	Present
Board Member:	Heather Keeler	Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Council Member Durand had to cancel her presentation today and would like to move it to February's meeting. The agenda (with this change) 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

James Whirlwind Soldier, a Goldmark employee, shared information on some initiatives involving fair housing and inclusive workplaces.

Sgt. Martin attended the meeting and informed the HRC that his new position will allow him to attend future meetings. Commissioners asked that we have a reoccurring agenda item for him to provide updates.

5. Guest Speaker – Lisa Arnold

2019 Human Rights Award recipient, Lisa Arnold, shared information on the volunteer work she does with new Americans.

6. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Deb shared information on upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. events, a rural racial equity summit, and building bridges.

Heather shared information on upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. events, Moorhead school district's new Human Rights Commission, and MSUM's hosting the Woodlands High Plain Pow Wow, suggested HRC have a booth at the event. Heather mentioned the upcoming Census, asked for presentation at the next HRC meeting regarding the Census.

Willard suggested the HRC consider working with the Fargo Human Relations Committee, possibly sending someone to attend their meetings.

7. New Business

None

A motion to adjourn was made by Deb White, seconded by Cani Aden, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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