



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
November 21, 2018 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 November 21, 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	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Ward Council Member:	Sara Watson Curry	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Absent
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Absent

**3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

July 18, 2018 and October 17, 2018 minutes were approved on a motion made by Sara Watson Curry, seconded by Cani Adan and passed by unanimous consent.

Agenda was approved on motion made by Sara Watson Curry, seconded by Cani Adan and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens Addressing the Commission**

No citizens were present.

**5. New Business**

Cani Adan shared news that a Somali Halal store has opened in Moorhead. Sara Watson Curry shared information on the MN Department of Human Rights Symposium scheduled for December 4-5, 2018 in Minneapolis.

**6. Reports**

**A. Human Rights Awards – Discussion of nomination forms received.**

- a. Discussion on how many award recipients to select. Discussion on nomination forms received.

## **B. Approval of Human Rights Award Recipients**

- a. A motion was made by Nate Aalgaard and seconded by Sara Watson Curry to award The 2018 Human Rights Award to Farhia Ali and Ezzet Haider. The motion passed by unanimous consent.
- b. Discussion on notifying award recipients, awards to be given on December 10, 2018 at City Council meeting on Human Rights Day, informal reception for award recipients to be held from 5-5:30pm on December 10, 2018 prior to the City Council Meeting. Discussion to request a Mayoral proclamation for Human Rights Day.

## **7. Upcoming Events**

Dawn Duncan will be presenting at the next Human Rights Commission meeting to share about the Narrative 4 Concordia program.

United Way Poverty Simulator will be held on 12-11-18

Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County has two new exhibits at the Hjemkomst Center – Beyond Bollywood and More than Race

Freedom Resource Center for Independent Living is offering a presentation titled ADA Basics at the Fargo Public Library at 2:00pm on November 29, 2018.

## **8. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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