



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM
City Hall Council Chambers**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Moorhead Human Rights Commission was held in the City Hall Council Chambers on December 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Nate Aalgaard	Present
Board Member:	Hukun Abdullahi	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
Board Member:	MaKell Pauling Normandin	Present
1 st Ward Council Member:	Sara Watson Curry	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellow Bird	Present
Board Member:	Erika Yoney	Absent

Human Rights Commission Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approve Agenda

Motion to Approve made by MaKell Pauling Normandin and seconded by Nate Aalgaard
Motion to Approve December 20, 2017 Agenda

Motion Passed
For: 7

3. Approve Minutes

Motion to Approve made by Nate Aalgaard and seconded by Willard Yellow Bird
Motion to Approve November 15, 2017 Human Rights Commission Meeting

Motion Passed
For: 7

4. Citizens to be heard

5. Minnesota Department of Human Rights Symposium – Brief Overview

Minutes: Tia Braseth, Staff Liaison and MaKell Pauling Normandin, Commissioner, provided a brief overview of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights Symposium held in Saint Paul, Minnesota December 12-13.

6. Annual Planning Discussion Session 2

Minutes: Discussion occurred among Commissioners and Staff Liaison regarding the Human Rights Commission's 2018 work plan development.

7. New business

Minutes: City Council Member Sara Watson Curry suggested keeping a list of potential speakers and introduction of City staff (e.g., Arts & Culture Commission, Public Housing Agency). Tia Braseth, Staff Liaison suggested Commissioners email her suggestions and she will keep a running list of people.

Minutes: Nate Aalgaard, Commissioner, suggested having a police liaison. Staff Liaison, Tia Braseth, will contact Moorhead PD to discuss having an officer to occasionally attend or speak at a meeting.

8. Upcoming events

Minutes: Willard Yellow Bird, Commissioner, announced the 5th Annual New Year's Eve powwow Sunday December 31, 2017 at 5:30 PM, Fargo Civic Center.

Minutes: City Council Member Sara Watson Curry, announced Martin Luther King Jr. recognition event at Fargo Theatre January 15, 2018.

Minutes: City Council Member Sara Watson Curry, announced the City of Moorhead is collecting #MoorheadProud photos from citizens. Follow City of Moorhead on social media.

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM

Motion to Adjourn made by Willard Yellow Bird and seconded by Nate Aalgaard
Motion to Adjourn

Motion Passed
For: 7

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Tia Braseth, HRC Staff Liaison, Community Development Program Administrator