



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
July 17, 2019 - 5:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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1. **Call to order** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Roll call** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Citizens to be heard** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Guest Speaker - Jerry Christianson - Freedom Resource Center** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Guest Speaker - Bystander Training - Amena Chaudhry** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Pride in the Park - Planning for August Events** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Indigenous Peoples' Day - Update** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Reports/Announcement/Upcoming Events** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **New business** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
June 19, 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 June 19, 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

Agenda and minutes were approved with motions made by Deb White, seconded by Willard Yellow Bird and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens to be heard**

No citizens addressed the commission at this time.

**5. Guest Speaker – Dara Lee – Clay County Housing & Redevelopment Authority**

Dara Lee shared information on the programs offered by Clay County HRA.

Commissioners asked questions and Dara Lee discussed ways in which the community can help support a community goal to end homelessness.

**6. New Business**

**A. Welcoming Community Roadmap Project – Deb White**

Deb White shared information about a Grand Forks program that was designed to promote an inclusive community through a multi-year project. There was discussion

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and it was suggested that a Human Rights Commissioner reach out to the Grand Forks group for a discussion and bring back information to the HRC.

#### **B. Cultural Diversity/Indigenous People's Day Discussion**

Heather Keeler introduced the discussion. Willard Yellow Bird provide some background information. Some citizens shared why this initiative was important to them and the community as a whole.

A motion was made by Heather Keeler to recommend that the City Council pass a resolution to designate and celebrate Indigenous People's Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every October. Deb White seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion was then passed by unanimous consent.

#### **7. Member reports/Announcements**

Citizen shared information on a recent Juneteenth event that was held in a local park. It was the first event of its kind locally and was very well attended.

Citizen shared information on upcoming event "Trading at the Red River"

Deb White shared information on Longest Table event that occurred recently, an upcoming event commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, and an event entitled Community and Race: We rise by lifting others.

Cani Adan shared information about a hit and run incident that occurred a few weeks ago. Shared concerns from the victim and information on a fundraising campaign.

Police Chief Monroe shared information on the investigation, reiterated their call for information regarding the incident from the public. Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

#### **8. Upcoming events**

A motion to adjourn was made by Willard Yellow Bird, seconded by Deb White, and passed by unanimous consent. The meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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



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### **Pride 5K** – Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

The Pride 5k will be held on August 10, 2019 at 9:00 AM at Woodlawn Park in Moorhead, MN. The event is an all-ages race to celebrate the Fargo-Moorhead lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) <https://fmpride.com/>community's commitment to promoting positive activities and healthy living. Register to join FM Pride at the starting line of this Pride spirit packed event today!

### **Pride in the Park** – Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm

Vendors who register *PRIOR* to August 1, 2019

One 10 x 10 vendor space, which includes an 8ft table and bag for any trash, will be provided for you as part of your registration. Your business, group, or organization's name will be displayed on your table.

### **Pride Parade** – Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Fargo-Moorhead businesses, organizations, and individuals are welcomed each year to participate in the annual Pride Parade. These groups create floats, signs and toss candy (and glitter) to show their support of the LBGTQ+ community.

The parade leads into the Pride Rally, which traditionally features a welcome message from the Grand Marshal of the FM Pride Parade and is then led by local activists and politicians.

There are a number of events scheduled from August 8-11, 2019. Please visit [www.fmpride.com](http://www.fmpride.com) to see a list of other events.