



**City of Moorhead  
Human Rights Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2021 – 5:00PM  
Online format via Webex**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at the Hjemkomst Center and online via Webex on January 20, 2021, at 5:00 PM.

**1. Call to order** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

**2. Roll call**

Roll Call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:

Board Member: Cani Adan Present

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Council Member: Deb White Present

Board Member: Shinwar Mayi Present at 5:16pm

Board Member: MaKell Pauling Normandin Present

Board Member: Ilene Cohen-Pearson Present

Board Member:

**3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

Item number 7 to be removed from the agenda as the guest speaker would not be able to attend. The agenda (with the removal of item 7) and minutes were approved with a motion made by Deb White, seconded by Ilene Cohen-Pearson, and passed by unanimous consent.

**4. Citizens to be heard**

None

**5. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin**

Sgt. Martin shared information on some law enforcement programs.

**6. Guest Speaker – Human Rights Award Recipients – Kari Yates and Ahmed Shiil**

Kari Yates and Ahmed Shiil shared information on the programs they work with. Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

**7. Guest Speaker – Ophir Gilad – OutFront Minnesota**

Moved to February agenda

**8. Human Rights Commission Disclosure - Draft**

Final version approved on a motion from Deb White, seconded by Shinwar Mayi, and passed by unanimous consent.

**9. Land Acknowledgment Discussion**

Moved to February agenda

**10. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events**

Deb White shared information on an upcoming event.

Cani Adan shared information on MLK Day event.

**11. New Business**

No new business discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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