



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2021 – 5:00PM
Hjemkomst Center**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at the Hjemkomst Center on November 17, 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:	Siham Amedy	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present
3 rd Ward Council Member:	Deb White	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
Board Member:	MaKell Pauling-Normandin	Present
Board Member:	Ilene Cohen-Pearson	Present
Board Member:	Jenifer Troska	Present

3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

The agenda and minutes were approved with a motion made by Siham Amedy, seconded by Jen Troska, and passed by unanimous consent.

4. Citizens to be heard

None

5. Law Enforcement Update – Sgt. Martin

Sgt. Martin shared information on events and programs. Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

6. Guest Speaker – Matuor Alier – Director of Equity and Inclusion for Moorhead Public Schools

Shared info on programs and goals. Commissioners asked questions and discussed.

7. Subcommittee Updates

Updates from subcommittees were provided.

8. Human Rights Awards

Commissioners discussed nominations received. Motion made by MaKell Pauling-Normandin to award 2021 Human Rights Awards to Allison Pillar, Delores Gabbard, Hukun Dabar, and Rory Beil, seconded by Deb White, passed by unanimous consent.

9. Proclamation – Discussion

Updated proclamations in annual plan.

10. Land Acknowledgement Discussion

Commissioner discussed draft land acknowledgement. Subcommittee will provide background info that informed draft and will review again at next meeting.

11. 2022 Annual Plan Development

Minor revisions made, motion to approve 2022 annual plan with revisions made by MaKell Pauling-Normandin, seconded by Ilene Cohen-Pearson, passed by unanimous consent.

12. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Deb White shared Pangea update.

13. New Business

Ilene Cohen-Pearson shared info on a speaker.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joshua Huffman, HRC Staff Liaison

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