



**City of Moorhead
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 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 June 20, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Board Member:	Nate Aalgaard	Present
Board Member:	Shinwar Mayi	Present
Board Member:	Makell Pauling Normandin	Present
1st Ward Council Member:	Sara Watson Curry	Present
Board Member:	Willard Yellowbird	Absent
Board Member:	Ericka Yoney	Present
Board Member:	Cani Adan	Present

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call**
- 2. Agenda Amendments**
- 3. Welcome New Commissioner Cani Adan - Brief Introduction**
- 4. Approve Minutes**

A. [March 21, 2018 Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion to Approve made by Sara Watson Curry and seconded by Nate Aalgaard
Motion to Approve A. March 21, 2018 Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion Passed
For: 7 - Nate Aalgaard, Hukun Abdullahi, Shinwar Mayi, Makell Pauling Normandin, Sara Watson Curry, Willard Yellowbird, Ericka Yoney
Against: 0 - (None)
Abstain: 0 - (None)
Absent: 0 - (None)
Recused: 0 - (None)

B. [May 16, 2018 Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion to Approve made by Sara Watson Curry and seconded by Nate Aalgaard
Motion to Approve B. May 16, 2018 Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion Passed
For: 7 - Nate Aalgaard, Shinwar Mayi, Makell Pauling Normandin, Sara Watson Curry, Willard Yellowbird, Ericka Yoney
Against: 0 - (None)

Abstain: 0 - (None)
Absent: 0 - (None)
Recused: 0 - (None)

5. Citizens Addressing the Commission

Minutes: Dick Dubord - Requested that Moorhead HRC be more active and take a public stance on the treatment of children regarding immigration.

6. Finalize Annual Plan

A. [Annual Plan](#)

Motion to Approve made by Sara Watson Curry and seconded by Shinwar Mayi
Motion to Approve A. Annual Plan, add working time line.

Motion Passed

For: 7 - Nate Aalgaard, Shinwar Mayi, Makell Pauling Normandin, Sara Watson Curry, Willard Yellowbird, Ericka Yoney

Against: 0 - (None)

Abstain: 0 - (None)

Absent: 0 - (None)

Recused: 0 - (None)

7. Welcoming Week Discussion - Consider Moorhead HRC Involvement

Minutes: Brief discussion on how the Moorhead HRC might be involved in September's Welcoming Week for New Americans, immigrants, and refugees.

8. FM Pride in the Park Booth (8/11/18, 11 am - 4 pm)

Minutes: Brief discussion on having a table at FM Pride in the Park. HRC requested that staff send out a volunteer survey to split up the table shifts.

9. Human Rights Essay Contest Results & Update

Minutes: Brief discussion, including recognizing all students who completed an essay for the League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions essay contest.

10. Inactive Member Discussion

Minutes: Brief discussion. Erika Yoney resigned as a Moorhead Human Rights Commissioner.

11. Commissioner & Staff Reports (i.e., upcoming events, updates, new business, etc.)

Minutes: Sara Watson Curry shared event information for World Refugee Day (International Potluck), Third Thursday cultural showcases/events at the Plains Art Museum, and asked about the City's HRC Facebook page and the ability to use it to share events and spread awareness.

Brief discussion on World Refugee Day proclamation.

MB Johnson Park Ribbon Cutting announcement, July 12, 11:00 am.

12. Citizens Addressing Commission (continued, if necessary)

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