



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Brooklyn Park City Hall, Room A203
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6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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A G E N D A

(Please Remember to Record this Meeting)

1. Call to Order – Chair Aja King – 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Marcellus Davis – 6:02 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:08 p.m.
4. **Approval of September 15, 2022 meeting minutes** – All – 6:09 p.m.
5. Just Deeds – All – 6:10 p.m.
 - With special guest Josie Shardlow (Interim Assistant City Manager, and Community Engagement Manager)
6. Housing update – All – 6:40 p.m.
7. Intercultural Development Inventory Assessment Update – All – 7:00 p.m.
8. Two open seats – All – 7:30 p.m.
9. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Xp Lee – 7:40 p.m.
10. City Staff Report – Marcellus Davis – 7:45 p.m.
11. Old Business – 7:55 p.m.
12. New Business – 7:57 p.m.
13. Adjournment – All – 8:00 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: September 15, 2022

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:17 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 8:04 p.m.

Meeting Attendance—Commissioners							
Member	District	Present		Member	District	Present	
		Yes	No			Yes	No
Chelsea Youngquist	West	X		Mark Hostetler	West	X	
Andrea Perez-Maikkula	Central	X		Christian Eriksen	At-large	X	
Kate Lundquist	East	X		Vacant	Central		
Minn Wang	Central	X		Vacant	At-Large		
Aja King	At-large	X		Andy Vue	Emerging Leader	X	
				Lucy Lezama Espinoza	Emerging Leader	x	
Marcellus Davis	City Staff Liaison	X		Xp Lee	Council Member Liaison	X	

1. Call to Order – Co-Chair Mark Hostetler – 6:17 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:17 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:19 p.m.
 - Chair Dr. King made a motion for an amendment on the agenda.
 - i. Mark, Chris seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion was approved.
4. Approval of minutes from the 9/15/22, 2022 – All – 6:20 p.m.
 - Mark made a motion to approve the minutes.
 - i. Andy seconded the motion.
 - ii. Motion was approved.
5. Welcome new HRC Commissioner Andera Perez-Maikkula and Lucy Lezama Espinoza – All – 6:22 p.m.
 - The HRC welcomed Andrea Perez-Maikkula and Lucy Lezama Espinoza to Commission.
6. Housing Update – All – 6:25 p.m.
 - Residents are expressing that what is being presented to the City Council by AEON isn't accurate from resident perspectives.
 - Tekoa spoke w/Dr. King about HRC providing Village BP with a letter of support for adhering to some of the HRC recommendations.
 - Chris makes a motion for Dr. King to speak on the behalf of the HRC about the letter.
 - Mark seconds the motion.
 - Motion approved.

- If possible, please attend the work mtg.
 - The letter will be taken and presented to CLIC for approval of the letter and signing on. Dr. King will provide in person support for HRC at the City Council meeting.
 - HRC discussed holding an event 2nd or 3rd week to hold a virtual panel in October.
 - Topic: What is HRC? Informative session, get to know your Human Rights Commission.
7. Intercultural Development Inventory – All – 7:20 p.m.
- Let's utilize this tool once the new commissioners get on board working w/ Alexander Hines.
 - Motion: Dr. King makes a motion for the HRC Commissioners to take the IDI.
 - Mark seconds the motion, and it was approved.
 - Is it possible to have potential meetings with commissioner hopefuls prior to their interviews?
 - Potential story for what it means to be apart of the HRC (CCX).
 - Chelsea will reach out about the HRC virtual panel.
 - Schedule some space.
8. Truth and Racial Reconciliation, Healing, and Transformation, North Hennepin Community College, and CCX Media partnership – All – 7:35 p.m.
- The city of Brooklyn Park (COBP), CCX, and North Hennepin Community College (NHCC) Leadership are working together to provide leadership racial healing training.
 - NHCC collaborated with CCX AND COBP to write a grant and received the W.K. Kellogg's grant to work on initiatives to work with communities around racial healing.
 - There first professional development will take place October 5, 2022.
9. Two open seats – Chair Dr. King/Dr. Davis – 7:47 p.m.
- Commissioner Wayland Richards and Pang Vang have resigned from the commission citing health issues.
 - We now have two openings for commissioners that need to be filled.
10. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Xp Lee – 7:52 p.m.
- The City Council passed (w/caveats) the city's trash can ordinance, and it will be reviewed at a future meeting.
 - Residents expressed the desire to have Huntington Place (HP) discussion items moved earlier on the meeting agenda.
 - Levy may increase.
11. City Staff Report – Marcellus Davis – 7:56 p.m.
12. Old Business – 7:57 p.m.
- Nothing to share.
13. New Business – 7:58 p.m.
- Nothing to share.
14. Adjournment – All – 8:00 p.m.
- Mark made a motion to adjourn.
 - It was seconded by Chris.
 - Motion Approved.

Submitter: Marcellus Davis