



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 17th, 2022
Brooklyn Park City Hall, Room A203
and Microsoft Teams

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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 Brenda Morales – 6:02 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:08 p.m.
4. **Approval of October 20th, 2022, meeting minutes** – All – 6:09 p.m.
5. Elections – All – 6:10 p.m.
 - Open seat update
6. Housing update – All – 6:40 p.m.
7. Retreat Update – All – 7:00 p.m.
8. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Xp Lee – 7:40 p.m.
9. City Staff Report – Brenda Morales – 7:45 p.m.
10. Old Business – 7:55 p.m.
11. New Business – 7:57 p.m.
12. Adjournment – All – 8:00 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: October 20, 2022

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:05 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 8:14 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 – Chair Dr. King – 6:05 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:07 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:19 p.m.
 - Chair Dr. King made a motion to approve the agenda.
 - i. Chris, Andrea seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion was approved.
4. Approval of minutes from the 9/15/22, 2022 – All – 6:20 p.m.
 - Chair Dr. King made a motion to approve the minutes.
 - i. Kate, Minn, Chris seconded the motion.
 - ii. Motion was approved.
5. Just Deeds Presentation-Marcellus/Josie/All-6:22 p.m.
 - The city has 100 properties that have racial covenants.
 - 88 of the 100 reside in the northeast corner of the city (East District).
 - The HRC felt that the community should be educated about this.
 - i. Potentially two meetings.
 - ii. The first meeting would be educational.
 - iii. The second meeting would be action orientated.
 - iv. Council Member Xp Lee stated that he could host a townhall meeting for residents, and he would issue the challenge of getting all 100 covenants discharged by June 17th, 2022.
 - HRC members pondered on receiving information in the mail was the best way to notify residents that their home has a covenant attached to it.

6. Housing Update – All – 7:25 p.m.
 - The HRC pondered creating a letter supporting the work of creating humancentric living conditions for BP residents.
 - The housing team will develop the letter and then get it to Dr. King to finalize.
 - The letter will ask for City Council to continue paying attention to improving HP.
 - Craftsmanship
 - AEON executing their plan
 - Stronger enforcement to properly management
 - Some HRC members are frustrated with some City Council Members expressing that they are tired of hearing about HP.
7. Intercultural Development Inventory – All – 7:20 p.m.
 - Results were shared with the group. Two members did not complete their assessment.
 - We will provide an updated results once the two commissioners that did not complete the assessment complete it.
 - i. The HRC scored in acceptance
 - ii. We currently spent all our budget on the assessments.
 1. If we want individual feedback, maybe, commissioners can pay for them individually.
 - Dr. King, Andrea, and Marcellus will determine next steps.
8. Two open seats – Chair Dr. King/Dr. Davis – 8:00 p.m.
 - The City Council is in the process of selecting to members to fill an At Large opening and East District opening.
 - Information will be forthcoming in the next month.
9. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Xp Lee – 8:05 p.m.
 - City Council approved restructuring Aeon’s contract to allow for them to use funding for repairs.
 - The suggested total stated by AEON to improve HP will cost 250 million.
 - Next HP Coordination Mtg. November 3rd, 2022, at Zanewood Cafeteria.
10. City Staff Report – Marcellus Davis – 8:11 p.m.
11. Old Business – 8:12 p.m.
 - Nothing to share.
12. New Business – 8:13 p.m.
 - Nothing to share.
13. Adjournment – All – 8:14 p.m.
 - Chris made a motion to adjourn.
 - It was seconded by Andrea.
 - Motion Approved.

Submitter: Marcellus Davis