

Brooklyn Park 
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 2023
Brooklyn Park City Hall, Room A203
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Dr. 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 January 19, 2023 meeting minutes** – All – 6:09 p.m.
5. HRC Elections
 - Chair Currently Dr. Aja King
 - Co-Chair Currently Mark Hostetler
 - Secretary Currently Dr. Marcellus Davis
6. Review the Workplan – All – 6:10 p.m.
7. Housing Update – All – 7:10 p.m.
8. City of Brooklyn Park Bias and Discrimination October and November HRC updates – All – 7:25 p.m.
9. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Boyd Morson – 7:35 p.m.
10. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 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: January 19, 2023

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:04 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 8:22 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		Brenda Blackhawk	At-large	X	
Kate Lundquist	East		X	Kevin Xiong	Central	X	
Minn Wang	Central	X		Andy Vue	Emerging Leader	X	
Aja King	At-large	X		Vacant	Emerging Leader		
Jen Best	At-large	X					
Marcellus Davis	City Staff Liaison	X		Council Member Boyd Morson	Council Member Liaison	X	

1. Call to Order – Chair Dr. King – 6:04 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:05 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:09 p.m.
 - Co-Chair Hostetler made a motion to move agenda order for the remote meeting discussion to go ahead of the work plan discussion.
 - i. Co-Chair Hostetler, Dr. King seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion was approved.
4. Approval of minutes from the September 15, 2022 – All – 6:20 p.m.
 - i. There were no meeting minutes to approve from previous meetings.
5. Welcome and Introductions to new Commissioners and City Council Liaison
 - The HRC members welcomed the new HRC members.
6. Meeting in-person policy discussion
 - Co-Chair Hostetler agrees w/CM Morson that it feels like the statute is outdated and needs updating. This will enhance the groups participation. This mandate will result in the commissioners not attending meetings. Why is the state intentionally/unintentionally creating barriers?
 - This doesn't account for people that have to go away (for a short amount of time out of state for example) to work or have young children.
 - HRC doesn't want to wait for the state to change this.
 - We want to take a vote to continue meeting through a hybrid version.
 - This current statute limits volunteerism.

- Next steps for meeting, Andrea will draft a letter on behalf of the HRC for review at the next meeting.
 - The HRC would like to get on an upcoming agenda City Council meeting to express their concerns.
7. Workplan update and Workplan retreat – All – 8:10 p.m.
 - Tabled until the February meeting.
 - 2022 workplan to be sent out for the next meeting.
 8. City of Brooklyn Park Bias and Discrimination October and November HRC updates – All – 8:11 p.m.
 - Ask for clarity w/the PD about internal investigation for bias w/complaints.
 - How do we address these complaints without the training?
 - Reach out to complainants. Reach out to investigating officer.
 - Can we be provided the information of the case compliant?
 - Can we get a visit form the MN HRC to our meeting?
 9. Housing Update – Kate – 8:12 p.m.
 - Tabled for the next meeting.
 10. City Council Member – City Council Member – Boyd Morson – 8:15 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 11. City Staff Report – Marcellus Davis – 8:16 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 12. Old Business – 8:18p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 13. New Business – 8:20 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 14. Adjournment – All – 8:22 p.m.
 - Motion was made by Chair Dr. King, second Brenda Blackhawk.

Submitter: Marcellus Davis