

Brooklyn Park 
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 17, 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 **April 20, 2023**, meeting minutes – All – 6:09 p.m.
5. Just Deeds Brooklyn Park – Dr. Davis – 6:10 p.m.
6. Economic Equity Update – All – 6:25 p.m.
7. Mayor State of the City Event – All – 7:00 p.m.
8. Huntington Place Update – Mark – 7:10 p.m.
9. Special Meeting w/ Chief Mark Bruley Recap – All – 7:15 p.m.
10. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Boyd Morson – 7:25 p.m.
11. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 7:30 p.m.
12. Old Business – 7:35 p.m.
13. New Business – 7:37 p.m.
14. Adjournment – All – 7:40 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: April 20, 2023

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:11 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 8:11 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 – 6:10 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:11 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:12 p.m.
 - i. Co-Chair Hostetler, Xiong, Dr. King seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion was approved.
4. Approval of minutes from the February & March 19, 2023 – All – 6:15 p.m.
 - i. A motion was made to approve the minutes from February & March.
 - ii. Commissioners Brenda and Andrea seconded the motion, and it was approved.
5. Community Forum on Race (CFOR) – All – 6:17 p.m.
 - The CFOR was a good event that had community participation of around 100 people in person.
 - It was a jovial atmosphere celebrating 10 years of CFOR offerings to our community.
 - It was a great platform for the follow-up Just Deeds Brooklyn Park event Wednesday May 17, 2023, 6 – 8 p.m. at North Hennepin Community College.
 - The HRC would like to apply more pressure to see City Council representation at these type of community events addressing racism and the ways structural/institutional racism impact our community.
6. Visit from Catrice O’Neal (Workforce Development Program Director) – All – 6:25 p.m.
 - Ms. O’Neal will visit us in May. Instead, we had a follow up visit with Jason Newby (Inspection & Health Environment Manager and Keith Julie Rental & Business Licensing Manager).

- Newby & Richards shared with the HRC updates they have made in the inspections and rental licensing process since their last visit in August of 2022.
 - They incorporated suggested changes from the CURA study, resident input, building management input within many of the changes which provided a wholistic approach to the changes.
7. Visit from Risikat Adesaogun Communications Manager – All – 7:00 p.m.
 - Risikat A. visited the HRC meeting to provide some feedback on the developing HRC communication plan.
 - Risikat stated that she would dedicate some communications funds to the efforts of the HRC communication efforts.
 - Dr. Davis will be the social media conduit between the HRC and the city.
 - HRC would like to develop a Microsoft Teams Forms survey to elicit information about what the community knows about the HRC.
 - The HRC would like to schedule a 2:00 pm Friday May 12th, 2023, group picture within the Communication department for updating our website.
 - The HRC would also like to add to the current city communication outlets with quarterly and monthly offerings from the HRC (BP Pages, social media, Gov Delivery).
 - Dr. Davis will price out an HRC tabling cloth.
 - The HRC would like a voter information forum to learn about candidates.
 8. Huntington Place Update – All – 7:57 p.m.
 - Nothing further to report.
 9. Special Meeting w/ Chief Mark Bruley May 4th, 2023 @ 7:58 pm
 - We will be having a follow-up quarterly meeting with Chief of Police Mark Bruley Thursday May 4th, 2023.
 - It will be a special meeting.
 10. City Council Member – City Council Member – Boyd Morson – 8:08 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 11. City Staff Report – Marcellus Davis – 8:09 p.m.
 - Just Deeds and Racial Covenants in Brooklyn Park
 - Wednesday May 27th, 2023, 6-8pm
 - North Hennepin Community College
 12. Old Business – 8:10 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 13. New Business – 8:10 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
 14. Adjournment – All – 8:11 p.m.
 - The motion was made by Chair Dr. King, seconded by Commissioner Blackhawk.
 - The motion was approved.

Submitter: Marcellus Davis