



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Special Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 2023
Brooklyn Park City Hall, Room A203

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

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 the May 18th, 2023, meeting minutes- All- 6:09 p.m.
5. Racial Equity Principles (Zach Kramka Strategic Management Coordinator) – All – 6:10 p.m.
6. Racial Healing/Racial Justice Initiative Update – Dr. Davis – 7:40 p.m.
7. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Boyd Morson – 7:50 p.m.
8. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 7:55 p.m.
9. Old Business – 7:56 p.m.
10. New Business – 7:57 p.m.
11. Adjournment – All – 7:58 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: September 21, 2023

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:12 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 8:13 p.m.

Meeting Attendance—Commissioners							
Member	District	Present		Member	District	Present	
		Yes	No			Yes	No
Shola Olaleye	West		X	Mark Hostetler	West		x
Andrea Perez-Maikkula	Central	X		Brenda Blackhawk	At-large	X	
	East			Kevin Xiong	Central		X
Minn Wang	Central	X		Andy Vue	Emerging Leader		X
Aja King	At-large	X		Jenny Tam	Emerging Leader	x	
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 – 6:12 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:13 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:14 p.m.
 - i. Co-Chair Maikkula, Blackhawk, seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion was approved.
4. Approval of minutes from the May 18th, 2023 meeting – All – 6:15 p.m.
 - i. A motion was made to approve the minutes from May 18th, 2023.
 - ii. Commissioners Blackhawk and Maikkula seconded the motion, and it was approved.
5. Welcome new HRC Commissioner Jenny Tam-All-6:16 p.m.
6. Revisiting Sister Cities – All– 6:16 p.m.
 - Recommendation is to continue searching for the funds to become a part of the international sister’s city program.
7. Update on the Minnesota Human Rights Connection– 6:26 p.m.
 - Ok to share the BP Human Rights email to Michelle.
 - We need a new on boarding for new chairs (state/local) level.
8. Racial Healing and Racial Reconciliation Opportunity October 21, 2023 – All – 6:30 p.m.
 - Brenda will be a part of the planning committee representing the HRC.
9. Preparing for HRC Leadership Transition/Preparing the Baton-
 - Andrea and Brenda are interested in occupying the Chair and Co-Chair position once Dr. King and Mark terms end.
 - We need a retreat at the end of the year.

10. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Boyd Morson – 7:35 p.m.
 - Ice rink basketball debate with community members and non-community members within Brooklyn Park.
 - Discussion centered around whether this is an inequity within our community.
11. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 7:45 p.m.
 - No discussion.
12. Old Business – 7:50 p.m.
 - No discussion.
13. New Business – 7:52 p.m.
 - No discussion.
14. Adjournment – All – 7:55 p.m.
 - A motion was made by Commissioners Tam and Minn seconded the motion, and it was approved to adjourn the meeting.
 - Motion was approved.

Submitter: Marcellus Davis