



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Special Meeting
Thursday May 2nd, 2024
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 April 18th, 2024, meeting minutes- All- 6:09 p.m.
5. To discuss all the goals from the work plan and then vote on priorities-All-6:11p.m.
6. Anoka-Hennepin Schools Update-All-7:10p.m.
7. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Christen Erikson – 7:20 p.m.
8. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 7:25 p.m.
9. Old Business – 7:28 p.m.
10. New Business – 7:29 p.m.
11. Adjournment – All – 7:30 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: April 18, 2024

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:13 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 8:12 p.m.

Meeting Attendance—Commissioners							
Member	District	Present		Member	District	Present	
		Yes	No			Yes	No
				Mallory Knipe	West		X
Andrea Perez-Maikkula	Central	X		Brenda Blackhawk	At-large	X	
Lacy Myman		X		Kevin Xiong	Central		X
Nehemiah Galery	Central	X			Emerging Leader		
Vicki Richardson	At-large	X			Emerging Leader		
Jen Best	At-large		X	Valen		X	
Marcellus Davis	City Staff Liaison	X		Council Member Christian Erikson	Council Member Liaison		

1. Call to Order – Chair Perez-Maikkula. – 6:13 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:14 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:15 p.m.
 - I. Motion: Brenda; 2nd: Andrea
 - II. All in favor
 - III. Approved
4. Approval of minutes– All – 6:17 p.m.
 - I. No notes for February due to HRC retreat.
5. Welcome incoming Commissioners & Thanking outgoing Commissioner for their service– All – 6:18 p.m.
 1. Discussed need for better communication for new incoming members -- sharing application material, etc.
6. Racial Equity Principles-Dr. Davis– All – 7:00 p.m.
 - i. We will postpone for a future meeting
7. Time w/ Claudia Diggs-All-
 - Based on additional time needed to prioritize goals and strategies, a special meeting of the HRC was scheduled for May 2nd at 6pm to further discuss prioritization
 - Claudia will create a brief infographic to guide discussion
8. City Council Member – City Council Member – Christian Eriksen – 7:58 p.m.
 1. Spoke about the Council Member Morson censure.
9. City Staff Report – Marcellus Davis – 7:59 p.m.
Nothing to report

10. Old Business – 8:00 p.m.
 - Nothing to report.
11. New Business – 8:01 p.m.
 1. Discussed whether and how to address the issue of DEI pushback from school board members in Anoka-Hennepin School District
 2. Dr. Davis will ask parenting group at the school how we can support them
 3. Voted to have Brena write a letter with our stance of support for DEI initiatives in the district -- will send to everyone to review prior to Monday
 4. Nehemiah and Vicky will attend the school board meeting to read the letter
12. Adjournment – All – 8:12 p.m.
 - a. Motion to adjourn – Blackhawk; 2nd – Knipe

Submitter: Marcellus Davis