

**Brooklyn Park**   
**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, October 10, 2024**  
**Brooklyn Park City Hall, Room A206**

**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

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**A G E N D A**

1. Call to Order – Chair waiting Andrea Perez-Maikkula – 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 July Meeting Minutes- All- 6:09 p.m.
5. HRC Strategic Plan – 6:10 p.m.
6. Southside Cub Update-All- 7:40 p.m.
7. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Christian Eriksen – 7:50 p.m.
8. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 7:55 p.m.
9. Old Business – 7:58 p.m.
10. New Business – 7:59 p.m.
11. Adjournment – All – 8:00 p.m.

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## HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Sept 19, 2024

**Location:** City Hall – Room A203

**Time Began:** 6:29 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 8:01 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order – Chair Perez-Maikkula – 6:29 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:29 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:33 p.m.
  - a. Motion: Jen; 2nd: Mallory
  - b. All in favor
  - c. Approved
4. Approval of minutes– All – 6:33 p.m.
  - a. Motion: Nehemiah; 2nd: Brenda
  - b. All in favor
  - c. Approved
5. South Cub Foods Closing – Marcellus – 6:35 p.m.
  - a. Issue of where people will go now for groceries – it is becoming a “food desert”
  - b. BP nearby is also closing down
  - c. Discussed several other businesses in the area that have closed down over the past few years
  - d. HRC needs to take a look at 1) how people will get food for holidays, and 2) how to coordinate food giveaways for the food they will not relocate upon closing
  - e. Questions we have:
    1. Is there any community outreach already happening on this topic?
    2. Can we do an impact study?
    3. Is anything being done to prevent further closings from happening?
6. HRC Strategic Planning Proposal – Andrea – 7:20
  - a. Proposed pushing back this agenda item until the October meeting so that we can dedicate more time to it

- b. Val still needs to complete the survey so will complete before then, and then results will be re-sent to everyone to look at ahead of the next meeting
7. Upcoming changes in meeting dates – Andrea – 7:30
- a. October meeting is changed to the 10th
  - b. November meeting is changed to the 14th – will have the public safety team come
  - c. December meeting is change to the 12th – will circle back to the tasks we are assigned to in Oct, possibly focus on what are our individual gifts and passions as they relate to the committee
8. New Business – 7:44 p.m.
- a. Can one or more members from the HRC be a part of the selection process for new members? We are hoping this may help with the turnover we are seeing.
9. Old Business – 7:55 p.m.
- a. The Anti-Racism Leadership Symposium has been postponed again because of low interest
10. Adjournment – All – 8:01 p.m.
- a. Motion: Brenda; 2nd: Nehemiah
  - b. All in favor
  - c. Approved

Submitter: Mallory Knipe