



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Special Meeting
Thursday, December 12, 2024
Brooklyn Park City Hall, Room A206

Cancelled Meeting December 19, 2024
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

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 November Mtg. Meeting Minutes- All- 6:09 p.m.
5. Violence Interruption Manager Guest (LaTreasure Dickson) – All – 6:30 p.m.
6. Project 2025 and the impact on BP Residents-All- 7:15 p.m.
7. “it’s a celebration HRC”-All-7:35 p.m.
8. City Council Liaison Report – Council Member Christian Eriksen – 7:50 p.m.
9. City Staff Report – Marcellus – 7:55 p.m.
10. Old Business – 7:56 p.m.
11. New Business – 7:57 p.m.
12. Adjournment – All – 7:58 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Dec 12, 2024

Location: City Hall – Room A206

Time Began: 6:2 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		Bernice Cooper	Central	X	
Jen Best	At-large		X	Council Member Christian Erikson	Council Member Liaison		X
Brenda Blackhawk	At-large	X		Marvelous Anako	West		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 Andrea Perez-Maikkula – 6:22 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:24 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:24 p.m.
 - a. Motion: Vicki; 2nd: Brenda
 - b. All in favor
 - c. Approved
4. Approval of minutes– All – 6:09 p.m.
 - a. Motion: Mallory; 2nd: Vicky
 - b. All in favor
 - c. Approved
5. Project 25 Impact – 6:28 p.m.
 - a. Potential deportations – do BP police have to participate/can they oppose if City Council votes on it?
 - b. Can we put together a cache of resources for those that might be impacted?
 - c. U Visas – can we distribute info about this?
 - d. Deputy Chief S. DuPaul stopped in and clarified our BP jail will not detain someone for an immigration violation as long as there isn't an active immigration warrant – he doesn't believe this situation will change with the new federal administration. An undocumented person arrested for something unrelated to their citizen status, BP doesn't do anything about the fact that they are undocumented unless their country's embassy has an agreement with us that they report it
 - e. Discussed possibility of doing an event at North Hennepin or elsewhere where we could recruit pro bono attorneys, etc., to share info on a potential panel

f. Discussed doing a special virtual meeting on Jan 23rd to hear from an expert more about immigration resources specific to possible Project 25 ramifications

6. Adjournment – All – 8:03 p.m.
 - a. Motion: Mallory; 2nd: Vicki
 - b. All in favor
 - c. Approved

Submitter: Mallory Knipe