

Brooklyn Park

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting:

July 18th, 2024

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:05 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 7:58 p.m.

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

1. Call to Order – Vicki Richardson. – 6:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:06 p.m.

3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:07 p.m.

- I. Motion: Lacy; 2nd: Nehemiah
- II. All in favor
- III. Approved

4. Approval of minutes– All – 6:07 p.m.

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5. Brief Update on the Indigenous Memorial Site-Dr. Davis- 6:08 p.m.

- Ms. Avina has determined square footage necessary for the memorial site.
- Site location hasn't been identified however, but the space size necessary is .69 acre.

6. Ride Along with Mayor Winston-All-6:15 p.m.

- Mayor Hollies Winston provided an update on the mayor ride along he stated that;
 - Brooklyn Park is the 5th largest city with \$2 billion of commercial property value.
 - Bloomington been the 4th largest that has a commercial property value of \$5.5 billion.
- The city has about 750 undeveloped acres.
- The ride along toured areas and noted what is available in the city.
 - There has been 200 acres of land designated as a potential cite for the Bio Tech district.
 - There is a \$1.1 million to develop a youth development project.

- There is \$10 million funding for the Zanewood facility within the next two years. This money is from the money set aside for the park reformation.
7. **Review Bias Complaints-All-7:15 p.m.**
 - Tabled for the September meeting.
 8. **Minnesota Department of Human Rights Meeting-All-7:18 p.m.**
 - There were multiple cities represented. They shared what they would continue periodically meeting.
 9. **August 5th, 2024 Joint Commissions Meeting-All-7:20 p.m.**
 - There will be a joint commissioner meeting on August 5th. Please sign up for the meeting.
 10. **City Council Report-Council Member Eriksen-7:30 p.m.**
 - Councilmen Erikson said that the city council voted to fund the Zanewood new facility; he noted that there was a lot of push back from the public. He said the center will have a teen tech center, recording studio and art center.
 - This coming week there will be a fire station add on because the community fire stations did not meet the safety standard. The current fire stations operate as a 24-7 fire station, not as an on call. He also said the community centers are not conducive to its users.
 11. **City Liaison Staff Report-Dr. Davis-7:50 p.m.**
 - Community intervention manager will be working with kids that the police consistently interact with. The new hired name is LaTreasure Dickson.
 12. **Old Business** –All- 7:55 p.m.
 13. **New Business** –All- 7:56 p.m.
 14. **Adjournment** – All – 7:58 p.m.

Submitter: Marcellus Davis