

Brooklyn Park

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 3/20/2025

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:21 p.m.

Time Adjourned:

Meeting Attendance—Commissioners							
Member	District	Present		Member	District	Present	
		Yes	No			Yes	No
Marcellus Davis	City Staff Liaison		X	Andrea Perez-Maikkula	Central	X	
Council Member Amanda Xiong	Council Member Liaison	X		Nehemiah Garley	Central	X	
Vicki Richardson	At-large		X	Brenda Blackhawk	East	X	
Jen Best	At-large		X	OPEN	East		
Bernice Cooper	At-large	X		OPEN	Emerging Leader		
Mallory Knipe	West		X	OPEN	Emerging Leader		
Valen A.	West		X				

1. Call to Order – Chair Perez-Maikkula – 6:21 p.m.
2. Roll Call/Attendance – Chair Perez-Maikkula – 6:21 p.m.
3. Approval of Agenda – All – 6:22 p.m.
 - a) Motion: Nehemiah; 2nd: Brenda
 - b) All in favor
 - c) Approved
4. Approval of minutes– All – 6:22 p.m.
 - a) Motion: Nehemiah; 2nd: Brenda
 - b) All in favor
 - c) Approved
5. Discussion of new HRC members joining next month – All – 6:23 p.m.
6. March 27 virtual immigration event – All -- 6:30 p.m.
 - a) No further information yet
7. Immigration Clinic – Bernice and Nehemiah – 6:35 p.m.
 - a) Bernice and Nehemiah shared about the clinic that they are putting on next month on April 19th in Brooklyn Center
8. City Council Report – Council Member Xiong – 6:45 p.m.
 - a) update on Huntington Place situation; heard the commission’s thoughts on the upcoming vote

9. HRC Commission Presentation – 7:15 p.m.
 - a) Voted to postpone presentation to the Council until April
 - i) Motion: Brenda, 2nd: Nehemiah
 - ii) All in favor
 - iii) Approved

10. Adjournment – All – 7:30 p.m.
 - a) Motion: Brenda; 2nd: Nehemiah
 - b) All in favor
 - c) Approved

Submitter: Brenda Blackhawk