

Brooklyn Park

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 8/21/2025

Location: City Hall – Room A203

Time Began: 6:20pm

Time Adjourned: 8:13pm

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		Amna Arabi	Central	X	
Amanda Dunn	At Large		X	Mallory Knipe	West	X	
Toby Gunderson	At-Large	X		Valen Ademodi	West		X
Brenda Blackhawk	East		X	OPEN	Emerging Leader		

- 1) Call to Order – Chair Perez-Maikkula – 6:20 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call/Attendance – Staff Liaison Dr. Marcellus Davis – 6:20 p.m.
- 3) Approval of Agenda – 6:23 p.m.
 - a) Motion: Vicki; 2nd: Amna
 - b) All in favor
 - c) Approved
- 4) Approval of July minutes – 6:24 p.m.
 - a) Motion: Mallory; 2nd: Toby
 - b) All in favor
 - c) Approved
- 5) Reminder to complete Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) if members have not yet done so – 6:25 p.m.
- 6) Northwest Area Biotech Plan w/ guest Erin McDermott, Senior City Planner – 6:26 p.m.
 - a) Hwy 610 corridor developments
 - b) Project goals related to HRC:
 - i) **Bridging** economic gaps by providing employment and ownership opportunities for residents
 - ii) Effectively **engage** with the community
 - c) Draft vision plan - land uses
- 7) Subcommittee work session – tabled due to time constraints
- 8) City Council Liaison Report – Amanda Xiong -- 7:47p.m.
 - a) Media update on June 14th shooting in Brooklyn Park – misinformation in Star Tribute article responded to by Brooklyn Park PD – FBI involved, limiting Brooklyn Park PD jurisdiction

- 9) City Staff Liaison Report – Marcellus Davis -- 8:00 p.m.
 - a) Backpack giveaway – several thousands given away at this point

- 10) Old Business – 8:02 p.m.
 - a) none

- 11) New Business – 8:02 p.m.
 - a) Youth visitor in attendance (15 y.o.) is interested in a youth HRC position – contacted Katrina Doshier, who said we don't have a youth position in existence – requested the HRC take action to create a youth rep position – HRC chair will follow up on next steps

- 12) Adjournment – All – 8:13 p.m.
 - a) Motion: Mallory; 2nd: Amna
 - b) All in favor
 - c) Approved

Submitter: Mallory Knipe