



Meeting Minutes

Human Relations Conference Room, City Hall

August 15, 2018

3:00pm

Commission members present: Deb Aden, Tana Zwart, Sheila Sandness, Morgan Jackson, Carolyn Ly-Donovan

Commission members absent: Kimberly Huff, Josh Reinfeld, Sarah Jo Jorgensen

Staff present: Colleen Moran, Assistant City Attorney; Valerie Schonewill, Human Relations Specialist

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The July meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Education

Shelly Pfaff from the South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities presented about how there is a lower voter turnout for individuals with disabilities. She provided data the Coalition is collecting about it. The group discussed reasons this may be, and possible outreach efforts to help this change.

Civil Rights Update

Schonewill provided the group with information about the Human Relations Office cases – 47 cases open currently and 20 of them are disability (42%). Also provided update about two settlements the DOJ reached with the Minneapolis and Philadelphia police departments regarding alleged violations of the ADA.

Public Comment

No public was present for public comment.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.

The next DAC meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2018 at 3 p.m. in the Human Relations conference room.

Minutes submitted by Valerie Schonewill.