


<h1>MINUTES</h1>	June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 At 12:00 pm	 CITY OF SIOUX FALLS
Human Relations Commission Meeting	Commission Room 1st Floor—City Hall 224 West Ninth Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota	

Commissioners	Present	Commissioners	Present	Staff	Present
Shaku Bannister	Phone	Anny Libengood	Phone	Sharla Svennes	
Tony Burke - Secretary	Video	Megan Myers		Lyndsey Meier	x
Elmar Delibasic	x	Justine Schoolmeester – Vice-chair		Catherine Schlimgen	x
Karen Gourley		Kassidi Smith		Angelica Cruz - Intern	x
Megan Grode-Wolters - Chair	x	Nassir Yeman	x		
Dawn Marie Johnson	x				

**Guests:** No guests present

**CALL TO ORDER**

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 12:09.

**Motion** made by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Delibasic to approve agenda. **Carried.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Libengood, seconded by Commissioner Delibasic to approve the minutes from May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting. **Carried.**

**BUSINESS OR PENDING ISSUES BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD**

**HRC Planning Work Group** – Co-Chair Grode-Wolters shared meeting with be held June 29 with staff to gather and discuss answers to question document submitted.

**Outreach Work Group**

- MCC Festival of Cultures at Falls Park – June 11, 12:00 – 5:00
- Pride June 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> & Railroad, 11:00 – 5:00
- Juneteenth – June 25, 12:00 – 5:00
- **ACTION:** Commissioner Libengood to create Google Sheet to coordinate activities/sign ups

**HRC Annual Event**

- Conversation around several ideas to consider. i.e., open house, educational conference, awards dinner, listening session, meet community where they are at, open conversations.
- **ACTION:** continue conversations with community and table until information comes back from HRC Planning work group.

## **HRC Office Update**

- Gathering historical visualizations to share case activities over the last several years
- Communications is updating website
  - **ACTION:** Commissioners please send information requested to Lyndsey ASAP
- This year, HRC has resolved 12 cases – 2 negotiated settlements, 1 successful mediation, 1 no probable cause finding, 1 probable cause finding resulting in a successful conciliation, 1 voluntarily dismissed by Complainant, 3 dismissed as abandoned/withdrawn, and 3 were transferred to other agencies
- 2 cases filed because of the outreach at Cinco de Mayo
- **ACTION:** Seek out location for hosting HRC Meeting in September/October – Burke to work with staff
- **ACTION: ALL Commissioners** - Actively invite community members to attend HRC Meetings

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

No public was present for public input.

## **NEXT MEETING**

July 14, 2022 – 12:00 pm

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Commissioner Burke, seconded by Commissioner Delibasic to adjourn the meeting. Carried Meeting adjourned at 1:06 pm.