

Unapproved Minutes
Human Relations Commission
Thursday, June 2, 2022 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 5:33 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: Jordan Bonstrom, Alexis Oskolkoff (via Zoom), Michelle Kavanaugh, Becky Rider, Mike Phelan

Absent: Brenda Fergen, Student Representative Deidre Whiteman

Staff Present: John Prescott, City Manager; Stone Conley, Assistant to the City Manager

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Oskolkoff motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Rider. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the Minutes

Kavanaugh motioned to approve the Minutes of the May 5, 2022 Meeting, seconded by Phelan. Motion carries unanimously.

4. Visitors to be Heard

None

5. Old Business

5a. Bonstrom stated a google drive had been shared to the group. The introduction memo in the folder should introduce all new members to progress made on the land acknowledgement statements. Bonstrom states progress will continue, and discussions will take place next meeting.

5b. Bonstrom hopes to continue moving forward with the listening sessions. He stated tasks should be delegated amongst HRC members. Mark Daniels will be contacted again to see if he would like to still host once a list of attendants is compiled. Phelan will reach out to some prospective attendees. Oskolkoff will also contact some people through the groups she is involved with. The HRC would like it to be during a July date. Prospective attendees will be reached out to.

5c. Kavanaugh and Bonstrom discussed control of the group's Facebook page. Kavanaugh will be assisting with management of the page, and the HRC agrees to let her solely manage it.

6. New Business

None

7. Standing Business

7a. Monday June 6, 2022 City Council meeting will have an LGBTQ+ and Juneteenth Proclamation. Kavanaugh will reach out to the Vermillion Cultural Association to see what other events are happening. Vermillion Pride is June 10-12th in Downtown Vermillion. June 16-19th will be the showing of Othello by the SD Shakespeare Festival. River Honoring ceremony will take place at the Vermillion River on June 12th.

8. Adjourn

Moved by Rider to adjourn, seconded by Phelan. Motion carried unanimously at 6:12 p.m.

Jordan Bonstrom, Chair

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