



Northfield Human Rights Commission
MEETING MINUTES RECORD

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Meeting: Human Rights Commission

Date: December 13, 2018 **Location:** City Hall **Start Time:** PM **Adjourn Time:** PM

Members present: Mar Valdecantos, Angelique Dietz, Justin London, Larry Fowler, Shafqat Igbal, Richard deBeau, Corinne Smith; Isaac Riggins—Youth Commissioner, Keara Cooney—Youth Commissioner, Chloe - Thomas-Green, Youth Commissioner

Members Absent: Lucy Miron, , Rigoberto Lazaro

Liaison Present: Ben Martig—City Administrator; Mitzi A. Baker – Community Development Director

Liaison Absent:

Others present: Daisy, Coco, and Sunny Leonard, and Dina Fesler.

Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Action
Call to Order	Roll call and introduction	A roll call was taken of members present and a quorum was present.
Approval of Agenda	Review	The agenda was approved as presented.
Open Microphone for Residents' to Express Concerns	DCS Academy is hosting an evening with Imam Youssef Soussi on Monday, December 17, 6:30-8 at the Northfield Public Library.	
Approval of Minutes		A motion was made by RD and seconded by CS to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
Presentation		
	None scheduled	
Agenda		
1) Report on 2019 MLK planning and assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Richard and Keara will prepare the MLK display at the NPL – Jan 2-23. * City staff prepared the poster * Keynote speaker and two performing groups are confirmed, plus MCees * Contact Host and Mayor to welcome everyone – Angelique * Writing up program – Corinne and forwards to City * Food: Richard in charge of drinks and Larry will get sheet cake and cookies, cups and plates (McDonalds and Cub Foods) * Richard is photographer 	

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2) HRC Award	<p>* Black Student Union are ushers and cutting the cake</p> <p>HRC received two nominations for Jim Blaha.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar will contact Jim Blaha • Angelique will write up press release 	CS moved, JL seconded that we select Jim Blaha for the award. Jim was unanimously elected as the 2019 MLK Award Recipient.
Reports From Commission Members		
	<p>deBeau: recited a limerick in honor of Corinne Smith, who attended her last HRC meeting today after serving three terms of three years. THANK YOU CORINNE!</p> <p>CCL shows movie Age of Consequences.</p> <p>Valdecantos: Mar set up visit by Matt Hillman for January 10 HRC Meeting. Mar and Richard: HR Dept Symposium.</p> <p>Smith: Northfield Reads next events is March 12, 7-8:30 location tbd Joan Hepburn March 28: Steve Kelly on Jazz and Race Other events under consideration, incl one of the essayist might come to town with funding from Allina Clinic.</p> <p>Fowler:</p> <p>Miron:</p> <p>Dietz: Meeting with St Olaf Stud Gov't to set up on campus.</p> <p>London:</p> <p>Cooney: Has been writing her college essays about HRC work and City ID.</p> <p>Corona:</p> <p>Hoff:</p>	
Report From Liaisons		
	<p>Martig:</p> <p>Hardy:</p>	

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Adjourn		
Adjourn the meeting		A motion was made by JL and seconded by AD to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 PM. Motion passed.
	Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 7:00, in City Hall	

Submitted by: Angelique Diet, Acting HRC Secretary