



# City of Northfield

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## Meeting Minutes - Final Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, April 24, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### 6:00 PM - REGULAR AGENDA CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

*Chair Adam Wale called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*

**Present:** 8 - Commissioner Glenda Orrego, Commissioner Veronica Gamino, Commissioner Bruce Morlan, Commissioner Barb Wornson, Commissioner Aidyn Plasch, Commissioner Adam Wale, Commissioner Schuyler Vogel and Commissioner Brisa Zubia

*Also present: Staff Liaison and Spanish Interpreter Claudia Garcia, Deputy City Clerk and Executive Administrative Assistant Sara Hoffman, Meeting Associate Kirsten Fjeld Zillmer.*

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**A motion was made by Commissioner Morlan, seconded by Commissioner Gamino, to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Orrego, Commissioner Gamino, Commissioner Morlan, Commissioner Wornson, Commissioner Plasch, Commissioner Vogel and Commissioner Zubia

**No:** 1 - Commissioner Wale

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [24-268](#) March 27, 2024 HRC Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gamino, seconded by Commissioner Morlan, to approve the March 27, 2024 HRC Meeting Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Commissioner Orrego, Commissioner Gamino, Commissioner Morlan, Commissioner Wornson, Commissioner Plasch, Commissioner Wale, Commissioner Vogel and Commissioner Zubia

### OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

### REGULAR AGENDA

2. [24-269](#) 2024 State of the City.

*Staff Liaison Claudia Garcia reminded those who were unable to attend the State of the City that the video is available online and they are encouraged to watch.*

3. [24-270](#) 2024 Subcommittees.

*Commissioners discussed Pride in the Park, Hispanic Heritage Month, International Day of Peace, MLK Day. They determined subcommittee meeting dates and next steps.*

## STAFF UPDATES

4. [24-271](#) Staff Report.

*Staff Liaison Claudia Garcia provided updates from the MN Commission on Human Rights and presented updates from City Staff. Garcia answered questions from the commissioners.*

## BOARD MEMBER AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS

*Commissioner Bruce Morlan reported that the Rotary Club has adopted the slogan "Make Peace Visible" for the year and discussed the possibility of including them in the International Day of Peace.*

## ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Commissioner Wornson, seconded by Commissioner Morlan, to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Commissioner Orrego, Commissioner Gamino, Commissioner Morlan, Commissioner Wornson, Commissioner Plasch, Commissioner Wade, Commissioner Vogel and Commissioner Zubia