



Northfield Human Rights Commission MEETING MINUTES RECORD

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Meeting: Human Rights Commission

Date: December 12, 2019

Location: City Hall

Start Time: 4 PM

Adjourn Time: 5:20 PM

Members present: Mar Valdecantos, Angelique Dietz, Larry Fowler, Joan Hepburn, Richard deBeau, Youth Members: Esperanza Carrera Murga, Grant Bouvin, Chloe Thomas-Green.

Members Absent: Lucy Miron, Rigoberto Lazaro, Shafqat Iqbal, Justin London

Liaison Present: Beth Kallestad (City Liaison), Tom Baraniak (School Board)

Liaison Absent: Clarice Grenier Grabau (City Council)

Others present

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	n/a	
Approval of Minutes		A motion was made by Chloe and seconded by Larry to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
Presentation		
	None scheduled	
AGENDA		
19-1234 (MLK-planning)	We have not received any nominations for the Human Rights Award. Larry recommends Corinne Smith, former HRC member for 9 years and overall community activist involved in various organizations at a leadership role. Joan, keynote speaker, asks for names of individuals and organizations to be included in her address, especially youth. Beth will order cookies.	Richard moves to award the Human Rights Award to Corinne Smith, seconded by Angelique. Motion passed. Mar will contact Corinne.

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Reports From Commission Members		
	deBeau: announces his retirement from the HRC, after two terms, serving part of his time as chairman, overseeing the City ID passing in 2017. Valdecantos: spoke with the Arts and Culture Committee about the development of a plaque to report the history of the name of the Cannon River to be placed by the river. Teresa Jensen is City Liaison to ACC on this issue. Hepburn: will not renew her membership of the HRC because of upcoming research commitment during her sabbatical. She will visit the History Center in connection with the Land Acknowledgement Statement in the coming weeks. Kallestad: - the City ID can be issued with the true name (the name that the individual uses) without requiring a new city ordinance. - City will assign a staff person to take minutes Baraniak: - this may be a good time to discuss renaming Sibley school because of the construction project. - School board still discussing changes in the starting time - New dyslexia training at schools.	
Report From Liaisons		
Adjourn		
Adjourn the meeting		A motion was made by Angelique and seconded by Richard to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 PM. Motion passed.
	Thursday, December 12 , 2019, at 5:20, in City Hall	

Submitted (for the very last time 😊) by: Angelique Dietz, HRC Secretary