



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 20, 2025 AT 5:00 PM
HJEMKOMST CENTER AUDITORIUM - 202 1ST AVE N.**

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Approval of Minutes
 - A. May 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes
4. Guest Speaker
 - A. Karla Hernandez - Executive Director, CASA
 - B. Michael Burson, Welcome Week and Inclusive Moorhead
5. Community Partners
6. Citizens To Be Heard
7. Law Enforcement Update
8. Regular Business
9. Subcommittee Reports
10. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events
11. New Business
12. Adjourn

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call
Roll call of the members was made as follows:
Present: AnnaPoorna Rajesh, Siham Amedy, Jenifer Cannon, Trenton Gerads, Sebastian McDougall, Evett Ellis, Jennifer Aranda
Absent:
2. Land Acknowledgement
We, the Moorhead Human Rights Commission, collectively and with gratitude, acknowledge the sacred land the City of Moorhead is built upon. We acknowledge the people who have resided here for generations and recognize that the spirit of the Dakota, Ojibwe, Metis and all Indigenous Communities permeates this land. The contribution of the Indigenous people shall not be forgotten nor will the success that is achieved by the People of the land. We will continue to educate, advocate, honor and unite for Indigenous people of this land.
3. Agenda Amendments
Commissioner Anna Poorna Rajesh will be presenting under guest speaker.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. April 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Motion to Approve April 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes made by AnnaPoorna Rajesh and seconded by Trenton Gerads
Motion Passed
For: 6; Rajesh, Amedy, Cannon, Gerads, McDougall, Ellis, Aranda Against: 0; Abstain/Recuse: 0; Absent: 0
5. Guest Speaker
 - A. Frederick Edwards Jr, M.Ed., Founder of Fred's Dissonance: "4th Annual Juneteenth celebration:
 - B. Migdalia Caballero Medina, Navigator
Family, Friend and Neighbor Program of Minnesota (FFN Program of MN), Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership (CAPLP):
"CAPLP Child Care Connections"

Migdalia presented on CAPLP's program Child Care Connections.
6. Community Partners
7. Citizens To Be Heard
8. Law Enforcement Update

Lieutenant John Laddie Bata provided an update to the commission.

9. Regular Business

10. Subcommittee Reports

The Destiny Holiday Award information and a call for nominations will be released soon. This award will be presented at the Juneteenth Event. More information and details will be coming.

11. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Juneteenth event and Destiny Holiday Award was discussed. The event will be on June 19 at Concordia from 3pm-7pm. The Destiny Holiday Award will be presented at 5pm to the winner, which will be selected and notified by June 5.

No June Human Rights Commission Meeting in observance of Juneteenth.

12. New Business

13. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM

The proceedings of this meeting are digitally recorded and are available for public review.