



**MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
HJEMKOMST CENTER AUDITORIUM - 202 1ST AVE N.
August 20, 2025 - 5:00 PM**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Land Acknowledgement

3. Approval of Minutes

A. May 21, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve made by AnnaPoorna Rajesh and seconded by Jennifer Aranda.
For 5: Evett Ellis, AnnaPoorna Rajesh, Siham Amedy, Jennifer Aranda, Sebastian McDougall
Against 0: None
Abstain/Recuse 0: None
Motion Passed

4. Guest Speaker

A. Karla Hernandez - Executive Director, CASA

Karla presented to the Commission and reported on what C.A.S.A (Cultura, Amigos, Salud, Y Ambiente) does for the community and how they are dedicated to advancing the well-being of Latino and underserved communities through culturally relevant programming, advocacy, and engagement.

B. Michael Burson, Welcome Week and Inclusive Moorhead

Michael Burson presented and provided information to the Commission on Inclusive Moorhead and Welcome Week. Michael reported that Sanford is partnering with Inclusive Moorhead. Michael provided the commission on what Inclusive Moorhead does and how they engage the community by hosting events.

5. Community Partners

6. Citizens To Be Heard

7. Law Enforcement Update

Officer John Laddie Bata provided the commission with an update of events that the Moorhead Police Department have attended and put on, such as Safe City Nights.

8. Regular Business

9. Subcommittee Reports

10. Reports/Announcements/Upcoming Events

11. New Business

Commissioner Aranda requested to have on next months agenda a discussion on the

purpose of the Human Rights Commission.

12. Adjourn