



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**Wednesday, August 25, 2021
4:00 PM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission is to promote a community of harmony and respect for the rights and dignity of all.

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, the Human Rights Commission will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm in City Hall Council Chambers at 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Commissioner Angella Erickson
Commissioner Bernadine Joselyn
Commissioner Glen Hodgson
Commissioner Paola Lopez-Cortes
Commissioner Doug Learmont
Commissioner Tasha Connelly

ABSENT

Chairperson Lea Friesen

SETTING THE AGENDA: (This is an opportunity to approve the regular agenda as presented or add/delete an Agenda item by a majority vote of the Commission members present.)

Add the resignation of LeeAnn Stoll as Agenda Item #10.

Motion by Commissioner Learmont and second by Commissioner Connelly to accept the amended Agenda. All in favor, motion passed.

APPROVE MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Joselyn and second by Commissioner Connelly to accept the July 28th, 2021, Minutes as amended. All in favor, motion passed.

1. July 28, 2021 Minutes

FINANCIALS:

2. Financials: \$9,727.00, there is no change.

PUBLIC INPUT: (If anyone wishes to address the Commission):

BUSINESS:

3. Commissioner On-Boarding
4. Indigenous People's Day Community-Wide Workgroup
5. Juneteenth Event (2022 Banner)
6. Combatting Anti-Asian Discrimination Discussion-Review Resolution Revision

Motion made by Commissioner Hodgson and second by Commissioner Connelly to recommend the Resolution to the City Council as amended. All in favor, motion passed

7. Speaker Discussion
8. State of Minnesota Department of Human Rights - Training Opportunities for Fall 2021

League of MN Human Rights

Minnesota Humanities Center

Review Training Options Attachment 8-17-21

9. Grand Iron Range CAV Initiative and ADA Map/Text

CALLS/COMPLAINTS/INQUIRIES:

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:43pm.