

**BOARD OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES**

Regular Meeting:

Thursday:

July 16, 2015:

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Human Relations Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, was held in the City Commission Room at City Hall at 12:00 o'clock p.m., Thursday, July 16, 2015.

The Human Relations Commissioners present or absent were as follows:

Present: Rachel Hoffman, David Lanpher, Laetitia Hellerud

Absent: Abdiwali Sharif-Abdinasir, Tanya RedRoad, Keith Bjornson, Waseem Altaf

Also Present: Willard Yellow Bird, Cristie Jacobsen (Fargo Police)

Item 1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Hoffman welcomed Members to the meeting and introductions were made.

Item 2. Approve Order of Agenda

No action was taken by the Board.

Item 3. Minutes: Regular Meetings of March 19 and May 21, 2015

No action was taken by the Board.

Item 4. Public Comment (12:10)

No public comments were heard.

Item 5. Update: Police Community Picnic

Fargo Police Cultural Liaison Cristie Jacobsen stated the Annual Community Picnic hosted by the Fargo Police Department, originally scheduled for June 16, 2015, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at Island Park from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. She noted the Board does have a table reserved for the event. Cultural Planner Willard Yellow Bird stated he will be routing a sign-up sheet to the Board listing the times coverage is needed for this table.

Item 6. Funding Updates

Welcome Week: Soccer Field and Picnic Tables and Chairs funding

Ms. Jacobsen presented an update regarding funding for Welcome Week being held September 12-20, 2015. She noted the FM Rotary Club will be discussing their contribution toward the flag fund at their July meeting. Ms. Jacobsen asked if funding support is available for the soccer tournament from the Human Relations Commission, and what other funding options may be available to help with the costs of this event. Mr. Yellow Bird suggested discussing this item at the upcoming Executive Committee Meeting.

Item 7. Other Business and Announcements

HRC special programs: Night to Unite and FM Pride in the Park

Ms. Jacobsen stated the Night to Unite event will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Lanpher noted the FM Pride in the Park is on Saturday, July 18, 2015, at Island Park.

Mr. Lanpher also noted Martin Luther King Day (MLK) is only 6 months away and asked for volunteers to serve on the MLK Planning Committee. He offered to serve as Co-Chair; Ms. Hellerud volunteered to serve as a Co-Chair; and Ms. Hoffman volunteered to be on the committee. Mr. Lanpher stated he will schedule a meeting in August for this committee, and Mr. Yellow Bird added he will reserve the Fargo Theatre for this event in January 2016.

Mr. Yellow Bird stated the Native American Commission will be meeting with Admiral Stuart Munsch on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, during the City's Navy Week Celebration.

Item 8. Adjourn

The time at adjournment was 12:36 p.m.