

**BOARD OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES**

**Special Meeting:**

**Monday:**

**July 25, 2016:**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Human Relations Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, was held in the Loft Meeting Room at the Agassiz Building at 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 25, 2016.

The Human Relations Commissioners present or absent were as follows:

Present: Rachel Hoffman, David Lanpher, Timothy Stone, Laetitia Hellerud,  
Tanya RedRoad, Abdiwali Sharif-Abdinasir

Absent: Keith Bjornson, Hassan Lamba

Also Present: Cristie Jacobsen (Fargo Police), Willard Yellow Bird, Kristina Kaupa,  
Commissioner John Strand, Clinton Alexander (Native American  
Commission)

**Item 1. Minutes: Regular Meeting of May 19, 2016**

Mr. Lanpher moved the minutes of the May 19, 2016 Human Relations Commission meeting be approved. Second by Ms. Hellerud. All Members present voted aye and the motion was declared carried.

**Item 2. Night to Unite**

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) will co-host the annual "Night to Unite" celebration with CHARISM on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at McCormick Park. All Commissioners are expected to attend. Willard Yellow Bird will ensure arrangements are made for the HRC to provide ice cream. Board Members noted that all ice cream must be the same flavor, type, etc. to avoid issues encountered in previous years.

**Item 3. Welcoming Week**

In response to an informal funding request from Sara Watson Curry for Welcoming Week's Streets Alive event, the Board discussed the need to receive an official request for the \$2,500 of approved funding for Welcoming Week. Options for ways to best distribute the allocated funding were discussed. The Human Relations Commission requested staff coordinate with the Welcoming Week Committee to ensure an itemized funding request is submitted and that Ms. Curry's request be included in that request.

City Commissioner Strand noted interest in coordinating with Welcoming Week to engage local media as sponsors of the event. Staff will arrange for a meeting and collaboration.

**Item 4. PRIDE in the Park**

The annual PRIDE in the Park event will take place on Saturday August, 20, 2016 at Island Park. The Board discussed the action steps needed to ensure the Human Relations Commission's participation in the event and that the approved funding for PRIDE is requested. A volunteer sign-up sheet for the event was distributed.

**Item 5. Adjourn**

The time at adjournment was 12:50 p.m.