

MEMORANDUM

TO: Human Relations Commission

FROM: Willard Yellow Bird, Cultural Planner, Community Development

DATE: September 13, 2016

SUBJECT: Fargo Human Relations Commission Meeting

The next meeting of the Fargo Human Relations Commission will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room at Fargo City Hall. If you are not able to attend, please contact staff at 241-1474 or planning@cityoffargo.com.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Thursday, September 15, 2016 12:00 p.m.
City Commission Room
AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Welcome New Appointments
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve Minutes
5. Presentation: Darci Asche, Welcoming Week
6. Public Comment (1:10)
7. Funding Updates
8. Other Business and Announcements
 - Discussion on becoming a Welcoming City
 - Martin Luther King Day update
 - ADA Fargo Dome Update
9. Adjourn

Human Relations Commission meetings are broadcast live on cable channel TV Fargo 56 and can be seen live by video stream on www.cityoffargo.com/streaming. They are rebroadcast each Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

People with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and need special accommodations should contact the Planning Office at 241-1474 or TDD at 241-8258. Please contact us at least 48 hours before the meeting to give our staff adequate time to make arrangements.

Minutes are available on the City of Fargo Web site at www.cityoffargo.com/humanrelations.

**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.