



AGENDA
CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHASKA CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS & ZOOM
Thursday, March 27, 2025
6:30 PM

1. Roll Call
2. Adopt Agenda
3. Open Forum/Guest Presentation
4. Approve Minutes
 - 4.A. Approve February 27, 2025 HRC Meeting Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.A. March 2025 Treasurer's Report
6. Old Business/Committee Updates
 - 6.A. MLK Human Rights Celebration
 - 6.B. Women's Appreciation
 - 6.C. Pride Celebration
 - 6.D. River City Days
 - 6.E. Cultural Heritage Month
 - 6.F. Indigenous Peoples Recognition
 - 6.G. Veteran Acknowledgement
 - 6.H. Community Outreach
7. New Business
8. Belonging Message
9. Next Meeting Date - April 24, 2025
10. Adjourn



Minutes
CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Thursday, February 27, 2025
6:30 PM

1. Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Carlson, Vice Chairperson Welvaert, Commissioner Martin Hubbard, Rehn LeSueur, Hanne Sandison, Kechi Duffy, Youth Representative Juhi Ghatti, and City Staff Elise Durbin

Absent: Commissioners Hamza, Mee, and Haanan

2. Adopt Agenda

Motion: Commissioner Ghatti

Second: Commissioner Lesueur

Motion: Carried

3. Introduction of New Members

Commissioner Duffy introduced herself to the Commission.

4. Recommend Chair and Vice Chair

Durbin noted that in February, they nominate the Vice Chair and Chair positions. Commissioner Ghatti nominated Commissioner Carlson for Chair.

Motion: Commissioner Ghatti

Second: Commissioner Lesueur

Motion: Carried

Chair Carlson called for nominations for Vice Chair. Commissioner Lesueur nominated Commissioner Welvaert for Vice Chair.

Motion: Commissioner Lesueur

Second: Commissioner Sandison

Motion: Carried

5. Open Forum/Guest Presentation

5.A. MLK Human Rights Celebration Coloring Contest Winners

Chair Carlson reviewed the details of the coloring contest they held at the MLK celebration. She presented the awards to the winners and displayed their art.

5.B. 2024 Human Rights Award Winner Julie Janke

Julie Janke shared how honored she was to receive the award. She thanked the Commission for their support. Chair Carlson presented the Human Rights Award to Julie Janke.

6. Approve Minutes

6.A. Adopt Meeting Minutes – January 23, 2025

Commissioner Welvaert requested a correction to page 3, item 6.A. to change “Julie Jenkins” to “Julie Janke”.

Motion: Commissioner Lesueur

Second: Commissioner Welvaert

Motion: Carried

7. Treasurer’s Report

7.A. Final 2024 Treasurer's Report

Durbin reported 2024 expenses as follows: She noted that the logo tablecloth and a plain black tablecloth were purchased in December. Giveaway items were also purchased in December. Various supplies for the MLK celebration were also purchased in December. The Commission ended the year spending a little over \$5,700.

7.B. February 2025 Treasurer's Report

Durbin reported February expenses as follows: There have been no new purchases since last month. The current balance is \$5,654.

Motion: Commissioner Welvaert

Second: Commissioner Lesueur

Motion: Carried

8. Old Business

8.A. Subcommittee assignments

The Commission discussed the subcommittees they would like to join. Chair Carlson explained each subcommittee and event that the Commission participates in. Commissioner Welvaert discussed the Pride Celebration and the things that the Commission participates in at the event. Commissioner Lesueur discussed the details of River City Days. He also explained the Cultural Heritage month celebration. Commissioner Ghatti noted that this year they have decided to celebrate India.

9. New Business

Chair Carlson shared information regarding Mi Casa and the Southwest Chamber of Commerce and the three-part series they have started together.

Commissioner Welvaert discussed the workshop that the Chaska Moravian Church is holding to help with suicide prevention.

10. Belonging Message

10.A. February Belonging Message

Chair Carlson shared the February belonging message.

11. Next Meeting Date – March 27, 2025 at City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom.

12. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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2025 Beginning Balance:	\$6,500
January	
Human Rights Award Plaques	(\$168.74)
Books (MLK Day event)	(\$420.97)
Refreshments (MLK Day event)	(\$256.05)
February	
HRC Commissioner name tag	(\$21.10)
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
Balance:	\$5,633.14

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