



**CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 2B – 420 NORTH POKEGAMA AVE.
DATE: JULY, 2012
TIME: 4:00 P.M.**

ACTION

4:00 CALL TO ORDER:

CALL OF ROLL:

	Present	Absent
Commissioner Hendrickson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Dowell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Freeman, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
commissioner Hall, Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Learmont	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Mundt, Sec'y./Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Sanderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Weidendorf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SETTING OF REGULAR AGENDA:

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 27, 2012 regular meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update Marriage Amendment Workshop
- Diversity Jelly Beans
- Update on vacancy

NEW BUSINESS:

- Northland Foundation Power Point
- Human Rights Posters

REPORTS ON CALLS AND INQUIRIES:

PENDING COMPLAINTS:

OTHER:

ADJOURNMENT:

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012 – 4:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission was held in Conference Room 2B of City Hall, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

CALL OF ROLL: On a Call of Roll, the following members were present: Commission Chair: Freeman, Commissioners: Hall, Dowell, Learmont, Hendrickson, Hain and Sanderson. Absent: Commissioners Weidendorf and Mundt.

Staff Present: Lynn DeGrio, Kimberly Johnson-Gibeau

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Freeman at 4:00 p.m.
2. **SETTING OF REGULAR AGENDA:** Additions to regular agenda:
 - Follow up on Commission Planning
 - Brochures
 - Commissioner Hain resignation

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **May 30, 2012 regular meeting**

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER SANDERSON, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HALL TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 30, 2012 AS PRESENTED. The following voted in favor thereof: Sanderson, Hendrickson, Hain, Dowell, Freeman, Hall, and Learmont. Opposed: None, motion passed.

4. **OLD BUSINESS:**

a. Human Rights Training Showcase – Rescheduled.

Discussion reviewing showcase. Overall experience was positive. Excellent turnout.

b. Commission Planning

Review of notes from planning session. Shared ideas, discussing possible opportunities for partnership and collaboration. Reviewed cost for Diversity Jelly Beans, education & distribution. Ms. DeGrio will research purchasing options and follow up at next meeting.

c. Brochures:

Discussed accessibility brochure and distribution. Rack cards need to be updated. Recommendation to create labels to put on cards when information changes.

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Treasure's Report: Reviewed.

b. Resignation:

Commissioner Lisa Hain states intent to resign. The Commission accepts her resignation with appreciation for years of service.

Other:

Trying to reschedule Marriage Amendment Workshop for Tuesday, October 2nd.

Items for next agenda should be Diversity Jelly Beans, Northland Foundation Power Point.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Johnson-Gibeau, City Clerk

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Thanks so much for sending us your completed 2012 Member Verification Form. Enclosed are the three human rights posters we promised to send you that you can proudly display in your community. Here are some suggestions on where to display your posters to help maintain a focus on equality and human rights in your community.

TEN IDEAS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS POSTERS

1. Display posters in prominent places on your premises, such as cafeterias and heavily trafficked hallways and public areas.
2. Sponsor a series of educational programs, incorporating the themes of the posters. The League can help you provide speakers and other helpful program resources to examine the issues raised by the posters.
3. Run the posters in the monthly bulletin or magazine of your city, organization, school, or congregation. This provides an opportunity to convey these challenging messages to your entire membership, or to your employees. The League can provide you with .pdf copies of each poster.
4. Urge your state, regional and national affiliated publications to also run the posters.
5. Use letter size sample copies of the posters for a mailing to other community groups, to sensitize and involve them in these issues.
6. Urge your local newspaper(s) to run the posters as a public service.
7. Your local TV station(s) should also be approached to run the posters as a public service.
8. Post the posters at bus shelters, on buses, and on billboard signs as a public service.
9. Ask your city, county and state government agencies to display and distribute the posters at their main offices and branches.
10. Post the posters on your web site, Facebook page and/or other social media with the .pdf copies of each poster the League can provide you.

For more information or .pdf copies of the posters, please contact Evelyn Staus at evelyn_staus@leagueofmnhumanrights.org

Member Commissions:

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Forest Lake

Golden Valley

Grand Rapids

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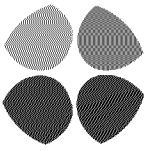
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and others in formation



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