

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Present: Fox (remote), Ralston-Aoki, Kirkeeng, Nailon.

Absent: Smith, Dlugose, Murphy

Guests: Jeffrey Miller and Sarah Davey from New Hope HRC

City Liaison: Brookes

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda of June 26, 2025: Kirkeeng. Second, Nailon. **Motion carried.**

A. Meeting Opener

1. Review meeting ground rules
2. Values discussion/icebreaker

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A. Consideration of minutes from meeting of May 29, 2025.

Motion to approve minutes of 5-29-25: Ralston Aoki. Second, Nailon. **Motion carried.**

CHAIR REPORT

Ralston Aoki: 10th anniversary of Obergefell v. Hodges was today. There was an Interview with Obergefell on NPR this morning. The federal government is targeting many issues that Minnesota is engaged in, for example, providing instate tuition for students with undocumented status.

OLD BUSINESS

A. RPHC work and community engagement

- Pro-community Resolution update

Ralston Aoki reported that the resolution passed, thanks to those who were able to be there. Adopted unanimously.

- Obergefell Event Planning Update

Subcommittee meeting was held on June 24. New Hope, Golden Valley partners were present.

Spoke about the venue, resource tables, kids activities and legal, suicide prevention, youth groups.

Interpretation services- City Liaison will look into this.

CCX is on board and will tape speakers to broadcast- Kirkeeng sending more info on this.

Fox is following up on permission to record for speakers. Need to find date for walk-through: July 14, 15, or 16 at 6:00 pm.

Lee is interested in making photo shoot opportunity with wings.

Fox reported that Golden Valley is contributing \$300, Minnetonka \$200. Robbinsdale is providing refreshments.

Motion to ask Jill Adkins to staff legal resources table: Ralston Aoki. Second: Kirkeeng: second. **Motion**

carried.

Motion to submit Obergefell article for City publicity: Lee, second, Ralston Aoki. **Motion carried.**

- Robbins Landing Community Building event update

City Council member Jason Greenberg provided refreshments/supplies. 30 residents attended.

- National Night Out planning

Kirkeeng spoke with the manager of Parker Station. Event will be on Tuesday, Aug 5 from 4:30-6:30 pm in the parking lot.

Motion to pursue participation in Parker Station National Night Out event: Nailon. Second: Lee. **Motion carried.**

- Next Steps

A subcommittee meeting will be held Monday, July 7 at 6:30 pm in the Manor Park building.

- B. Communications plan review and discussion

Tabled for next meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of proposed amendment to city charter adding a paragraph addressing equity.

Discussion of possible edits and additions to the proposed amendment.

Motion to express support for this amendment to the charter and friendly suggestion to add the language discussed tonight: Ralston Aoki. Second, Kirkeeng. **Motion carried.**

Ralston Aoki will work with Tim to get the suggested language to Council.

- B. Discussion of ordinance relating to camping on City property.

Public hearing will be held on July 15. Lee suggested researching People First policies.

Motion to create a subcommittee to research and plan for the 7/8 work session: Kirkeeng, second, Lee, **motion carried.**

Subcommittee Meeting will be on Saturday, 7/6 at 12:30 pm at the Manor Park building.

- C. Park Renaming Policy

Ralston Aoki: **Motion** to explore the idea of renaming the playground after Philando Castile. Nailon: Second.

Motion carried.

Ralston Aoki will remind Council about renaming the park.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Kirkeeng: Mayor asked Kirkeeng to connect with resident experiencing discrimination. Kirkeeng has sent Homeline info, has not yet heard back.

Lee: There will be a rally on July 1st at 4:00 pm at MDH on defending public health, sponsored by Women's March MN.

Nailon: Will be running a hugs booth at TC Pride.

Fox: Expressed thanks for being included via Teams.

OTHER BUSINESS

Whiz Bang parade is coming up. A minimum of four is needed to participate in the parade on 7/13. There were not enough commissioners available.

Ralston Aoki expressed thanks and gratitude for collaboration and partnership with MAC, JCPP, and Philip

Gray.

Motion expressing appreciation from HRC for the work of PG and the MAC, their support for the city and the good work they are doing for our community. Second, Kirkeeng. **Motion carried.**

A. Agenda topics input process

Ralston Aoki would like to start a process for bringing ideas to the agenda. Asked commissioners to send ideas by the Tuesday before the next meeting. City Liaison and Ralston Aoki will meet and finalize.

ADJOURNMENT

9:15