

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Present: Ralston Aoki, Smith, Lee, Fox, Murphy, Nailon.

Excused: Kirkeeng

Absent: Dlugose

City Liaison: Brookes

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve: Lee

Second: Nailon

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of minutes from 9/25/25 HRC meeting

Motion to approve minutes of September 25 ,2025: Smith

Second: Fox

Motion carried.

CHAIR REPORT

Ralston Aoki: State supreme court decided in case of transgender woman who was barred from powerlifting. Some rules may be allowed but they must be specific, cannot bar simply on basis of identity.

Next Wednesday 29th at 6:00 at Elim Lutheran: planning meeting for MLK breakfast, need 1-2 people to be point persons. Future meetings on Wednesdays. Lee, Nailon, Smith will help with planning and event. Fox will help with event on the day.

Robbins Landing would like to host another Thanksgiving community meal the Thursday before the holiday.

Ralston Aoki has asked for a list of needed donations. HRC members are welcome to join the event.

Motion to support the Robbins Landing Thanksgiving event by encouraging HRC members to volunteer time and other support: Ralston Aoki

Second: Smith

Motion carries.

- A. Vice Chair report

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Camping on public property ban proposed ordinance—feedback to City Council

Council asked for feedback; subcommittee met 10/11 and worked on principles for the ordinance.

Subcommittee minutes describe the approach. Ralston Aoki recommends getting time on a council agenda to present. Another option is an educational event like a forum.

Motion to request time at a City Council meeting for a presentation on the subcommittee's 3 tier recommendations: Nailon

Second: Lee

Motion carried.

- B. Feedback on immigration rights draft educational material

Murphy: Let's consider providing a packet on existing resources rather than creating our own.

Lee: Could link in Birdtown Brief.

C. Annual report

Ralston Aoki suggests following the presentation structure of the Sustainability Committee. Think about what resources to ask for.

Budget for honorariums, consulting services, events, branded apparel inc. name tags, training, printing, youth member(s).

NEW BUSINESS

November meeting: move to December 4, start at 6:00. Pot luck. Prepare for City Council meeting on 12/16.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Lee: Protest at Whipple Building in Mpls on 10/24 4-6 pm due to visit by Kristi Noem.

Murphy: Minnesota one of 4 states not funding SNAP until shutdown ends, food shelves will be hard hit.

Brookes: Exploring bench near water tower. Parks naming process is making progress.

Fox: Have a plan. What spaces are public and what are private.

Smith: Met with Lilac Pkwy yesterday. Well attended. Talked about what the HRC can do. Would like to meet their councilperson. Ward 1 Raymond Blackledge.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

8:54 pm.