

## MINUTES

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### ROLL CALL

Present: Lee, Ralston-Aoki, Nailon, Kirkeeng, Denise Beck (guest), Fox  
Absent: Beahen, Smith  
Staff: Joanna Brookes, Human Resources Manager

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Kirkeeng, second Nailon, approved

### CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion to approve: Lee; second, Fox, motion carried

### CHAIR REPORT

- April is Earth Day/Earth Month, Arab-American Heritage Month, National Parks Week, Independent Bookstore Day, Autism Awareness Day, Cesar Chavez Day.
- The MultiCultural Advisory Committee (MAC) is hosting Police & Fire Appreciation Dinner on April 26, time and location tbd.
- Remember things are created out of chaos.
- Movie night event (Girl Rising) had decent turnout, inspiring movie. Exploring alternative venues for future events.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### A. RPHC Work and Community Engagement

Ralston Aoki: RPHC Subcommittee meeting set for 6:30 on Monday April 7th, Sanborn Park building.

Community Engagement: Pastor Dan is interested in Restorative Justice/Beloved Community work.

Met with Jason Greenberg, who can connect HRC with Beach South as another site. Suggest that commissioners meet with their council members to engage them about HRC work.

Women's History Month: Check out display cases in Hennepin County Government Center basement as a possible site for the display.

**Motion** to explore possibility of featuring display in Hennepin County Government Center: Kirkeeng, second Nailon. **Motion carried.**

Fox: Talking with OutFront MN about presenting at an Obergefell event to share their post-inauguration community guide. Golden Valley DEI commission may also participate. Reached out to Karen Thompson from the Kowalski Thompson case to discuss participation. Fox will look into neighboring cities as well.

**Motion** to establish subcommittee for Obergefell Event: Lee, second, Ralston Aoki. **Motion carried.**

Ralston Aoki: Does not share memory or understanding of events as characterized in the recent Birdtown Pride post.

B. HRC Presentation to Council in April

Proposed agenda:

Introduce Pro-community resolution

Update on Obergefell event

Update on Community Outreach

Discuss idea of one-day dump event/waste disposal issues

Timely communication with council

Status of Park renaming policy

Other topics?

C. Pro-Community Resolution

Review of draft of the pro-community resolution prior to introducing at City Council work session Weds April 8 at 7 pm.

**Motion** to bring draft to work session and have Ralston Aoki draft cover memo: Nailon; second, Fox. **Motion carried.**

D. Developing a communications plan for human rights related information and HRC activities

Table for next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Adopt-a-Park 2025

**Motion** to take a year off Adopt-a-Park: Nailon. Second, Kirkeeng. **Motion carried.**

B. Impact of Waste Disposal Fees on Residents

Fox will research possibility of one day dump event to bring to work session.

C. New Applicant for Commissioner

Two applicants didn't attend tonight, Brookes will follow up.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Lee: 7 staff cut at Noble. Supporting teachers that have been displaced or cut.

Nailon: Met with Mike Frieberg to discuss health care records

Kirkeeng: Happy with turnout at Women's History Month reception. Lions will have booth at Wicked Wort on April 5th from 11-5 for Spring Saturday to support local vendors.

Brookes: Jury duty last week.

Fox: Suggests 10:30 morning of 4/12 for subcommittee meeting. JB will book Sanborn building.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

9:04 PM