

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL:
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
3. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. Consideration of minutes from HRC meeting of February 11, 2026
 - B. Consideration of minutes from HRC Subcommittee meeting of February 21, 2026
4. CHAIR REPORT
 - A. Chair Report - Ralston Aoki:
 - B. Vice Chair Report- Kirkeeng:
5. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Town Hall meeting debrief
 - B. HRC response and recommendations regarding federal immigration enforcement activities affecting our communities
 1. Immediate/short term actions
 - i. Separation ordinance update
 - ii. Eviction moratorium and other renter help ideas
 - iii. Website
 2. Medium/long term
 - i. Immigration law educational event
 - ii. Tracking what other cities are doing
 - C. Women's History Month Exhibit
 - D. Apartment Outreach
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Strategic Planning
 - B. Training Ideas
7. COMMISSIONER REPORTS:
8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

- A. Present: Ralston Aoki, Kirkeeng, Nailon, Lee, Smith, Dlugose
Absent: Fox, Murphy,
City Staff: Brookes, Cllr Greenberg
Guests: 3

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. **Motion** to approve agenda with addition of Vice Chair report: Kirkeeng
Second: Nailon
Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- A. Consideration of minutes from HRC meeting of January 29, 2026
- B. **Motion** to approve minutes of 1/29 with updates: Lee
Second: Kirkeeng
Motion carried.

CHAIR REPORT

- A. **Chair** Ralston Aoki: Comment period for gender-affirming care rules ends 2/17. Attended the council meeting last night and recapped the ideas that were shared during meeting of 1/29. Sun Post has asked for a column which Ralston Aoki is working on. Also recommended a town hall meeting for Council & police.

Vice Chair Kirkeeng: 2nd annual Women's History Month is in planning stages. Will honor indigenous women & women who have migrated here. Working with Historical Society. Nailon volunteered to assist.

Chamber board member who works with Parker Flats mentioned that residents are asking for resources, would be an opportunity for another outreach event.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Recommendations to Council regarding policies and other action steps to address Operation Metro Surge impacts
- a. Finalize immediate or short-term recommendations and actions
- Ralston Aoki: At Council meeting on 2/10, a separation ordinance was a major discussion point. Residents' input was impactful. A draft ordinance was considered. Goal is to have first reading at next Tuesday's meeting.

Motion to support the adoption of the separation ordinance: Ralston Aoki
Second: Lee
Motion carried.

Regarding a temporary city eviction moratorium: many factors to take into consideration.
If it looks viable, HRC may put together proposed language. One option is to consider extending eviction notice period.

City staff are looking into whether City provided sign templates regarding ICE activity in buildings are feasible.

- b. Provide updates/action steps on medium/long term recommendations and actions
Policy on aftercare: Police procedures have been modified to require offering assistance after an ICE event.
Immigration law event: Lee and Murphy have gathered information.

Motion to form a subcommittee to plan to hold an educational event on immigration law:
Nailon
Second: Lee
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Complaint related to Jan. 8th incident at the Robbinsdale Hy-Vee
- Ralston Aoki met with City and County staff today including police to discuss the incident.
- B. Need to reschedule February meeting or change location
- Reschedule to 2/24 at 7:00 pm

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

- A. 8:23 pm

Attendees: Kristyn Lee, Patrick Nailon, Julie Ralston Aoki, Carlos Smith, Lorri Frasse

Introductions

Mission: The purpose of this event is to educate residents about the immigration system including American immigration history, rights and contributions, strengthen critical analysis of information about the immigration system, and provide resources for policy change and immigrant support organizations.

Possible Speakers:

Adult Representation Services through Hennepin County Legal Aid
Unidos Minnesota
<https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources>

Intended Audience: People who may not know:

- Immigration historical context to current day issues: How did America become an immigrant nation in the first place to current law and rights.
- Types of undocumented immigrant status and how long/cost
- Mythbusting common misconceptions
- Difference between criminal and civil issues in regards to immigration
- Presentation with breaks for community conversation

Panel style Event: History Professor UofM, Immigration advocates, lawyers, immigrants

Date: May 2nd

Time: 2 hours

- 11:00-11:30 Eat and mingle with discussion prompts
- 11:30-1:00 Speakers/Presentations and discussion
 - history/role of immigrants
 - how it works/mythbusting
 - way to support
 - ideas for reform
 - actions to take

Location: Safe Space? (Rockford Road Library, Crystal Community Center)

Light meal: Look for budget or donors

Informational Tables

To Dos:

Look for space: Lori will check if date is available

Libraries

Crystal Community

Patrick Communication Leader: Reaching out to commissions

Lori: Reaching out to Crystal Community Center

Julie: Researching history speakers

Carlos: Researching Immigrant Law/Rights/Mythbusting

Matt: Researching Immigrant Law/Rights/Mythbusting

Kristyn: Researching Immigrant Law/Rights/Mythbusting/Action Resources