



Human Relations Commission Minutes

October 28, 2025 4:00 PM

Microsoft Teams Meeting
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WELCOME

Chair Helen Hurley called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Members present were Chair Helen Hurley, Vice Chair, Lupe Moe, Charline Gray, Virginia Hudson, & Mindy Meadows. City Liaison John Mayfield and Deputy Police Chief Michelle Sumstad were also present.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Charline Gray made a motion to approve these minutes as printed. Lupe Moe seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

1. MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 & SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

OLD BUSINESS

1. SKATEBOARD COMPETITION EVENT OVERVIEW

Helen Hurley stated that there were many visitors to the event outside of Independence. She said that was a positive benefit for the event and for the community. The music and the DJ were well received. Chair Helen Hurley stated that she would form a subcommittee for the 2026 event which will consist of Nina Woodson-Falls, Lupe Moe and Mara Bradford.

NEW BUSINESS

1. MLK AWARD DISCUSSION

Members discussed the idea of setting a firmer criterion for the Martin Luther King Jr. award going forward. Members discussed asking the public for nomination for 2026. John Mayfield will follow up with the Communications Team to publicize on City social media and website

ADJOURNMENT

Charline Gray made a motion to adjourn. Lupe Moe seconded. Motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.