



Human Relations Commission

May 18, 2026 4:00 PM,

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

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APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026

OLD BUSINESS

1. Skateboard Competition Event Discussion

NEW BUSINESS

1. ICON AWARD NOMINATIONS & SELECTIONS
DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Helen Hurley called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m. Members present included Chair Helen Hurley, Vice Chair Lupe Moe, Secretary Mara Bradford, Mindy Meadows and Virginia Hudson. Council liaison Councilmember Bridget McCandless, Police Liaison Michelle Sumstad and Staff Liaison John Mayfield were also present.

Mindy Meadows moved to approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes. Lupe Moe seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Members discussed the MLK ceremony. Members were impressed by the address given by State Rep. Aaron Crossley. Members found his address to be inspiring. Brent Schondelmeyer accepted the MLK Award for his community work over many years. Members discussed a potential new location for the 2027 MLK Award instead of the Truman Memorial Building.

Members discussed the upcoming ICON Award. The awards will be presented at the Pride Event on June 13, 2026. Mara Bradford made the motion to accept the following criteria for the ICON Award and Lupe Moe seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0. The criteria adopted are the following:

What We're Looking For

Nominees may demonstrate one or more of the following:

- **Promoting Social Justice & Equality** Standing up for human and civil rights and working to remove barriers that limit individuals and communities from thriving, focusing on equity, access, and rights for all.
- **Leadership & Volunteerism** Showing consistent leadership and generously giving time and service to the community—often beyond professional responsibilities.
- **Building Community & Connection** Bringing people together, improving understanding, and strengthening relationships across different groups.
- **Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion** Creating welcoming spaces where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued.

Members discussed the September 26, 2026, skateboard competition event. Mara Bradford is working with Hy-Vee to obtain hotdogs and water for the event.

Mara Bradford made a motion to adjourn. Mindy Meadows seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Minutes submitted by John Mayfield.

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