



Bismarck Human Relations Committee

The Bismarck Human Relations Committee is scheduled to meet in regular session on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 5:15 PM in the 4th Floor Mayor's Conference Room, City/County Office Building, 221 North Fifth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Call To Order

Roll Call

HRC Mission

The purpose of the Bismarck Human Relations Committee is to create an atmosphere of inclusion, equality, and accessibility through education and outreach to recognize the value of a diverse community.

1. Public Comment
2. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Documents:

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3. 2022 HRC Goals

A. Build Committee Recognition

- Compose public service announcements

Documents:

[PSA EXAMPLE.PDF](#)

B. Diversity University

1. Hosted Events

- 20th Anniversary of the HRC
 - Student Art Show: the following need to be determined
 1. Volunteers/Liaison

2. Contact Bismarck Public Schools
3. Location(s)
4. Date

- Film Screening: the following need to be determined
 1. Volunteers/Liaison
 2. Contact Heritage Center or another venue
 3. Location(s)
 4. Date
 5. Determine film or films?

2. Partnered Events

- Band Night Parade - Summary & Report
- Capital Pride - Summary & Report

C. Youth Engagement

D. Municipal Equality Index Rating

1. Update from Jason Grueneich

4. Other Business

Adjourn

Next meeting: 5:15 PM, July 18, 2022

4th Floor Mayor's Conference Room- Bismarck City/County Building
221 N 5th Street, Bismarck, ND



Bismarck Human Relations Committee

5/16/2022 - Minutes

Call To Order

Vice-Chair Grueneich called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Roll Call

Committee members present were Darcy Andahl, Jason Grueneich, Nicole Ralph, Sashay Schettler, Trevor Vannett, Sargianna Wutzke, and Carl Young. Jason Tomanek and Whitnie Olsen with the City of Bismarck were also present.

Committee members Julie Ramos Lagos and Thea Jorgensen were absent.

HRC Mission

Vice-Chair Grueneich read the mission statement.

1. Public Comment

There was no public for comment.

2. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Vice-Chair Grueneich called for consideration of the April 18, 2022, meeting minutes.

Motion: Darcy Andahl motioned to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2022, meeting as presented. Nicole Ralph seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved, with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

3. 2022 HRC Goals

A. Build Committee Recognition

Committee members discussed meeting before the June 20, 2022 meeting to draft public service

announcement language. The group would review the announcements and schedule times for them to be recorded at the June 20, 2022 meeting.

B. Diversity University

1. Hosted Events

- The committee discussed hosting a movie showing to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the HRC. Committee members will research movies that reflect the mission of the Human Relations Committee and bring titles to discuss at the June 20, 2022 meeting. Potential dates for the event are October 22, 2022 and October 23, 2022. Jason Tomanek will contact Dakota Media Access to inquire about films that would align with the HRC mission.

2. Partnered Events

- Capital Pride | June 17-19, 2022
 - The HRC is registered as a Caring Community Sponsor and will host a vendor booth at the Dakota OutRight's Capital Pride event. Committee members will sign up for times to be at the booth through Sargiana Wutzke.

C. Youth Engagement

- Student Art Show
 - The group discussed coordinating a student art show / display of multimedia with the October 20th Anniversary activities.

D. Municipal Equality Index Rating

Vice-Chair Grueneich reviewed the progress of the work to the Municipal Equality Index rating. The Committee would like to have the changes submitted to the National Human Rights Coalition prior to their June 1st deadline.

4. Other Business

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

HRC PSA #1

Voice 1 ---- "Have you heard about the Bismarck HRC?"

Voice 2 ---- "Bismarck HRC, what's that?"

Voice 1 ---- "Bismarck Human Relations Committee is an appointed, volunteer board of your peers overseen by the mayor. They are tasked with & honored to help create an atmosphere of inclusion, equality, and accessibility in our city. They do this through education & outreach to build and foster growth in recognizing the value of diversity in our community."

Bismarck HRC meets the 3rd Monday of every month, (excluding holidays), @ 5:15pm in the 4th floor Mayor's Conference Room at 221 N 5th St., Bismarck, ND. This is an open meeting, and the public is welcome to attend.