



City Administration

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FROM: Jason Tomanek, Assistant City Administrator

ITEM: Human Relations Committee | Municipal Equality Index Scorecard

REQUEST:

Consider the request for approval from the City of Bismarck Human Relations Committee (HRC) relating to the Municipal Equality Index (MEI) Scorecard and for HRC members to engage with City staff to improve the overall rating.

Please place this item on the June 22, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The MEI is a national human rights campaign for municipal cities. The MEI examines how inclusive municipal law, polices and services are of LGBTQ people who live and work in the community. Cities are rated based on non-discrimination laws, the municipality as an employer, municipal services, law enforcement and leadership of LGBTQ equality.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Approval of the request from the City of Bismarck Human Relations Committee to engage with City staff to improve and complete the Municipal Equality Index Scorecard.

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