

AGENDA
CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHASKA CITY HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011
6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call:
Libby Fairchild, Chairperson; Commissioners Laxmi Govindan, Taylor Hubbard, Trisha Leck, Adela Pollock, Molly Koivumaki, and Barbara Colhapp, and Liaison Bart Fischer.

Absent: Commissioners Beck and Pass.
3. Adopt the Agenda
Motion by Commissioner Hubbard, second by Commissioner Govindan to adopt the agenda as presented, with the addition of Item 12; Public Safety Focus Group Update.
Motion carried.
4. Approve minutes of the January 27, 2011, Human Rights Commission Meeting
Motion by Commissioner Leck, second by Commissioner Hubbard to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2011 Human Rights Commission.
Motion carried.
5. Open Forum
No one appeared under open forum.
6. Re-Cap on February 5th Town Hall-Examining Bullying in the Community Event
Discussion was held regarding the success of and good attendance of the event. Commissioner Leck talked about how she witnessed some school age kids making presentations in class about bullying. There will likely be another event in the late fall.
7. Review and Decision on LMHRC Essay Contest Chaska Essay Entrants
Commissioner Leck presented the two essays she had received to the Commission. Both of the essays were sent to the LMHRC for judging. The essays were written by Stacia Higgins and Eliza Edlund.
Motion by Commissioner Colhapp, second by Commissioner Govindan to buy four copies of "Every Human has Rights" to use as awards.
Motion carried.

8. Hometown Holiday 2011
Chairperson Fairchild presented a short update on the event.
9. Discussion/Update on Downtown Master Plan Open House
Bart Fischer presented an update on the Downtown Master Plan Open House.
10. Discussion on Establishing a City of Chaska Human Rights Award
The Commission discussed the possibility of having an award in Chaska. Commissioner Koivumaki will research how other communities and Human Rights Commissions have handled this issue.
11. Upcoming Event Notifications/Reminders
 - WPC 12-April 13-16, Minneapolis
 - CommUNITY Series-April 5th, University of St Thomas-Minneapolis
 - Human Rights Regional Forum-April 7th, Roseville
12. Chairperson's Report
 - Beacon Council Update
Chairperson Fairchild gave an update on the Beacon Council and notified the Commissioners that she will be resigning from her position on the Beacon Council soon.
 - LMHRC Update
Chairperson Fairchild and Commissioner Koivumaki provided an update on LMHRC
 - Public Safety Focus Group
Chairperson Fairchild advised the Commission that JoAnna, the girl who gave a presentation at the recent Town Hall on Bullying, has been nominated for various awards. Chairperson Fairchild will meet with the School District to discuss how JoAnna can make her presentation in the schools.
13. Other Business
Bart Fischer advised the Commission of the new Communications Coordinator, Amy Loomis, located at the Community Center, as well as how Human Rights Commissioners can obtain CCC memberships through Patty Tollackson.
14. Adjourn
Motion by Commissioner Govindan, second by Commissioner Leck to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm.
Motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 28, 2011