

MINUTES
CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ONE CITY HALL PLAZA
CHASKA CITY HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

1. Call to Order
Chairperson Fairchild called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.
2. Roll Call: Libby Fairchild, Chairperson; Commissioners Laxmi Govindan, Taylor Hubbard, Trisha Leck, Tracey Pass; and Staff Liaison Bart Fischer.
Absent: Commissioners Adela Pollock, Alan Beck, Molly Koivumaki, and Barbara Colhapp
3. Adopt the Agenda
Motion by Commissioner Leck , second by Commissioner Govindan to adopt the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.
4. Approve minutes of the February 25, 2010 Human Rights Commission Meeting
Motion by Commissioner Hubbarnd, second by Commissioner Leck to approve the February 25, 2010 HR meeting minutes.
Motion carried.
5. Discussion/Update on Annual Report (See attached.)
6. Discussion/Update on League of Minnesota Human Rights Commission (LMHRC) Essay Contest and Hosting of Awards Program
The Chairperson updated the Commission on the Essay Contest and Awards Program, which will be held on May 15th at the Chaska Community Center. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend. Commissioners should plan to start setting up at 11:00 am, as the event begins at noon. The LMHRC is providing \$350 toward the event. Several essays were entered into the record and are enclosed with the original minutes of the meeting.

Commissioner Pass suggested giving an age appropriate book to students at the Awards event who submitted an essay.
7. Discussion on application for Otto Bremer Grant for Community Read Event
The Chairperson said the Commission should know by March 31st if the grant was awarded.

8. Update on City Investments and their Relation to Dafur
Bart Fischer reported that to the City's knowledge there are no investments tied to Dafur.
9. Discussion Partnering with a Group of Downtown Businesses regarding the Holiday Tree Lighting Event.
A meeting will be set up with Chairperson Fairchild, Bart Fischer, and Donna Lund of the Downtown Business Council to discuss the matter.
10. Other Business
Chairperson Fairchild announced two upcoming events; a Series of World Religion Talks at the Library, and the LMHRC Training event being held in September at Carver County.
11. Adjourn
Motion by Commissioner Leck, second by Commissioner Govindan to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.
Motion carried.