

MINUTES
CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ONE CITY HALL PLAZA
CHASKA CITY HALL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call: Libby Fairchild, Chairperson; Commissioners; Alan Beck, Ethropic Burnett, Laxmi Govindan, Taylor Hubbard, Molly Koivumaki, Trisha Leck, and Adela Pollock

Absent: Commissioners Beck, Govindan, and Burnett.
3. Adopt the Agenda
Motion by Commissioner Leck, second by Commissioner Koivumaki to adopt the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.
4. Approve minutes of the September 24, 2009, Human Rights Commission Meeting
Motion by Commissioner Hubbard, second by Commissioner Leck to approve the September 24, 2009 HR minutes as presented.
Motion carried.
5. Update from Chief of Police Scott Knight on Restorative Justice Program
Police Chief Scott Knight presented information and history on the Restorative Justice Program. He also gave an update on the Clover Ridge incident.
6. Continued Discussion/Update on League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions Bias/Hate Crime Response Plan
Commissioner Hubbard, Govindan, and Chairperson Fairchild will form a subcommittee to draft a Chaska Plan.
7. Continued Discussion on the November 22, 2009, 5:00 p.m. Holiday Tree Lighting Event
The date for the Holiday Tree Lighting event was changed to Sunday, November 29th at 5:00 pm at City Square Park. Commissioner Hubbard will coordinate the refreshments and Chairperson Fairchild will coordinate a piñata and candy.
8. Continued Discussion/Update on the League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions Statewide Essay Contest
Commissioner Koivumaki presented information on the essay contest. The Chaska HR Commission's deadline for entries is January 29, 2010, with the State submittal deadline of May 19, 2010.

9. Discussion on the Payment of Dues for League of MN Human Rights Commission 2010 Membership
Discussion was generated by the Commission, with further discussion slated for the November 2009 HR meeting.
10. Continued Discussion/Update on 2010 Census Information and Involvement
Discussion was held between the Commissioners and an informational article was distributed to members and attached to the minutes.
11. Continued Discussion/Update on the Vacant Alternate HRC Position
Chairperson Fairchild has contacted two possible female candidates and will invite them to a future HR meeting.
12. Discussion/Reminder of November 13, 2009, "Who are Your Neighbors?" Event in Eden Prairie
The Commission was reminded of this event in Eden Prairie.
13. Discussion/Reminder of the December 4, 2009, Human Rights Day Conference at the St. Paul RiverCentre
The Commission was reminded of this event in St. Paul.
14. Continued Discussion/Update on the October 6, 2009, Trial of Anne Hutchinson Dialogue
Chairperson Fairchild updated the Commission on the recent Dialogue event. About 100 people participated and the event was well received.
15. Update from Commissioners Molly Koivumaki & Laxmi Govindan on the Commitment to Community Taskforce
Commissioner Koivumaki updated the Commission on the Commitment to Community Taskforce meeting.
- ✓ Other Business
Chairperson Fairchild presented information on the "Facilitating Racial Equity Collaborative" event to be held on November 6 and 7 at William Mitchell College of Law.
16. Adjourn
Motion by Commissioner Leck, second by Commissioner Pollock to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm.
Motion carried.