

**MINUTES**  
**CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**CHASKA MY LOVE RESTAURANT**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010**

1. Call to Order  
The Chaska Human Rights Commission meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM.
2. Roll Call  
Present: Libby Fairchild, Chairperson; Commissioners Laxmi Govindan, Taylor Hubbard, Trisha Leck, Adela Pollock, Molly Koivumaki, Tracey Pass, and City Liaison, Emily Kendall  
Absent: Commissioners Alan Beck and Barbara Colhapp, and City Liaison Bart Fischer
3. Adopt the Agenda  
Motion by Commissioner Hubbard, second by Commissioner Leck to adopt the agenda as presented with corrections.  
Motion carried.
4. Approve minutes of the June, 24, 2010 Human Rights Commission Meeting  
Motion by Commissioner Leck, second by Commissioner Hubbard to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2010 Human Rights Commission meeting.  
Motion passed.
5. Discussion/Update on League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions (LMHRC) Annual Award Contest-Local Nomination  
Chairperson Fairchild has received information from our nominee to submit to the League. She has also contacted Herman Boone's agent by email and is hoping to hear back soon.
6. Discussion/Update on River City Days Booth  
Commissioner Koivumaki is bringing many different types of diversity games to the booth. Commissioner Leck will purchase candy for the weekend.  
Chairperson Fairchild was able to order the yellow stickers with the Human Rights Commission's logo on them. After taxes and shipping the total cost came to \$100 and some change.
7. Discussion/Update on the Hometown Holiday Event/Tree Lighting  
A Santa is still needed for this event. The fire department was contacted but they are having their annual meeting and election of officers that night. Many other options have been considered. The Police Department may be contacted about having a volunteer Santa. Also, a retired high school teacher, Fred Berg, was mentioned because it is believed that he has played the role before. All of the Commissioners were asked to think about other options.

8. Discussion/Update on the Hate/Bias Crime Plan and Bullying Issue  
The committee, which is made up of Chairperson Fairchild and Commissioners Hubbard, Govindan, and Pass, will be meeting Wednesday August 18, 2010 at 6 pm. They would like to use the Bluff Conference room in Chaska City Hall. Commissioner Pass has been looking into other cities' hate/bias crime plans and has found that Edina, Minnesota has a very thorough one.
9. Discussion/Update on the Minnesota Department of Human Rights September Showcase- Carver County  
The event is being held on Thursday September 23, 2010 at the Chanhassen Library from 8am to 12pm. Help is needed beginning at 7:00 AM the morning of for registration and the night before for setting up.
10. Discuss the Calendar for the remainder of the year  
The August meeting has been cancelled. The September meeting has been moved to Wednesday September 22, 2010 at the Chanhassen Library while the members of the Human Rights Commission are setting up for the Human Rights Showcase. The meeting for November has been moved to Wednesday November 17, 2010 in the Bluff Conference Room, if available. The December meeting will be discussed in September.
11. Discuss Essay Topic  
The essay topic for this year is How do Human Rights apply to you and your peers in your school and community? A deadline was discussed for the essay and Saturday February 19, 2011 was mentioned.
12. Other Business  
None
13. Adjourn  
Motion by Commissioner Govindan, second by Commissioner Leck to adjourn the meeting at 7:32.  
Motion carried.