

CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
CHASKA CITY HALL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018
6:30 PM

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1) Roll Call

Present: Carlson, Leggett, Dunbar, Welvaert, Kim, Bean

Absent: Colhapp, , Haga, White

Staff Present: Nate Kabat

2) Adopt the Agenda

Motion: Carlson

Second: Leggett

Motion Carried

3) Open Forum/Guest Presentation

None

4) Approve Minutes of September 27, 2018 HRC Meeting

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Motion: Carlson

Second: Leggett

Motion Carried

5) Treasurer's Report

Sept. Balance of \$1,271.73

\$500 Committed to Transfer of Memory

\$358.8 Human Rights Commission Award Advertisement

October Balance: \$412.93

6) Old Business

a. MLK Breakfast, January 2019

Filipek introduced himself and touched on the draft agenda. He pointed out that live music, opening thoughts, involvement of the high school diversity club, keynote speaker, food, and HRC Award are items to discuss. Filipek mentioned that Pastor Seal also did a program last year and would want to determine whether that is planned again.

Kabat discussed partnering with the CDA for the keynote speaker to put together a panel on homelessness of a policy expert and a person who benefits from their services. He suggested that Haga and Carlson could continue to work with him to identify speakers and develop the panel discussion. For food, Kabat mentioned Red Bench Bakery is willing to sell bakery goods at cost, which is about \$1.50 per item. Food could be purchased for 100 people for about \$150 if the Commission goes this direction.

Kim agreed with the food options. Kim offered up that the group may want to think about the purpose of the keynote, and whether someone could be identified who would serve as a draw. Dunbar inquired whether Kim had any suggestions. Kim stated that he did not but did want to have a more thorough discussion of options. Carlson clarified that the Commission did reach out to the State Dept. of Human Rights, and their top staff are already committed to other MLK Day events. Leggett summarized the challenge of state contacts, and offered that other bigger well-known names are committed to the larger more established MLK Day events. Leggett suggested that as the event grows, hopefully the keynote speaker options could be expanded as well.

Leggett committed to work with Chaska High School Band to identify music selections.

Filipek asked about thoughts on inviting Pastor Seal again. Welvaert suggested that it would be nice to offer opportunities to other clergy to encourage wider participation. Leggett suggested that Filipek look at churches that support Families Moving Forward or other churches that support homeless services. Filipek agreed to work to identify a pastor.

b. 2018 HRC Award

Kabat suggested that the deadline be extended from November 15 to December 20 since the award will be given in January at the MLK Breakfast. He noted that Dec. 20 deadline will give enough time to prepare for review at the December 27 meeting.

Kim agreed that extending the deadline is a good idea. The Commission agreed. Kim encouraged Commissioners to think about organizations or individuals that they would want to nominate.

Commissioner Bean offered to coordinate with the award winner to get the to the MLK Breakfast to receive the award. Commissioner Bean also offered to present the award at the MLK Breakfast.

c. Transfer of Memory Update – Holocaust Survivor Exhibit

Kabat informed the Commission that the Transfer of Memory Exhibit has committed to have its display at the Chaska Community Center for the month of February. He explained that the exhibit will include photos of survivors along with their stories in writing for people to learn from. Kabat explained that in addition to the exhibit, Transfer of Memory will work with City staff to plan and host community conversations, tours for students, and conversations with other community groups. Kabat encouraged Commissioners to think about groups they work with who could benefit from touring the exhibit. He explained that it may be possible to develop programming specific to these groups if there is interest.

d. Human Rights Commission T-Shirt Update

Kabat gave an update on behalf of Commissioner White by sharing options for t-shirts that she had found. Kabat suggested that in addition to these options, Threadtastic could be a local company to look at to get one more option to consider. The Commission agreed this would be a good next step.

Kabat briefed the group on name tag options. Total cost would be approximately \$75.00. Carlson enquired to ensure funds would be available for this expense. Kabat confirmed funds are available.

Motion to purchase name tags for all HRC Commissioners: Carlson
Second: Welvaert
Motion Carried

7) New Business

Welvaert explained that she was contacted by Tim Sebenaler about growing the Sunday activities, and improving the multi-cultural day activities at River City Days. He is looking to get some things in place in the next couple months to proactively line up activities. Dunbar offered that a Native American group would be good to bring in since that is a piece of Chaska's heritage. Bean suggested that Native American dancers have been part of the activities before. Leggett stated two years ago, the entertainment was very well done with Kim's leadership. Dunbar noted more food options would be beneficial. The Commission expressed interest in continued involvement to support the multicultural activities.

8) Adjourn

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