



MINUTES
HUTCHINSON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – Council Conference Room

1. **Call to Order** – Present were Boyd, Ingram, Kahn, Meyer, Nisly, Russell-Iverson, Sullivan, Wray, Absent: Barlow
2. **Oral Communications by Audience** – There were no oral communications from the audience.
3. **Approval of Minutes** – Motion by Wray, second by Ingram, to approve the Minutes of April 17, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Unfinished Business**

Community Conversations – Rebecca/Miriam present the proposal for “Night at the Round Table” they shared the details of the event and presented that we first attempt this effort by engaging city leadership.

Recommendation from the commission is that we host a similar process with the commissioners first before we move to rolling out to the community at large.

Disparity Study – Commissioner Ingram shared information on the WSU group that could assist with the disparity study. Evan Halbetzl is our contact. The HRC Officer will reach out to discuss the details.

5. **New Business**

Talked details of the Community Conversations for the Commissioners

-Training to be held on June 19th immediately following the regularly scheduled meeting

Online complaint form was rolled out earlier this week to provide a low entry level process to submit complaints.

-City will create a vanity link to ensure the ease of access of the form

6. **Communications and Comments**

Commissioner Russell-Iverson recommends the commission participates in the Robin DeAngelo seminar which is to be held online- July 24th (info to be sent to all commissioners)

Concern regarding the goal of the community conversations. The HR Officer advised that she would work with Hutch in Harmony to help facilitate the processes.

HR Officer Reports on activities since last meeting:

Community Engagement- Women’s Conference, NAACP Law Day

City Partnerships- Housing Commission, Fire Dept activities, City Planning

Complaints received to date - 4

7. **Adjournment** – Motion by Ingram, second by Russell-Iverson, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Datjaeda Moore, Human Relations Officer

Next Meeting: June 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – Council Conference Room