



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WORKPLAN WORKSESSION MINUTES

**Wednesday, October 04, 2023
5:00 PM**

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission is to promote a community of harmony and respect for the rights and dignity of all.

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof, the Human Rights Commission will hold a Workplan Worksession meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 5:00 PM at the Public Utilities Service Center at 500 SE 4th St, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Commissioner Angella Erickson
Commissioner Bernadine Joselyn
Commissioner Doug Learmont
Commissioner Amanda Lussier
Commissioner Joan Gunderman
Commissioner Amy Blomquist

ABSENT

Commissioner Tasha Connelly
Commissioner Edward Krumpotich

City Staff Present; City Liaison Chery Pierzina, Human Rights Officer & Recorder Mandy Mitchell

BUSINESS:

1. 2024 Workplan Planning Session

The Human Rights Commission 2024 Workplan Worksession entailed the following discussion, reflection and dialogue on:

- Highlights and Successes
- Challenges and Barriers
- Committees, Any Changes Moving Forward to Training/Programming/Work Groups – Add Commissioner Blomquist to Data & Demographics Committee
- Questions/Future Ideas and Opportunities Including Collaboration, Onboarding & Training
- Ideas for 2024 Quarter Workplan
- Overview to Include the 2023 Budget Allocations to Guide 2024 Budget

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

Respectfully summarized by Cynthia Lyman using Recorder Mandy Mitchell's minutes.