

Richfield Human Rights Commission: January 6, 2026

Meeting Minutes APPROVED

Members Present: Tyler O, Tyler B, Karole K, Tiffany B, Tim G, Valerie H-B, Dana S, Callmie D, Mike Z

Youth Members: Juwon

City Representatives: Joe Griffin - Public Safety, Brittany Bartlett – Equity Coordinator, Ken Liss- School Board, Walter Burk- City Council

Call to Order & Attendance at 6:33 pm by Tyler	
Approval of Agenda	Motion: 1 st /2 nd Karole/Mike; passed with no modifications
Approval of Minutes	Motion: 1 st /2 nd Tim/Karole; passed with no modifications
Open Public Comment: <i>Anyone who is not on the agenda who would like to address the Commission on items not on the agenda.</i> Two public attendees attending to observe	
Reports	
Chair's report	None
Vice Chair's report	None
Secretary's report	None
School Board	Two new board members were sworn in last night; reviewing legislative priorities for 2026
City Council/Liaisons	None
Public Safety Liaison report	Addressed questions about ongoing ICE operations- DHS does not provide notice to RPD when conducting operations
New Business	
a. 2026 Officer Elections b. Juneteenth Update & Volunteer Touchbase c. 2025 Work Plan Review i. Proclamations Approval & Calendar Review	A. Chair: Valerie Vice Chair: Mike Secretary: Tim B. Collaboration with Edina, event will take place on 6/19 in the evening at Centennial Lakes (time TBD). Subcommittees currently meet biweekly, reach out to Brittany if interested (meetings are virtual) i. Proclamations due for February approval, Dana and Mike will write: 2/24 Black History Month 3/10 Women's History Month
Old Business A. Speaker ideas	A. Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid- invite on a yearly basis to provide updates from legislature? B. Update from embedded social worker with RPD? C. MN Paid Leave?
Announcements/Open Forum:	Request to provide overview of HRC at February meeting Sign for tabling is ready!
Next meeting: Tuesday 2/3/2026	
Motion for adjournment: 1st /2 nd Tyler/Tim; Motion passed Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm	

Submitted by Valerie Hurst-Baker