

Richfield Human Rights Commission: March 3, 2026

Meeting Minutes **APPROVED**

Members Present: Valerie Hurst-Baker, Michael Zazzera, Tim Garvey, Dana Specht, Tim Franzen, Kim Lutes, Brandon Pulphus, Angella Mixon

Youth Members:

City Representatives: Joe Griffin - Public Safety, Walter Burk - City Council, Ken Liss - School Board

Call to Order & Attendance at 6:33 by Valerie	
Approval of Agenda	M/S - Tim/Mike passed with no modifications
Approval of Minutes	M/S - Mike/Tim 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>	
Members of Richfield Indivisible spoke regarding the less easily quantified damages of Operation Metro Surge and how the City/Commission could assist in documenting said damages.	
Reports	
Chair's report	None
Vice Chair's report	None
Secretary's report	None
School Board	None
City Council/Liaisons	City: (absent) City Council: Councilmember Burk reported on status of housing ordinances at City Council.
Public Safety Liaison report	None
New Business	
A. Arab American Heritage Month Proclamation B. Future Proclamations C. Juneteenth Event	A. Approved B. Assignments made for future proclamations. C. Edina still looking for volunteers.
Old Business 1. Speaker ideas 2. 2026 Work Plan	1. Discuss speaker on elections in April 2. Discuss future legal advice clinic in April
Announcements/Open Forum:	N/A
Next meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2026	
Motion for adjournment: Mike/Tim; passed Meeting adjourned at 7:53p	