



## Bismarck Human Relations Committee

The Bismarck Human Relations Committee is scheduled to meet in regular session on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 5:15 PM in the 4th Floor Mayor's Conference Room, City/County Office Building, 221 North Fifth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Call To Order

Roll Call

HRC Mission

The purpose of the Bismarck Human Relations Committee is to create an atmosphere of inclusion, equality, and accessibility through education and outreach to recognize the value of a diverse community.

1. Public Comment
2. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Documents:

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3. These Are Your Neighbors Podcast Update
  - Future guests and topics
  - Recording schedule
  - Support from HRC members
4. 2023 HRC Goals
5. Other Business

Adjourn

Next meeting: 5:15 PM, February 27, 2023  
4th Floor Mayor's Conference Room- Bismarck City/County Building  
221 N 5th Street, Bismarck, ND



## Bismarck Human Relations Committee

12/19/2022 - Minutes

Call To Order

Vice Chair Grueneich called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM.

Roll Call

Committee members present were Darcy Andahl, Jason Grueneich, Thea Jorgensen, Nicole Ralph, Trevor Vannett, and Sargianna Wutzke. Jason Tomanek and Whitnie Olsen with the City of Bismarck were also present.

Sashay Shettler joined the meeting at 5:29 PM.

Committee members Geraldine Ambe and Carl Young were absent.

HRC Mission

Vice Chair Grueneich read the mission statement.

Public Comment

There was no public for comment.

### 1. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Grueneich called for the consideration of the November 21, 2022, meeting minutes.

Motion: Darcy Andahl motioned to approve the November 21, 2022, meeting minutes as presented. Thea Jorgensen seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved, with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

### 2. Build Committee Recognition

- Podcast
  - Name: The committee chose the name "These Are Your Neighbors" with Bismarck's HRC

- Topics and guests: The committee discussed identifying subject matter experts to invite to the program for a 30-minute discussion on topics that align with the HRC's mission. The committee agreed to invite Bill Patrie to be the guest of the first program. The committee discussed other individuals and organizations within the community for future monthly programs.
- Schedule: The intent is to have one new program each month that would air multiple times throughout the month on Radio Access 102.5 FM. The program would be available for download anytime through Dakota Media Access's website.
- Host: Thea Jorgensen and Sargianna Wutzke volunteered to host the program.

Motion: Jason Grueneich motioned to call the program These Are Your Neighbors with Thea Jorgensen and Sargianna Wutzke as hosts. Darcy Andahl seconded the move, and it was unanimously approved, with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

### 3. Election Of Officers

Motion: Thea Jorgensen motioned to nominate Jason Grueneich as chair of the HRC. Nicole Ralph seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved, with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

Motion: Sashay Schettler motioned to nominate Thea Jorgensen as vice chair of the HRC. Nicole Ralph seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved, with committee members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

### 4. Other Business

- Chair Trevor Vannett thanked the committee for the opportunity to serve on the committee for the past four years; this will be Chair Vannett's last meeting.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration will be held at 7:00 PM, Monday, January 16, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck. The committee will host a booth at the celebration.

Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.