



**WILLMAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023, AT 5:00 PM
WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
410 5th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201**

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Review and Approve the June 27, 2023 Minutes
3. Future Meetings Discussion
4. Adjourn

WILLMAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES
WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

June 27, 2023
5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Willmar Human Rights Commission was called to order by Chair Jon Dahl. Members present on a roll call were Jon Dahl, Richard Engan, Jill Benson, Heidi Ahmann, Allen Clark, and Peggy Karsten (5:30 P.M.). Absent: None. Present 7, Absent 0

Also present were Director of Community Growth Pablo Obregon and City Operations Director Kyle Box.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda as presented.

Motion by Member Engan, Seconded by Member Clark, to approve the minutes. All voted in favor.

Chair Dahl introduced Woodland Centers to provide an overview of their Community Impact Team.

Chief Impact Officer Kim Madsen was introduced. Madsen discussed the operations of the Community Impact Team and described their focus on education and marketing on who Woodland Centers is and what services they have to offer. Madsen commented that one of their goals throughout their education at Woodland Centers is to let individuals know that they are supported, and resources are available to them through Woodland Centers.

Crisis/ Detox Director Karen Meyering commented on her role in monitoring the changes and needs within the community and being able to adjust and provide those needs within the organization. Meyering provided an overview of the services offered by crisis services.

There was continued discussion by the Committee on the presentation.

Chair Dahl opened the floor for discussion on future meetings. Member Ahmann proposed a larger meeting venue to discuss human trafficking. Chair Dahl suggested that at the next meeting, the Commission can discuss its next steps as a Human Rights Commission.

At 5:58 P.M., a Motion by Member Ahmann, Seconded by Member Karsten, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor.

/s/ Jon Dahl
Chair

Attest:

/s/ Kyle Box
City Operations Director