Agenda

Human Rights Commission

Tuesday, August 18th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings of the St. Louis Park Human Rights Commission will be conducted by telephone or other electronic means until further notice. This is in accordance with a local emergency declaration issued by the city council, in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Additionally, in accordance with Gov. Walz’s “Stay Safe MN” executive order 20-056, city facilities will remain closed to the public until further notice.

All members of the St. Louis Park Human Rights Commission will participate in the June 30, 2020 meeting by electronic device or telephone rather than by being personally present at the Human Rights Commission’s regular meeting place at 5005 Minnetonka Blvd.

Members of the public can monitor this meeting by listen only audio by calling +1-312-535-8110 meeting number (access code): 133 291 0768 for audio only. Cisco Webex will be used to conduct videoconference meetings of the Human Rights Commission, with commissioners and staff participating from multiple locations.

I. Call to Order
   A. Roll Call
   B. Approval of tonight’s agenda
   C. Approval of previous meeting minutes

II. Bias/Hate Crime Review
    One reported. No action taken.

III. Kudos!
    Virginia got teacher award!
    Kudos given to Astein about SLP Schools from Commissioner Emily B.

IV. Policing in SLP – Guest Lt. Garland & Alicia Sojourner
    Mn Legeislater laws have passed and Lt. Garland provided overview
    City to provide residency incentives
    Changes around authroized usage of deadly force
    Limitations placed on physical restraints
    Use of force reporting – require reporting of significant use of force.
    No worrior trainer training
    Comprehensive policy around use of force
    Data base of alleged misconduct
    New training requirement
    Crisis intervention training and mental health training
    So far SLP officers had complete that training 66% have completed it.
Intercede bad behavior of other officers.

V. HRC Leadership (Vice Chair vote)

VI. Communication plan/strategy update from subcommittee

VII. Mask event with Birchwood neighbors

VIII. Online/collaboration tools

IX. Any subcommittee updates?

X. New business

Future meeting/event dates:
  • Next HRC meeting September 15th, 2020