



Our Vision

Red Wing thrives as a vibrant, creative river town that values its natural environment, welcomes all people, and unlocks opportunity for everyone.

Our Mission

We strive to create a sustainable, healthy, accessible, resilient, and equitable community where every person feels at home.

Meeting Announcement and Agenda Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 6:00 PM

This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers and virtually via Webex at the same time. Members of the public can join this meeting either in person at City Hall or virtually. [Join the meeting via Webex](#) and type in the password 2026. To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2556 909 5784 and password 2026 when prompted.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. HRC Mission Statement

Acknowledging the universal concept of human rights, the mission of the Red Wing Human Rights Commission is to ensure all residents of Red Wing may participate equally and fully in the human experience. The city will work to extend these rights to economic opportunities, safe and affordable housing, and quality education at all levels to provide a safe, supportive community environment. This involves actively working to assure all city policies and practices do not discriminate on any basis, including immigration or refugee status.

4. Roll Call

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Approval of Minutes

6.A. One Motion to Approve March 26 and April 23, 2026 Minutes.

7. Presentations

7.A. Mr. Atreyu Moore will Speak about Red Wing High School's Black Student Union, and Their Involvement in the Upcoming Juneteenth Celebration on June 19, 2026.

His remarks will highlight the students' contributions, the importance of youth engagement, and the ongoing efforts to honor and uplift the history and meaning of Juneteenth.

7.B. Mr. Patrick Langbein, Events and Communications Manager with RiseUP to Talk about the Juneteenth Celebration on June 19, 2026, and PRIDE Event held on June 20, 2026.

7.C. Commissioner Bobbi Christen a Brief History of Memorial Day, and Events that Honor Our Fallen Service Men and Women.

8. Public Comment

We now invite anyone to share their thoughts on a topic that is not on the agenda. We welcome all opinions and ideas. We appreciate you stating your name at the lectern, and please remember that personal attacks may be ruled out of order. You will have up to three minutes to comment, and we appreciate your time in coming tonight.

9. Motions & General Business

9.A. Sexual Assault Awareness & Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

10. Communication Items

10.A. Finance Report

10.B. Human Rights Resources Connection Update.

10.C. Commissioner Comments and What is Happening in the Community.

11. Adjournment

Accommodations for signing interpreter, Braille, large print, etc. can be made. Call City Hall at 385.3600 seven days prior to the need. Hearing assistance devices are available during meetings.

Human Rights Commission Workshop
Community Development Building, 419 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN
April 23, 2026

Members Present: Chair Beth Breeden; Commissioners Gabrielle Magill, Bobbie Christen, Joe Bigalke

Members Absent: Addyson Carpenter (Excused Absence)

Others Present: Cara Kvanbek, Staff Liaison

1. Roll Call

Chair Beth Breeden called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Workshop Items

A. Discussion About Presenting at an HRC Meeting.

Chair Breeden provided background on the item and asked for thoughts from Commissioners.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated the Commission is tasked with discussing what a presentation should look like at future Human Rights Commission (HRC) meetings.

Commissioner Magill expressed her presenter expectations. Commissioner Magill asked that presenters be informed about how giving money works before coming. Staff Liaison Kvanbek noted the rules related to giving.

Chair Breeden discussed alternative funding options.

Commissioner Christen discussed ideas for future tabling events. Staff Liaison Kvanbek reminded Commissioners of tabling goals.

Commissioner Magill highlighted that every idea needs to connect to both the HRC and the community.

Chair Breeden noted that videos have needed pre-approval in the past.

Commissioner Christen summarized what the Commission decided pertaining to presenters.

Chair Breeden noted that it is important for presentations to be community-related.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated that presenters should be in person. There was a Commission consensus.

B. Who to Ask to Present at Future Meetings.

Chair Breeden asked for Commissioner input on the item and noted PRIDE is

quickly approaching. Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated she has reached out to a PRIDE contact. Commissioner Magill stated she also has a contact if needed.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek suggested discussing the Senior Center. Chair Breeden discussed the Senior Centers' past presentations.

Chair Breeden noted the Commission can have more than one presenter each month.

Commissioner Magill suggested having the new indoor playground owner speak. Commissioner Bigalke noted he has her contact information and will reach out.

Commissioner Magill suggested having the principals come speak regarding bussing and bullying.

Chair Breeden discussed choosing projects with Commissioner Bigalke.

Chair Breeden asked Staff Liaison Kvanbek about the process for presenters. Staff Liaison Kvanbek discussed the process for inviting presenters and the process once requests are brought to staff.

Chair Breeden reviewed upcoming events and asked Commissioners for updates.

Commissioner Christen discussed Holocaust Remembrance Day ideas.

Commissioner Magill stated she will help with PRIDE and invite her mom to speak about Pier 55.

Chair Breeden discussed composing a letter to the editor. Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated she will ask the City about the related approval process.

Commissioner Christen noted that the Commission could find presenters while tabling.

Chair Breeden asked if the Commissioners wanted to break out in groups to further discuss events. Commissioner Magill suggested waiting till all Commissioners were in attendance.

Chair Breeden opened public comment and reviewed the rules and procedures.

Chair Breeden closed public comment.

3. Adjournment

Chair Beth Breeden adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

**Red Wing Human Rights Commission
Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers
March 26, 2026**

Members Present: Chair Beth Breeden; Commissioners Bobbie Christen and Addyson Carpenter

Members Absent: Commissioners Joe Bigalke and Gabrielle Magill

Others Present: Cara Kvanbek, Staff Liaison

1. Call to Order

Chair Breeden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Breeden led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. HRC Mission Statement

All Commissioners read the HRC Mission Statement.

4. Roll Call

Roll call was conducted. Chair Beth Breeden; Commissioners Addyson Carpenter and Bobbie Christen were in attendance.

Commissioners Joe Bigalke and Gabrielle Magill were excused absences.

5. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Carpenter, seconded by Commissioner Christen, to approve the agenda. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 3:0.

6. Approval of Minutes

A. One Motion to Approve October 23, 2025, Workshop Minutes, and Special Meeting, January 22, 2026, Regular Meeting, and February 26, 2026, Workshop Minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carpenter, seconded by Commissioner Christen, to approve the October 23, 2025, Workshop Minutes, and Special Meeting, January 22, 2026, Regular Meeting, and February 26, 2026, Workshop Minutes. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 3:0.

7. Presentations

8. Public Comment

Chair Breeden reviewed the public comment procedure.

No one wished to address the Commission.

9. Motions & General Business

A. Motion to Approve Publishing the Human Resource Connection in the Next Utility Bill.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek provided background information on the item and noted that there is no associated cost.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christen, seconded by Commissioner Carpenter, to approve publishing the Human Resource Connection in the Next Utility Bill. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 3:0.

B. Choose the Next Project to Work on for the HRC Commissioners.

Chair Breeden noted the prior discussion about all Commissioners helping with the MLK event.

Chair Breeden asked if any Commissioners wanted to participate in any other listed events or if they felt comfortable moving ahead as planned. Commissioner Carpenter and Commissioner Christen both noted they would like to keep the projects as currently designated.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek reminded Commissioners about timelines and speakers.

Chair Breeden presented an overview of monthly projects.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek suggested having a Red Wing PRIDE organizer come to the May Commission meeting to give exposure to the event.

A motion was made by Chair Breeden, seconded by Commissioner Carpenter, to approve bringing in a speaker to the next workshop to discuss Red Wing PRIDE. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 3:0.

Chair Breeden continued presenting an overview of monthly projects.

Commissioner Christen asked about the timeline for bringing in speakers. Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated that two to three weeks before a meeting would be appropriate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christen, seconded by Commissioner Carpenter, to approve Commissioner Christen holding a short presentation on the history of Memorial Day at the May Commission Meeting. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 3:0.

C. Motion to Approve Project.

A motion was made by Commissioner Christen, seconded by Commissioner

Carpenter, to approve the 2027 Projects. A vote was conducted, and the motion carried unanimously by a vote of 3:0.

10. Communication Items

A. Finance Report.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated that as of today, there is \$2,500 in the Human Rights Commission budget.

Chair Breeden voiced appreciation towards the City for approving the funds for Commission use.

B. Commissioner Comments.

Commissioner Christen encouraged residents to attend the Red Wing art show for children.

Chair Breeden acknowledged Women's History Month and highlighted leading and inspirational women in the City of Red Wing.

C. What's Happening in the Community.

D. Review the Human Rights Commission 5-Year Plan with Commissioners.

Staff Liaison Kvanbeck provided an overview of what the Commission's 5-year Plan is and its purpose.

Chair Breeden thanked past Council Liaison Becky Norton for the time she spent with the Commission and noted that there are still lines of communication.

11. Adjournment

Chair Breeden adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

RWHS BLACK STUDENT UNION PRESENTS

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

LIVE MUSIC - FREE FOOD
GAMES - BLACK BUSINESSES - MORE

FREEDOM DAY AGENDA

10 AM - 12 PM: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2 - 6 PM: BANDSHELL CELEBRATION

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RED
WING'S CELEBRATION OF THE
ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN AMERICA!

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FOR MORE INFO: [RISEUPPARTNERSHIP.ORG/JUNETEENTH](https://riseuppartnership.org/juneteenth)

JUNE 19, 2026 | RED WING, MN



JOIN US AT

RED WING PRIDE

JUNE 20, 2026

12 - 4 P.M.

Central Park Bandshell

Hosted by Red Wing Pride and RiseUp Partnership's ASPIRE Program (Authentic Student Pride through Individuality, Respect, and Education), Pride is a fun, safe, and inclusive environment where everyone belongs.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The fan-favorite Red Carpet Walk (at 3 p.m.)
- Arts and crafts activities for all ages
- Live music and entertainment
- Opportunities to connect with community members and resources

MORE INFO: [RISEUPPARTNERSHIP.ORG/PRIDE](https://riseuppartnership.org/pride)



Sexual Assault Awareness & Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, sexual violence and child abuse are interconnected issues that contribute to ongoing trauma and oppression in society and across generations; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault, abuse, and harassment affect individuals of every background, with disproportionate impacts on marginalized communities, including people of color, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, women, youth, and immigrant populations; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in an environment that supports their ability to reach their full potential and where sexual violence is not tolerated; and

WHEREAS, preventing sexual violence and child abuse is a shared community responsibility that requires education, awareness, and collective action to support survivors and ensure all individuals can live free from violence and fear;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Iocco, Mayor of the City of Red Wing, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month in Red Wing, Minnesota, and remind the community to stand with survivors and victims of sexual assault and child abuse.



Gary James Iocco, Mayor
City of Red Wing, Minnesota

HRC Budget 2025/2026

\$2,500.00	City Council Approved at the Beginning of 2026