

**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.