

**Red Wing Human Rights Commission
Workshop
Community Development Building, 419 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN
June 25, 2026**

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

Members Absent: Addyson Carpenter (Excused Absence)

Others Present: Cara Kvanbek, Staff Liaison

1. Roll Call

Chair Beth Breeden called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek stated that Commissioner Gracie Plath would start in July.

2. Workshop Items

A. Planning for the Amos Owen Award.

Chair Breeden displayed videos related to the Amos Owen Award.

Chair Breeden presented a flyer related to the Amos Owen Award.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek discussed optional timelines for applications.

Commissioner Magill suggested opening applications in August and holding a presentation in September. Staff Liaison Kvanbek commented on the logistics of voting and holding a presentation that quickly.

Commission consensus was reached to accept nominations for the Amos Owen Award in August and to hold the presentation in October.

Chair Breeden discussed prior reception details related to refreshments.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek asked the Commission how much money they wanted to allocate to the reception.

Chair Breeden suggested a budget of \$250. Commission consensus affirmed \$250.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek asked if the Commission wanted any changes to be made to the brochure.

Commissioner Christen asked for the brochure to be added to utility billing. Staff Liaison Kvanbek commented that Staff could make that addition, and also noted there will be a program put on Channel 6.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek noted that Staff will send out a notice to the Prairie Island Community.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek discussed the nomination process.

Chair Breeden asked about boundary lines for nominations, Commissioner nominations, and xeroxing. Staff Liaison Kvanbek noted she is not nervous about xeroxing due to applications moving to an online platform.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek noted that she could have Staff create a QR code.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek discussed having a speaker at the next meeting and provided some ideas of who could speak.

3. Public Comment

Chair Breeden reviewed the public comment procedure.

No one wished to address the Commission.

Chair Breeden noted that she would like to have Staff speak to the Commission regarding housing. Staff Liaison Kvanbek commented that she would like to have someone from Habitat for Humanity come and speak at the same time.

Staff Liaison Kvanbek thanked Commissioner Christen for her work on the Memorial Day presentation.

4. Adjournment

Chair Beth Breeden adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.