



To: HRRC

Agenda Item #: III.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

Discussion

Subject: Approval of Meeting Agenda

Information

Action Requested:

Approve the meeting agenda for the regular meeting of the Human Rights and Relations Commission.

Information / Background:

Attachment:

Meeting Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

IV. APPROVAL OF January 27, 2015 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

V. COMMUNITY COMMENT

*During “Community Comment,” the Human Rights & Relations Commission will invite residents to share relevant issues or concerns. Individuals must limit their comments to **three minutes**. The Chair may limit the number of speakers on the same issue in the interest of time and topic. Generally speaking, items that are elsewhere on tonight’s agenda may not be addressed during Community Comment. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Commission Members to respond to their comments tonight. Instead, the Commission might refer the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.*

VI. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Work Plan Initiative Updates

- a. Community Outreach (Bigbee & Davis)
- b. Human Rights City Designation (Kennedy & Sanders)
- c. Days of Remembrance/Genocide Awareness (Seidman, Kennedy, Arseneault)
- d. Affordable Housing (Winnick)
- e. Body Image and Sexuality Awareness (Student Commissioner Gates & Seidman, Arseneault)
- f. Human Trafficking (Student Commissioner Weinert & Seidman, Arseneault)

B. Revisit 2015 Meeting Schedule

C. Tom Oye Vote

D. Response to Community Correspondence

VII. CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITION

VIII. CHAIR, COMMISSION MEMBER, AND STUDENT COMMENT

IX. STAFF COMMENTS

X. 2015 Annual Election

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Edina wants all residents to be comfortable being part of the public process. If you need assistance in the way of hearing amplification, an interpreter, large-print documents or something else, please call 952-927-8861 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.



To: HRRC

Agenda Item #: IV.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Discussion

Date: 2/24/2015

Information

Subject: Adoption of Meeting Minutes

Action Requested:

Approve the minutes for the regular meeting of the Human Rights and Relations Commission.

Information / Background:

Attachment:

Draft meeting minutes from HRRC meeting; Attendance Roster

**MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS & RELATIONS COMMISSION
January 27, 2015 7:00 PM
City Hall – Community Room**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Seidman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Answering roll call were Commissioners Arseneault, Bigbee, Davis, Kennedy, Sanders, Chair Seidman, Weinert, and Winnick. Staff present: HRRRC Staff Liaison MJ Lamon.

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Motion was made by Commissioner Winnick to amend the Regular Meeting Agenda of January 27, 2015 to add Edina Community Center indemnification to item VII. The motion was seconded by Arseneault. Motion carried. Motion was made by Arseneault to approve the amended Regular Meeting Agenda of January 27, 2015. The motion was seconded by Bigbee. Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF December 10, 2015 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Arseneault moved to approve the minutes as presented to the HRRRC. Commissioner Winnick seconded. Motion carried.

V. COMMUNITY COMMENT

None.

VI. GUEST SPEAKER: Timothy Olson, Lieutenant and Board & Commission Police Liaison

Lieutenant Olson addressed several issues and questions from commissioners, including the Edina Police Department's response to concerns raised by an Edina resident in correspondence received by the HRRRC.

Lieutenant Olson addressed the USA Today report on racial gaps in Minnesota arrests. Lt Olson reported that the City of Edina's Communications department was contacted with a request from USA Today for information on Edina's arrests. The Communications department asked for clarification and never heard back. USA Today published its November article, and later, KARE 11 did a report on the statistics that ranked Edina second highest. Lt. Olson shared that Chief Nelson [hand] collected the city's arrest data for the time period covered in the USA Today article because the data was not readily available. Chief Nelson conducted his own analysis of the City of Edina's arrest numbers by race, compared his results to the numbers reported by USA Today, and concluded USA Today's numbers are not accurate.

VII. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

A. 2015 Meeting Schedule (Lamon/Seidman)

The HRRRC reviewed the 2015 meeting schedule and other event dates. Commissioner Sanders motioned to cancel the April meeting, Winnick seconded. Commissioner Arseneault opposed, Commissioner Bigbee abstained. Motion carried.

Arseneault motioned to move the November 24th meeting to November 17th, Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Liaison Lamon will request a work session in September with City Council based on the commission's preference.

B. 2015 Approved Work Plan (Seidman)

The HRRC noted the following corrections and updates to the Plan.

Community Conversations: Kennedy is not on the work group. Bigbee will continue as co-chair along with Davis.

Human Rights City: Target completion of 2015-16.

Affordable Housing: Winnick will champion.

Human Trafficking: Seidman will also work on this (in addition to Student Commissioner Weinert and Arseneault).

Ongoing Responsibilities

Bias Offense Response and Prevention Plan (Review August 2015): Sanders

Tom Oye Award (2015): Winnick

Tom Oye Award (2016): Davis

The Advisor (blog): still needs champion

Tolerance in Motion: still in process; Community Education Center is assisting.

C. Affordable Housing (Bigbee/Winnick)

Commissioners Bigbee and Winnick noted Edina is recognizing the value of affordable housing. They reported the reason the City Council did not approve the 7200 France project was unconnected to the affordable housing component and was due instead to the issue of density and other reasons. The Council appeared to embrace the proposal's affordable housing element and asked the developer to bring a revised proposal back. It was reported the developer was not able to do so economically. Commissioner Winnick noted the 66 West Beacon project remains in litigation and there has been no movement on the lawsuit.

D. Community Conversations Update (Bigbee/Davis)

Community Conversations are scheduled for February 17th at 7:00pm at the Edina YMCA and February 25th at 6:00p, at the Edina Library. In response to questions from other commissioners, Commissioners Bigbee and Davis clarified that attendees can be Edina residents and those who work or go to school in Edina. In response to additional inquiries, Commissioners Bigbee and Davis noted that their charge is to report information gathered from the Conversations, as opposed to making decisions regarding the information. The HRRC will be the first to receive the information gathered.

E. Tom Oye Update (Winnick)

Commission was provided copies of 2015 Tom Oye nominations. Vote will occur at February regular scheduled meeting.

Liaison Lamon will add Tom Oye to the June agenda. Commissioners requested that the subcommittee review the award process and criteria and make any recommendations to the HRRC for improvements to the Award process. Commissioners asked that the subcommittee's review include how many years / award cycles nominations should be considered, who can nominate and be nominated (e.g., current or former members of the HRRC?), and the date the application is due in January to determine if an earlier date would be better.

F. Edina Community Council Meeting Update and Vote (Winnick)

The first meeting for the 2015 fiscal year was held in early January. Motion was made by Arseneault to approve Commissioner Winnick's three year appointment as the HRRC representative to the Edina Community Council for 2012-2015. Bigbee seconded, Winnick abstained, motion carried.

Motion was made by Arseneault that the HRRC acknowledges and supports Commissioner Winnick's appointment by the Edina Community Council as chair for the 2013-2015. Kennedy seconded, Winnick abstained, motion carried.

G. 2015 Chair and Vice Chair Nomination Recommendations (Winnick)

Chair recommendation: Commissioner Pat Arseneault

Vice-chair recommendation: Commissioner Ellen Kennedy

The HRRC will open the floor before elections at the February meeting.

H. Indemnification

Commissioner Winnick generally described the importance of the work of the Edina Resource Center as a resource arm of the Council and his role as the current chair. It was concluded the HRRC did not need to discuss the indemnification issue further.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITION

The HRRC has a desire to respond to the correspondence we receive. Commissioner Davis volunteered to write a draft response to the correspondence we received in this month's meeting packet for HRRC review. Commissioners requested City Manager Scott Neal attend the February 24th HRRC Regular meeting and /or provide us with direction on whether and how to address correspondence.

IX. CHAIR, COMMISSION MEMBER, AND STUDENT COMMENTS

Chair Seidman alerted the commission about the communication she received from city staff about local journalist and author John Rosengren's recent presentation on sports and diversity. Commissioner Kennedy advised that she attended the presentation and noted Rosengren would make a good guest speaker for the HRRC, e.g., at our televised meeting, on the topic of human rights efforts in sports to break down discrimination barriers.

X. STAFF COMMENTS

None.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Kennedy to adjourn the January 27th meeting, Winnick seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

MJ Lamon, HRRC Staff Liaison

Minutes approved by HRRC February 24, 2015

Jan Seidman, HRRC Chair

HUMAN RIGHTS & RELATIONS COMMISSION																	
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Arseneault, Patrice	3/1/2018	1														1	100%
Davis, Laura	3/1/2018	1														1	100%
Kennedy, Ellen	2/1/2017	1														1	100%
Sanders, Tiffany	2/1/2017	1														1	100%
Seidman, Jan	2/1/2016	1														1	100%
Winnick, Steve	2/1/2016	1														1	100%
Bigbee, Arnie	2/1/2015	1														1	100%
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Gates, Nicole	9/1/2015															0	0%
Weinert, Katrina	9/1/2015	1														0	0%

Liaisons: Report attendance monthly and attach this report to the Commission minutes for the packet.

Do not enter numbers into the last two columns. Meeting numbers & attendance percentages will calculate automatically.

<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u>	<u>Counted as Meeting Held (ON MEETINGS' LINE)</u>	<u>Attendance Recorded (ON MEMBER'S LINE)</u>
Regular Meeting w/Quorum	Type "1" under the month on the meetings' line.	Type "1" under the month for each attending member.
Regular Meeting w/o Quorum	Type "1" under the month on the meetings' line.	Type "1" under the month for each attending member.
Joint Work Session	Type "1" under "Work Session" on the meetings' line.	Type "1" under "Work Session" for each attending member.
Rescheduled Meeting*	Type "1" under the month on the meetings' line.	Type "1" under the month for each attending member.
Cancelled Meeting	Type "1" under the month on the meetings' line.	Type "1" under the month for ALL members.
Special Meeting	There is no number typed on the meetings' line.	There is no number typed on the members' lines.

*A rescheduled meeting occurs when members are notified of a new meeting date/time at a prior meeting. If shorter notice is given, the previously-scheduled meeting is considered to have been cancelled and replaced with a special meeting.



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From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

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Subject: Work Plan Initiative Updates

Information

Action Requested:

None.

Information / Background:

- a. Community Outreach
- b. Human Rights City Designation
- c. Days of Remembrance/Genocide Awareness
- d. Affordable Housing
- e. Body Image and Sexuality Awareness
- f. Human Trafficking

Attachment:

None.



Human Rights and Relations Commission 2015 Annual Work Plan

Approved by City Council on 12/16/14.

2015 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Community Outreach: Community Conversations Working Group (Davis) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct community listening sessions 2. Reach out to those that live or work in Edina (including religious, ethnic, disabled, income levels, etc.). 3. Partnership with Advocates for Human Rights Consolidate into a report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a welcoming community? 2. Is Edina a welcoming community? 	March 2015 – complete community conversations (5-6) that start in November 2014 May 2015 – report complete and presentation to HRRC	\$500	Administrative	
Progress Report:				
2015 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Human Rights City Designation (Kennedy & Sanders)	2015-2016	\$300	Administrative	
Progress Report:				
2015 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Affordable Housing Expanding Opportunity (Winnick) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued education on affordable housing 2. Monitor status of Edina 3. Support current efforts 	2015	None		

Progress Report:

2015 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Body Image and Sexuality Awareness (Gates, Seidman, Arseneault)	2015	\$800	Administrative, coordination with Communications	

Progress Report:

2015 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Human Trafficking (Weinert, Seidman, Arseneault)	May 2015	\$300	Yes	

Progress Report:

On-going Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Days of Remembrance/Genocide Awareness: Event (Seidman, Kennedy, Arseneault)	April 19, 2015	\$1000	Administrative, coordination with Communications	

Progress Report:

On-going Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Bias Offense Response and Prevention Plan (Sanders)	August 2015	NA	Yes	

Progress Report:

On-going Initiative	Target Completion Date	Budget Required	Staff Support Required	Council Approval
Tom Oye Award (Winnick 2014-2015) Tom Oye Award (Davis 2015-2016) 1. Sub-committee will recommend guidelines and changes to nomination form to start in 2015-2016.	April 2015	\$100	Yes	

Progress Report:

Ongoing Responsibilities	
Update Bias Offense Response and Prevention Plan (August)	
Tom Oye Award (Oct-April)	
Days of Remembrance (Event held in April or May, to coincide with the national observation of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)	
Edina Resource Center/Edina Community Council: HRRC representative (Sept-May, 3 year term)	
The Advisor: Blog: Need Commissioner	
Monitoring Affordable Housing Sub-Committee	

Other Work Plan Ideas Considered for Current Year or Future Years	
Disability Awareness Campaign: 25 th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act	
Black History Month	
Tolerance in Motion – hosting mobile exhibit and associated activities (pending funding by sponsors)	

Proposed Month for Joint Work Session:	September
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Staff Comments:	
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Council Comments:	
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To: HRRC

Agenda Item #: VI. B.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

Discussion

Subject: Revisit 2015 Meeting Schedule

Information

Action Requested:
Change meeting dates if necessary.

Information / Background:
Reconsider April meeting cancellation.

Attachment:

Schedule.

2015 Meetings and Events - DRAFT

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Tues	Jan 27	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	Feb 24	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	Mar 24	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Sun	April 19	Days of Remembrance	1:00 pm	City Hall Lobby/Chambers
Mon	April 20	Annual Meeting	5:30 pm	Centennial Lakes
Wed	April 29	Volunteer Recognition	5:30 pm	Braemar Golf Course
Tues	April 28	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	May 26	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	June 23	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	July 28	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	August 25	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	Sept 1	Work Session w/ City Council	6:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	Sept 29	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	Oct 27	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Tues	Nov 17	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Mayor's Conference Room
Tues	Nov 24	Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	Community Room
Thurs	Dec 10	Regular Meeting (Televised)	7:00 pm	Council Chambers

*Canceled Meetings are crossed out.



To:

Agenda Item #: VI. C.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

Discussion

Subject: Tom Oye Vote

Information

Action Requested:
Vote on Tom Oye award recipient.

Information / Background:
There were 7 nominations for 2015.

Attachment:

Nomination forms.

NOMINATION FORM TOM OYE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The **Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission** is seeking applications for its annual Tom Oye Human Rights Award. This award will honor the late Tom Oye and other members of the Edina community whose good works promote human relations and advance human rights.

Submit one nominee per form. **PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY, UP TO 500 WORDS, AND OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME.** Provide specific examples, including attachments if necessary.
(ATTACHED)

Selection Criteria

Anyone who lives or works in Edina is eligible for this award. Nominees will be evaluated based on their efforts to:

- (1) foster respect and dignity for others
- (2) model courage and/or compassion in the advancement of human rights
- (3) demonstrate leadership by example for improving human relations and/or advancing human rights

Who are you nominating?

Name: Gail Shore
Occupation: Executive Director, Cultural Jambalaya
Home and Work address: 6059 Blake Ridge Rd., Edina, MN 55436
Email: gshore@winternet.com
Telephone numbers: 952-925-6102 (home/work); 612-770-4106 (cell)

Who makes this nomination?

Name of Person or Group: Kristi Rudelius-Palmer, Co-Director, Human Rights Center,
University of Minnesota Law School
Email: krp@umn.edu
Telephone number: 612-626-7794
Relationship to Nominee: friend and colleague

Comments Regarding Nominee (up to 35 words)

Words that will be printed inside the program if this nominee is selected
(ATTACHED)

Submit Information

Applications must be received by January 31, 2014. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Human Rights and Relations Commission. The Commission may decline to make an award if in its view no nominee meets the criteria. The award will be presented in the spring of 2014 at the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception in the Warren C. Hyde Clubhouse at Braemar Golf Course.

Mail the completed nomination form to: City of Edina, Human Rights and Relations Commission, 4801 West 50th Street, Edina, MN 55424.

NOMINATION FORM TOM OYE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

500-word essay

There are few culturally unique places on the planet that longtime Edina resident Gail Shore hasn't visited. For four decades, the globe trekker and photographer has embarked on self-funded solo treks to faraway places. Her work focuses on people and the traditions, rituals and religions that enrich fragile cultures around the world.

At the core of Gail's work and mission is human rights. Through her photography, we are inspired to fight discrimination and promote human rights by simply respecting all people. She believes that photography is an effective medium to illustrate the diverse cultural backgrounds that continue to make up more of America's rich mosaic. To begin to break down cultural barriers, she asks us to admire and value each other's *similarities* as well as our differences, because the more we know about each other's background, history and religion, the more respectful we can become of one another.

For years, Gail has presented her unique images and stories to nonprofits and civic organizations, and has exhibited her work at galleries and art fairs, including the Edina Art Fair. But over the years, friends and colleagues encouraged her to take her large library of photos and accompanying experiences to a new level to engage others. Finally in 2005, Gail founded Cultural Jambalaya, an Edina-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that uses international photography to promote understanding and respect for all people.

Along with a board of directors and advisors (that includes a remarkable roster of accomplished Twin Cities professionals), Gail and Cultural Jambalaya set out to **produce creative programs that would benefit schools, charitable organizations as well as businesses that advance diversity, human rights and social justice.** With in-kind support from its board and financial contributions from like-minded corporations, the volunteer-based nonprofit began to create one-of-a-kind educational videos for teachers.

Produced by Twin Cities-based Tremendous! Entertainment, creator and producer of *Travel Channel's* hit series, "Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern," Cultural Jambalaya's "*Windows and Mirrors*" educational series features images collected during Gail's more than 40 years of travels to distant regions, including North Korea, Syria, Myanmar, Mali, Bhutan, Namibia, New Guinea, Rwanda and Tibet, among others.

The "*Windows and Mirrors*" series is a creative teaching tool for educators in the classroom. Supported by an online study guide, the videos are a resource for middle school and high school teachers and aim to promote cultural understanding and acceptance through a variety of subjects, including social studies, geography, history, diversity and language. The complimentary study guide, available at www.CulturalJam.org, includes instructional exercises designed to spark students' imagination and to encourage them to think broadly as they learn about the new cultures and individuals in the programs.

Cultural Jambalaya has already produced four videos in its educational series, including programs on the Middle East, Asia and Africa. The nonprofit is currently in production of its next video on Latin America.

Gail's work has already earned four national Telly Awards for excellence in cultural education.

In addition to Tremendous! Entertainment, Cultural Jambalaya has also received key support from Colle + McVoy, which created the nonprofit's brand and manages its website. Generous sponsors include Delta Air Lines, Carlson Companies, Comcast, Great Clips, Robins, Kaplan Miller & Ciresi, Verizon, Video Guidance, Wells Fargo, Wells Fargo Advisors, Hi-Fly'n Productions, Kraus-Anderson Companies, D'Amico Catering, Tom & Marlene Kayser, and others.

Further information

Gail's work has been recently featured in the following:

MINNPOST - by Education Reporter Beth Hawkins: April 23, 2012

http://www.minnpost.com/learning-curve/2012/04/gail-shore%E2%80%99s-photos-offer-minnesota-students-world-view?utm_source=MinnPost+e-mail+newsletters&utm_campaign=771187477e-4_23_2012_Daily_Newsletter4_23_2012&utm_medium=email

Edina Magazine - by Eric Larson: September 2012

<http://edinamag.com/article/arts/photographer-gail-shore-shares-travel-photos?page=0,0>

Further information about Cultural Jambalaya is available at www.CulturalJam.org,

Comments Regarding Nominee (up to 35 words)

Words that will be printed inside the program if this nominee is selected

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Who are you nominating?

Name JESSI KINGSTON
 Occupation DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, CITY OF ST. PAUL
 Home address _____
 Work address _____
 Email J.KINGSTON2@COMCAST.NET
 Telephone numbers 952-491-1165

Who makes this nomination?

Name of Person or Group JOHN CASHMORE
 Contact name, if different than above _____
 Email JOHN@OPINIONDIVE.COM
 Telephone numbers 612-730-9004
 Relationship to Nominee FRIEND

Comments Regarding Nominee (up to 35 words)

Words that will be printed inside the program if this nominee is selected

JESSI EXEMPLIFIES THE TRUE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF THE TOM OYE AWARD THROUGH HER CONTINUAL CREATION AND PASSION FOR DIVERSITY, EQUALITY AND INCLUSION OF ALL PERSONS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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Questions? Contact Annie Coyle at (952) 826-0429 or acoyle@edinamn.gov.

Jessi Kingston

Tom Oye Award nomination Application 2014

While working at General Electric Jessi assisted in creating a diverse supplier network for vehicle deliveries and maintenance services. This included working with manufacturers and researching various companies to identify potential suppliers who qualified as either a Woman Owned or Minority Owned supplier. Once identification was made, Jessi worked with the supplier to understand their qualifications and validate their certification status. Jessi set up a tracking and reporting process for the business that could help drive business for clients who had specific requests to use Woman and/or Minority Owned suppliers.

While working at Digital River, they moved its corporate headquarters from Eden Prairie to Minnetonka in August 2011. As part of the move, Jessi analyzed current vendor relationships and looked at future needs for the company as it continued to grow. A challenge within the technology industry is identifying Women and/or Minority Owned businesses who can supply services to Digital River. Also while at Digital River, Jessi was able to work with and develop a relationship with an office and promotional item supply vendor who was not only local to Minnesota and could support all the Digital River offices within the United States, but also qualified as a certified Women Owned business.

Jessi has been a member of the Twin Cities Women's Council which was created by and managed by the University of St. Catherine's Leadership Institute for more than seven years. While at ING and currently at Digital River, Jessi worked with St. Catherine's team to provide training and networking opportunities for women in both companies. Over the past five years, Digital River has been a four-time sponsor of the St. Kate's Leadership Challenge, an all day conference with more than 300 women in attendance. As part of that sponsorship, Jessi worked to get Digital River's name in the community and represent the business in a way that would excite people to want to learn more about the company and possibly seek employment at Digital River. Jessi has been fortunate to meet women of various ethnic backgrounds who are dedicated to the advancement of women and minorities, and has been able to form connections to help assist others, either through coaching or networking, in providing opportunities for professional advancement.

When Jessi was first appointed to the Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission, one of the first projects the Commission worked on was a Request for Proposal for funding human services organizations that served the residents of Edina. The process included working with city staff to update and send out the Request for Proposal, receiving and reviewing responses, visiting potential recipients, working with other commissioners to develop a recommendation on which service providers would receive funding and how much, and then presenting the recommendation to the City Council for approval.

The second project Jessi worked on as a commissioner was the creation of the Domestic Partnership Ordinance for the City. At the time, there were only three cities within Minnesota who had a Domestic Partnership Ordinance. A resident of Edina asked that the City consider an Ordinance and Jessi became the lead commissioner to work on the Ordinance. Jessi worked with another commissioner in gathering information about Domestic Partnership Ordinances from different cities and states. We determined we needed additional assistance and engaged an attorney from OutFront MN to provide guidance on what a city could and could not provide residents or workers within the City due to Federal Laws. With assistance from another commissioner and OutFront MN, Jessi created the first draft of the Ordinance and presented it at an Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission meeting for review. As the members on the commission were fairly new, there was a significant amount of discussion around the construction of the Ordinance, how far as a commission should we be creating an Ordinance around domestic partners, how do we separate this from marriage rights, and are we in a position to mandate benefits from companies. Over several months the commission tackled these issues and received feedback from the City Attorney, the City Manager and OutFront MN. Jessi encouraged members of the public who had reached out to her and those that she knew to express their feelings about the Ordinance at a public hearing and/or send in letters to the City Council.

An initial draft was presented to the City Council for review. While there was overwhelming support for the Ordinance, there was a question about whether the City needed to offer a registry in order to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Ordinance and were we

presenting something that was in essence another way of pushing for marriage for the GLBT community. After the work session with the City Council, Jessi worked with other commissioners on how to create a better message about the importance of a registry for couples in a committed relationship, such as hospital visitation rights. The Ordinance was updated and presented to the City Council for a first reading. A couple of letters were received were discussed during the meeting. However, no one chose to speak, either in favor or against the Ordinance, during the Public Hearing, and the Ordinance unanimously passed both the first and second reading.

Other activities Jessi was involved with as a Commissioner included:

Key Achievements:

- Served two 1-year terms as HRRRC Commission Chair
- Managed the adoption of a resolution opposing the marriage amendment by the city council in March 2012
- Provided feedback on the Public Meetings and Religious Observance Policy; adopted March 2012
- Led Edina HRRRC participation in the National Holocaust Museum, traveling Persecution of Homosexuals in Nazi Germany exhibit, 2012.
- Organized the passage of the Days of Remembrance Proclamation and celebration in conjunction with the national celebration of Yom Hashoa
- Presented the resolution Expressing Support for the Purchase of Products Containing Only Conflict-Free Minerals; adopted May 2012
- Participated in the creation of the community-wide anti-bullying event; April 2011

Jessi is currently the Director of the Department of Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity at City of Saint Paul where she continues her efforts in providing the platform in the City of St. Paul for all minority groups and individuals to advance economically and socially as they desire.

Throughout her career and life, Jessi has worked on developing her skills in order to help create processes that mirror her passion for diversity, equality and inclusion of all perspectives. She exemplifies the true meaning and purpose of the Tom Oye Award.

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TOM OYE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The **Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission** is seeking applications for its annual Tom Oye Human Rights Award. This award will honor the late Tom Oye and other members of the Edina community whose good works promote human relations and advance human rights.

Submit one nominee per form. **PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY, UP TO 500 WORDS, AND OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME.** Provide specific examples, including attachments if necessary.

Selection Criteria

Anyone who lives or works in Edina is eligible for this award. Nominees will be evaluated based on their efforts to:

- (1) foster respect and dignity for others
- (2) model courage and/or compassion in the advancement of human rights
- (3) demonstrate leadership by example for improving human relations and/or advancing human rights

Who are you nominating?

Name Momnie Segall
Occupation Health care attorney
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Who makes this nomination?

Name of Person or Group Edina Community Foundation
Contact name, if different than above Dick Crockett
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Telephone numbers 952-833-9573(O), 612-309-9207(M)
Relationship to Nominee Professional colleague

Comments Regarding Nominee (up to 35 words)

Words that will be printed inside the program if this nominee is selected

Momnie Segall chaired The Edina Challenge Team, leading 14 community organizations in a collaborative effort to improve the human rights of financially challenged youth by reducing the barriers to their full participation in community life.

Submission Information:

Applications must be received by January 31, 2014. Applications will be reviewed by members of the Human Rights and Relations Commission. The Commission may decline to make an award if in its view no nominee meets the criteria. The award will be presented in the spring of 2014 at the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception in the Warren C. Hyde Clubhouse at Braemar Golf Course.

Mail the completed nomination form to: City of Edina, Human Rights and Relations Commission, 4801 West 50th Street, Edina, MN 55424.

Questions? Contact Annie Coyle at (952) 826-0429 or acoyle@edinamn.gov.



December 31, 2013

City of Edina
Human Rights and Relations Commission
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RE: Tom Oye Human Rights Award

Dear Commission members:

I write in support of the attached nomination for this Award of **Mamie Segall**, who made a singular contribution to the welfare of financially challenged youth in the Edina community in 2013 by serving as volunteer chair of the Edina Challenge Team.

This Team was organized by the Edina Community Foundation to ensure that Edina youth living in poverty or near-poverty can more fully participate in the community, educational and recreational programs that will allow them to develop as healthy, productive adults. Its mission was to minimize the discrimination and lack of opportunity that is often experienced by such youth in their access to such programs, either by the lack of a focused effort to include them or by the lack of resources available to meet their need. The Foundation and Team were thus committed to a collaborative effort to improve the human rights of these youth by reducing the barriers to their full participation in the life of our community.

The Edina Challenge Team consists of representatives of 14 grant makers and service providers in our community who met throughout 2013.

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Connecting With Kids
Edina Community Foundation
Edina Community Lutheran Church
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Edina Morningside Rotary Club
Edina Public Schools
Edina Public Schools Community Education Services
Edina Resource Center
Oasis for Youth
Questscope/One2One
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
Southdale YMCA

Mamie's effective leadership of this Team led to their consensus identification of the top five priorities for serving the youth who qualified for Free and Reduced Price Meals in Edina--Mentoring, Transportation, Tutoring, Extracurricular Engagement, and Housing. The Team also reviewed a broad range of proposed programs to meet those needs, endorsed five of those programs for community support, and recommended three of those for funding by the Edina Community Foundation:

- **One2One**, a community-based mentoring program in collaboration with Southdale YMCA that will serve some 20 middle school youth in need;
- **Oasis for Youth**, an organization providing substantial support services to homeless youth in Edina and the surrounding area; and
- **The Last Mile**, a program of the Edina Resource Center to assist youth in need after their high school graduation succeed in their goal of enrolling in college

In recognition of the solid work of Mamie and the Edina Challenge Team, the Edina Community Foundation Board of Directors approved all of these funding recommendations and \$31,000 in grants for the first six months of 2014.

Throughout this year of effort, Mamie's volunteer work and leadership clearly reflected the selection criteria for the Tom Oye Human Rights Award:

1. foster respect and dignity for others
2. model courage and/or compassion in the advancement of human rights
3. demonstrate leadership by example for improving human relations and/or advancing human rights

For these reasons, I am delighted to nominate Mamie Segall for the Tom Oye Human Rights Award.

Respectfully submitted,



Dick Crockett
Executive Director

MJ Lamon

From: Jennifer Bennerotte
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:38 AM
To: MJ Lamon
Subject: Fwd: 2015 Tom Oye Human Rights Award Nomination Form form submission

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Jennifer Bennerotte

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Hi,

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Telephone	952-942-9867
Name of Person or Group	Steve Winnick
Email	winsteve@comcast.net
Telephone	952-944-3453
Relationship to Nominee	none
Comments Regarding Nominee	Gene Sylvestre participated with the Edina faith communities, City and School District in creating the HRR Commission in the 1960's. He was a friend of Tom Oye and like Mr. Oye, he served in Europe during WWII.
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GENE SYLVESTRE
NOMINEE FOR EDINA HRRC TOM OYE AWARD

Gene Sylvestre is a 90 year old resident of Edina, having lived here for over 20 years. Most of his career was spent in advertising and public relations for a major milling company, and with his own firm. He assisted the City of Edina and the School District in the 1960s with a major human relations project called “People Making”, bringing together the faith communities, the City and Schools to create awareness workshops and eventually the merger of the City’s Human Relations Commission with the Human Rights Commission. Gene was encouraged to engage in these activities by his friend Tom Oye, a founder of the Edina Human Rights Commission.

About a year ago, the undersigned received a phone call from Gene, introducing himself and sharing some information about his early work with Edina and other Twin Cities area communities, including Golden Valley. He told me he was a friend of Tom Oye and would like to share some remembrances, including Mr. Oye’s reminder that the community must always be aware of intolerance and injustices in the human rights arena. He then met with us, sharing his recollections including those of his military service during World War II.

As a soldier serving in Patton’s Third Army, Gene saw first hand the Nazi Death Camps. He was among the soldiers freeing the detainees. He saw their state of starvation, the corpses and horror of the situation. Gene agreed to visit with us to tell of his experiences and his friendship with Tom Oye, who also fought the Nazis as a member of the famed Nissei Combat Brigade, one of the most highly decorated military units of the War.

Gene’s story was recorded on video in a one hour conversation. He also made a three minute Public Service Announcement for us speaking about Tom Oye for our Annual Tom Oye Award.

Gene Sylvestre exemplifies those qualities of Tom Oye, leadership, engagement and the advancement of human rights. He is most worthy of the Award created in his friend’s name.

Steve Winnick 1/19/2015

MJ Lamon

From: Jennifer Bennerotte
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 3:55 PM
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Jennifer Bennerotte, Communications & Technology Services Director

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Name	Lana Davis
Occupation	Welcome Center Assistant
Work or Home Address in Edina	5701 Normandale Road Edina, MN 55424
Email	ana.davis@edinaschools.org
Telephone	952-848-3921
Name of Person or Group	Edina Community Education, Edina Resource Center
Contact Name, if different than above	Andrea Bernhardt
Email	andrea.bernhardt@edinaschools.org
Telephone	952-848-3938
Relationship to Nominee	Co-Worker
Comments Regarding Nominee	Lana Davis has worked in Edina Community Education Services for over 20 years. She currently works to support community members on a daily basis by linking families and individuals to everything from registering for classes to giving out information about resources. Regardless of the need, Lana gives her undivided attention and remarkable service to each and every person.

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Tom Oye Award Nomination 2015

January, 23rd, 2015

On behalf of Edina Community Education Services (CES) and the Edina Resource Center (ERC), we would like to nominate Lana Davis for the Tom Oye Human Rights Award for her distinguished level of service and care to the community of Edina. She has supported the ERC and CES for over 20 years as a connector of resources for anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Edina. She supports community members on a daily basis by connecting community members to everything from Early Education and youth classes to adult learning opportunities as well as educating them about resources available in our community.

Lana unfailingly prioritizes the feelings and needs of all who interact with her, whether on the phone or in person. She lets whomever she's with know that they are important and valued. Lana shows a high level of respect to those she works with, even when others might be stressed or frustrated. She strives to be calm, cool and collected at all times. When faced with a challenge, Lana not only will help clarify and understand it, she'll seek out potential solutions and feedback from others in collaboration for how to best solve it.

Lana continually goes the "extra mile" to ensure that customer needs are met in a timely manner. She asks important follow-up questions, circles around to ensure that questions are answered and seeks out additional data in anticipation of further helping those who she serves. Lana ensures every last detail is attended to and this is what makes her service to others so exceptional. For example, each year an outside organization donates Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. Lana works diligently with Coordinator, school social workers, peers, and community members to identify recipients and streamlines the delivery process. Her work and support with this effort has helped to double the amount of basket donations from the previous year.

Lana takes the time to actively listen to people as they ask their questions and share their story so she can better assess what information is needed given the situation. She brings a special level of sincerity and empathy while taking great care in her work.

Regardless of the need, family structure or background of the client, Lana gives her undivided attention and remarkable service to each and every person.

Supporting Letter for Lana Davis

January 17th, 2015

I have had the pleasure of working with Lana Davis for over 14 years. We worked for 9 years together at the Edina Resource Center (ERC). When I was hired as the Coordinator of the ERC, Lana was the Clerical Support. She basically taught me all I needed to know about the operations and database. However, Lana also gently modeled for me how to treat people with dignity and compassion while understanding that the ERC was a connection place primarily. Together, we built up a collaboration of folks who helped us spread the word about the work of the ERC. Lana was instrumental in helping with the marketing and outreach. Over the years – the Edina Resource center grew in significance to Edina. Our office helped open the former Welcome Center – which was the home of registration and resources. Our goal was to connect all new families to Edina with information to help them acclimate successfully to both Edina Public Schools but to the community of Edina. Lana’s job continues to evolve and her time supporting the ERC has lessened, but her commitment to community and to stellar customer service has never waived – no matter who walks in our door - Lana Davis is a community star and I believe she exemplifies the intent of the Tom Oye award by fostering respect and dignity for others, modeling courage and/or compassion to those in need and improves human relations by connecting people to the resources and services they need to better their existence.

Valerie Burke is the current Director of Edina Community Education Services and former Coordinator of the Edina Resource Center – both departments of the Edina Public Schools.

Supporting Letter for Lana Davis

December 23rd, 2014

Lana Davis exemplifies the meaning of the word Caring. At the Edina Resource Center, she is the first voice people often hear on the other end of the phone or the first person to greet you when you arrive- and that is a good thing! Instantly a person can tell that she genuinely cares by her calm and kind demeanor. When a person is in need of help with connecting to a resource, Lana is not only proficient regarding what resources are available, but will always express empathy. She treats all who come in contact with her with respect. I have witnessed on many occasions Lana reassuring someone, following up with someone, and offering to send off information that will be of help.

She is patient and always professional. Edina is very fortunate to have Lana Davis, as support staff, at the Resource Center. She takes people where they are at and helps them to find the resources they need in a very dignified manner. Lana Davis is a true humanitarian.

Dawn Beitel, Assistant Manager at Edinborough Park and Kristin Aarsvold, Recreation Supervisor City of Edina.

MJ Lamon

From: Jennifer Bennerotte
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:39 AM
To: MJ Lamon
Subject: FW: 2015 Tom Oye Human Rights Award Nomination Form form submission

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To: Jennifer Bennerotte
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Hi,

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Name	Lauren Morse-Wendt, on behalf of the 66 West Task Force
Occupation	Mission and Ministry Developer, Edina Community Lutheran Church
Work or Home Address in Edina	4113 W 54th St, Edina, MN 55424
Email	lmorsewendt@eclc.org
Telephone	952-926-3808
Name of Person or Group	Jackie Sullivan
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Telephone	952-941-4153
Relationship to Nominee	I support 66 West as an Edina resident and member of a collaborating congregation, St. Stephen's Church. I am also a leadership committee volunteer for other Beacon programs.
Comments Regarding Nominee	Lauren Morse-Wendt and the 66 West Task Force are collaborating to create the first apartment building for homeless young adults in the west metro. The process to organize support for 66 West opened a conversation within our community about who lacks

	stable housing and why. Their dedication has brought the community together to take pride in caring for all young people in Edina and providing an opportunity for everyone to thrive.
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Who are you nominating?

Name:	Lauren Morse-Wendt, on behalf of the 66 West Task Force
Occupation:	Mission and Ministry Developer, Edina Community Lutheran Church
Work or Home Address in Edina:	4113 W 54 th St, Edina, MN 55424
Email:	lmorsewendt@eclc.org
Telephone:	(952) 926-3808

Who makes this nomination?

Name of Person or Group:	Jackie Sullivan
Contact Name, if different:	
Email:	sullivan6832@comcast.net
Telephone:	(952) 941-4153

Relationship to Nominee:	I support 66 West as an Edina resident and member of a collaborating congregation, St. Stephen's Church. I am also a leadership committee volunteer for other Beacon programs.
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Comments regarding Nominee:	Lauren Morse-Wendt and the 66 West Task Force are collaborating to create the first apartment building for homeless young adults in the west metro. The process to organize support for 66 West opened a conversation within our community about who lacks stable housing and why. Their dedication has brought the community together to take pride in caring for all young people in Edina and providing an opportunity for everyone to thrive.
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Nomination Essay *(up to 500 words)*

Lauren Morse-Wendt's contributions have been foundational for the 66 West Task Force's work to create 39 homes for young adults who are homeless in our community. She has been a servant-leader and advocate long before this development became known as 66 West. In Lauren's words, "I believe in home because every child of God has the right to shelter, to safety, and to community. Home is central to all of those."

Three years ago, members of Edina Community Lutheran Church (ECLC) learned that the fastest growing population of homeless individuals is young adults who are on their own; they may have graduated from foster care, become homeless after revealing their sexual preference, or turned 18 and could legally leave a dysfunctional home. The ECLC group decided to do something about this. Consulting community experts, Lauren arranged a tour of Nicollet Square, apartments in Minneapolis for young people exiting homelessness. The group thought they might volunteer with a similar development in the suburbs. They learned that none existed.

As ECLC's Ministry and Mission Developer, Lauren shaped this group into a Task Force. They envisioned a program to implement Edina's values to serve youth with dignity. ECLC committed \$80,000 in seed capital to construct a building where young people would be proud to live, held to high expectations, and connected to caring adults. The volunteer Task Force was empowered through a partnership with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative to make critical decisions about this housing: its scope, location, service model, and funding plan.

Most compelling has been the degree to which they have listened—to the community, to their faith, and to youth whose experiences document the need for affordable housing in Edina for young adults. Because they knew some would oppose this vision, for three years the Task Force presented to adult forums, hosted interfaith breakfasts, collected post-cards, organized benefit concerts, and staged rallies. In fact, I became aware of the issue of suburban youth homelessness by attending one of the interfaith breakfasts hosted by Lauren and the Task Force. By reaching out to other faith communities, nine other churches now formally participate, representing Lutheran, Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal and Catholic traditions.

As a result, this vision is now 66 West. The City Council gave unanimous approval to re-zone the property for housing. The site has been purchased. More than 360 residents spoke in support of 66 West at City hearings. 66 West will bring economic integration to the Southdale neighborhood and advance Edina's goal of increasing the city's supply of affordable housing. Youth from the suburbs will find a stable home in their own community. 66 West will serve as an opportunity to break down stereotypes based on housing status, race, and poverty. Interacting with tenants, volunteers and neighbors will challenge preconceptions they may have about who experiences homelessness and why.

Much work lies ahead to build 66 West and support the youth who will live there, yet with leadership from Lauren and the Task Force I am very hopeful and confident.

66 West Task Force Membership, current:

Bernie Beaver
Christine Haugen
Lauren Morse-Wendt
Lois Olson
Erik Scheurle
Sara Schwiebert
Jim Stephan
Mara Stephan
Mark Swiggum
Dan Tysver
Helen Wood
Linda Woodstrom

66 West Task Force Membership, past members:

Allison Johnson
Kathy Magnus
Christina Maley
Paula Roth
Laura Swanson

MJ Lamon

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Hi,

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Relationship to Nominee	Fellow Rotarian
Comments Regarding Nominee	Wooj Byun came to the United States from Korea and joined Rotary in 1997. Since that time he has been giving back to both the Community and the World.
Upload Essay	Byun Oye Nomination.doc

-Edina Team.

Wooj Byun exemplifies the motto Service Above Self. Service Above Self is a long standing guiding principle that Rotarians follow in their daily lives. No one person that I can think of follows this golden rule like Wooj.

In 1990 Woodrow “Wooj” Byun came to the United States from Korea to attend the University of Minnesota Law School on a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship. He has been giving back to the World ever since. After joining the Rotary Club of Edina, Byun quickly became involved in many Club and District activities. He served as Club President in 2011-2012 and oversaw and helped manage the Clubs many funding objectives both locally right here in Edina and abroad.

Byun’s legacy is one of making the world a smaller place and inspiring others. He regularly shares many of his stories that are uplifting like this one.

“When I was born, I was born in one of the poorest families and in one of the poorest countries around the world. Our family had very little money, and the only way I could realize my dream of studying overseas was by getting a scholarship. I received \$23,800 in 1990 to come to study at the University of Minnesota Law School. I know for sure that particular scholarship money would be worth over \$2 million today. Wooj did not simply take this as a gift, this started him down the road to pay back that gift, a gift that keeps on giving to him and one that keeps him giving to others.

Though his own story is one of inspiration, Byun regularly tries to share others’ stories. In 2008, Byun brought acclaimed Korean pianist Hee Ah Lee to the Twin Cities for a moving concert. With just four fingers, Hee Ah Lee is a national treasure and source of inspiration in Korea. Byun wanted to share her music and story of hope with fellow Rotarian’s and community members. He made an extra special effort to invite youth with disabilities to hear her play.

Byun also made it a personal mission to thank as many U.S. veterans as he could find in the area who fought in the Korean War. Byun’s father told him that he owes his life to the young American soldiers who came to rescue Korea from communist invasion in 1950. Byun first requested recognition for those Veterans he knows including Edina residents and fellow Rotarian’s Bill Clynes, Hal Harris and Ron Erhardt, others have

since followed. Through Byun, those Veterans have received medals of honor from the Korean government. Byun personally presented each one at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Edina. In his most recent presentation to Ron Erhardt, he said, " Finding surviving Korean War Veterans and recognizing them properly has been a personal quest for me, and it has been a great honor on my part. Freedom is not free. Thank you, Ron, for dedicating one important chapter of your life to preserving peace and freedom in Korea over 60 years ago"

Byun is not the type of person that needs to be acknowledged with a pat on the back. However in 2014 his fellow Rotarians nominated Byun for Rotary International's Service Above Self Award. Byun won the award and accepted it with grace in humble fashion.

Byun wrote a book in 2014 titled My Rotary Journey. It is a memoir of his life and is full of inspirational stories, events in his life and quotes. A must read for those interested in reading a story about one mans mission to continue to give back and recognize others. All profits from the sale of his book go to charity.

Byuns efforts to give back are not limited to his work with Rotary; he is a volunteer in several other organizations, including the Asian Pacific Cultural Center, Korean Association of Minnesota and the Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota.

In addition he serves on Rotary District's 5950 (oversees 63 are Rotary Clubs) board as the volunteer legal representative.

His daily life revolves around paying back his debt for his Rotary Scholarship.

This nomination is respectfully submitted for the Rotary Club of Edina
By Steve Slyce, current Club Past President



To: HRRC

Agenda Item #: VI. D.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

Discussion

Subject: Response to Community Correspondence

Information

Action Requested:
None.

Information / Background:

Commission to discuss options of response to community correspondence.

Attachment:

Example letter.



Date

Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Dear XXX,

The Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission (HRRC) has received your correspondence and will take it under advisement.

Thank You,

XXXX
Human Rights and Relations Chair



To: HRRC

Agenda Item #: VII.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

Discussion

Subject: Correspondence and Petitions

Information

Action Requested:

None.

Information / Background:

Correspondence received since the last HRRC meeting.

Attachment:

Correspondence.



THE LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS

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February 2nd 2015

Dear City/County Human Rights Commissions,

The League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions will be on its 44th year doing the great work of serving and connecting all commission members with resources this year. Since 1971, this coalition of local human rights commissions has fought to end discrimination and celebrate diversity in our state. The league is the only private, statewide organization concerned with advocating against all forms of illegal discrimination and with enhancing the rights of all groups of people defined by the Minnesota Human Rights Act (MS 363A).

To continue with the valuable work of our organization in connecting, building, advocating for human rights in our state, we would like to invite you to continue or become a member of our organization. Our membership fee for this year will again stay at \$100 for 2015 for each city/county commission. Please see the enclosed document for more information.

This year will bring many changes including visibility for our organization. To help us with reaching your commission, please confirm or register your contact information by emailing the information to outreach@leagueofmnhumanrights.org. You can also register for our newsletter that is sent out periodically by going to our website at www.leagueofmnhumanrights.org and sign up for the newsletter at the home page. We can advertise your events on our newsletter, Facebook page etc. when needed.

Part of our goals this year will include creating value and connecting with each city/county commission members. We will be happy to send a board member to your meeting when invited.

The deadline to submit the essays to the league is February 28th 2015. The essay recognition event is planned tentatively to be on April 25th 2015. Please go to our website for more information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your tireless work for human rights in your communities around the state. We value your partnership and hope we can continue the work we started 44 years ago.

Sincerely,

Hassanen Mohamed
President
League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions

12/20/2014

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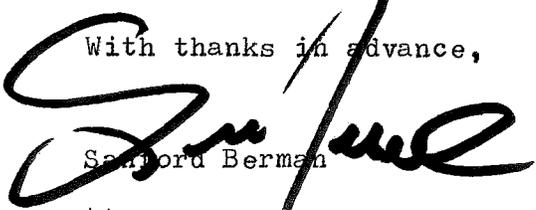
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Minnesota Senate
State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Rep. Erhardt and Sen. Franzen,

If you don't do anything else this session, please raise the monthly cash assistance to MFIP families to by at least \$100. More would be even better, since \$632 is pitifully little money to support any family. (We should be collectively embarrassed that Wisconsin is presently much more generous!)

With thanks in advance,


Sanford Berman

4400 Morningside Road
Edina, MN 55416

952 925-5738

Enclosed: Amy Simons' "Panel urges increase for needy families,"
Star Tribune, 2-11-15, p. B2

HOTDISH POLITICS

Panel urges increase for needy families

GOP, DFL agree that the monthly stipend is overdue for a raise.

By ABBY SIMONS
abby.simons@startribune.com

Minnesota's 30,000 families in need are decades overdue for a bump in monthly assistance through the state's welfare-to-work program, and millions should be reallocated to pay for that boost, according to a report by a legislative task force released this week.

The state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families task force revealed that the state's fund for families in need, otherwise known as the Minnesota Family Investment Program, has not increased its monthly allocations to families — \$532 — since 1986. That's despite a \$260 million grant to fund the state's work-force development program, which over the years has been diverted to other priorities.

Jessica Webster, staff attorney for Mid-Minnesota

Legal Aid, said that \$70 million per biennium should be moved from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Working Family Credit and restored to needy families, with money from the general fund replenishing what was lost from both departments. She lauded a bipartisan proposal by Rep. Mary Franson, R-Alexandria, and Sen. Jeff Hayden, DFL-Minneapolis, to increase the cash assistance level by \$100 a month. Minnesota is currently \$121 behind Wisconsin and \$70 behind South Dakota in terms of monthly assistance.

"If these families are left in deep, deep abject poverty, it's very difficult to stabilize your housing, get to your education and training or work, to continue to move up the ladder and get off these programs and not look back," Webster said. "That really is where the energy for this program is at."



COMMITTEE OF 500 YEARS OF DIGNITY AND RESISTANCE
P O BOX 110815, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44111



The Committee of 500 Years Presents:

“100 Years is Long Enough”

**23rd Annual Demonstration to Protest
Racism Against Indigenous Peoples in Sports and Media
and Conference**

“Please support the Indigenous Peoples”

Friday, April 10, 2015 – Demonstration

Saturday, April 11, 2015 – Conference

Friday, April 10, 2015 Mile-and-a-Half March and Demonstration

11:30 - noon - Meet to march site. Located at W. 25th & Detroit Ave. [Click here for picture](#)
There is a free parking lot by the meeting point. Do not park in reserved spots.
Meeting spot is on the NW side of the intersection at small park and parking lot.

For those who do not plan to march--a suggestion is taking the
RTA Rapid from the West Side, [Click Red Line](#) for schedule to Tower City and
walk to the demonstration point.

12:30 p.m. - March to Progressive Field - MILE-and-a-HALF

1:30-4:00 p.m. - Demonstration against Racism at Progressive Field –
NW Quadrant on Ontario Street.

INDIAN TACO POTLUCK AFTER DEMONSTRATION

5:00 pm-8:00 pm – Socializing and strategizing among Activists.

Where: If the weather is permitting it will be at Ferne’s House

Address: 3660 West Park Rd, Cleveland OH 44111 Ph: 216-252-1622. Take I-90 West to Warren
Rd exit. Turn left onto Warren Rd. Turn right onto Lorain Rd. Turn right on West Park Rd.

West Park Rd. is 20 feet from the Lorain Rd & Triskett traffic light. Across from the Fairview
Park/West Park YMCA. *Bring lawn chairs.*

If it is too cold which means below 55 degrees, go to Pilgrim UCC- 2592 West 14th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio 44113, [Click here for map.](#)

If you are local here in Cleveland please bring your favorite dish to share.

Call for available housing for out of town guests. E-mail ferneellen@bcglobal.net or 216-252-1622 (This is a land line.)

*We ask that our supporters that join us please focus on the issue of racism against the indigenous
people. We understand there are other issues that are as important, but this demonstration is for
focusing on this issue only. We plan a peaceful and respectful demonstration. Those who cannot
comply with our guidelines will be asked to leave.*

*The Committee of 500 Years of Dignity and Resistance promotes dignity and respect for indigenous peoples. We advocate for
indigenous cultures and heritage through education, activism and grassroots organizing.*

CONFERENCE

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

TIME: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

WHERE: PILGRIM UCC - 2592 West 14th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Agenda:

Greetings – Margie Villafane & Phil Yenyo

Opening prayers – Clyde Bellecourt

FORUM - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

TBD

Lunch - 11:00 – 12:15

Speakers 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Charlene Teters, Clyde Bellecourt, David Narcomey, Frank Sage, and more

Prayer, Closing Remarks and Recognitions - 1:30 – 2:00 – Margie Villafane & Phil Yenyo

REGISTRATION FOR DEMONSTRATION & CONFERENCE: MAIL TO: Committee of 500 Years, PO Box 110815, Cleveland, OH or e-mail to: ferneellen@sbcglobal.net

Please Print

NAME: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Attending Demonstration only __ Attending Conference only __ Attending both ____

Need housing: Yes __ No__ Housing is limited. Number of folks attending: _____

Questions: _____

**If you can house out of town folks, please let me know at ferneellen@sbcglobal.net
100 Years – Long Enough!**

By Michelle Jacobs, Ph.D

The Cleveland professional baseball franchise adopted the “Indians” name nearly 100 years ago. As this anniversary approaches, it is important to reflect on the name’s historical and present day meanings. Much has changed with regard to U.S. race relations since 1915. In 1924, almost 10 years after the “Indians” name was adopted, American Indians were granted the rights of citizenship. Forty years later, legal racial segregation was banished with the passage of the Civil Rights Act. In addition, the way we think about and talk about race has changed dramatically in the last 100 years. As celebrities such as Don Imus and Paula Deen know well, myriad words that once were commonly used are no longer acceptable to Americans who now understand the power of language to shape reality and perpetuate inequality.

Words are powerful because they conjure images and ideas. The “Indians” team name was adopted because it evoked particular meanings for sports enthusiasts – aggression, bravery, dedication, and pride. Such images of American Indians seem honorable when American history is ignored. Knowing, however, that historical references to Indian “aggression” were used to justify the genocide and colonization of U.S. indigenous peoples puts a different spin on the use of “Indians” as an athletic team name – one that exists

alongside aggressive animals, like Lions, Tigers, and Bears.

But calling Cleveland's professional baseball team the "Indians" does not only equate American Indian people with ferocious animals in the symbolic realm. It affects the everyday lives of American Indians because stereotypical ideas about Indians, embedded in the culture for hundreds of years, have replaced genuine concerns for the identities, communities, and cultures of American Indian people. The treatment of American Indian protestors outside the Cleveland baseball stadium illustrates this point. Protestors witness first-hand how the purportedly "harmless" team name causes baseball fans to callously disregard the history and humanity of American Indian people. They angrily yell insults like "Go back to where you came from!" and "We won, so get lost!" at protestors. They also don feathers and face paint for entertainment purposes, although these items are sacred to American Indian people. Fans supporting their much adored "Tribe" simultaneously snub their noses at (or flip the bird to) actual Indians struggling to convey a simple message: We are people, not mascots.

Despite these challenges, the Committee of 500 Years of Dignity and Resistance remains steadfast in its opposition to the use of the "Indians" name and "Chief Wahoo" mascot of the Cleveland baseball franchise. We urge you to join us in protesting a team name that bolsters stereotypes and perpetuates discrimination against American Indian people. It is time to lay these historical relics to rest and to help Cleveland become a twenty-first century city where all people are treated with respect and dignity.

MAIL TO: The Committee of 500 Years, PO Box 110815, Cleveland, OH

Renew Your Membership or Make a Donation!

- \$10.00 Conference Registration - you may register at the door.
Seniors, Students and Children free
- \$10.00 Membership (Renew)
- \$10 Individual Donation
- \$50 Individual Donation
- \$50 Organization Donation
- \$100 Organization Donation

Please print clearly:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Name of School/Organization _____

Change of address:

Old address _____

City _____ St _____ zip _____

We are in need of financial support, a donation would be very much appreciated.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to volunteer your time, please print below what you can do to help us:

The Committee of 500 Years of Dignity and Resistance is a non-profit, tax exempt organization under Federal IRS reg. 501(c3). Contributions are tax-deductible. Operating from grants, donations and volunteers. Thus we are also in need of persons to help do field work and connect with supporters.

We're Going Green! We are going green so please let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send an email to ferne.clements@yahoo.com or mail the Committee of 500 Years of Dignity & Resistance. P O Box 110815, Cleveland, OH 44111

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SANDY BERMAN
4400 MORNINGSIDE
EDINA, MN 55424

**HOW DOES THIS MAKE
YOU FEEL?**



Artist: Phil Yenyo



February 13, 2015

MJ Lamon
4801 W 50th St
Edina, MN 55424-1330

Dear MJ Lamon,

Thank you for Edina Human Relations Commission's gift of \$6,500.00 to The Bridge for Youth on Monday, February 02, 2015. Your donation directly helps youth and families in crisis by allowing the dedicated staff at The Bridge for Youth to provide a safe and welcoming place at any time of the day or night. With support services, food, shelter and support groups, The Bridge for Youth provides a safe space at a critical moment in the lives of more than a thousand youth and families each year.

Your continued support makes a substantial difference in the lives of thousands of youth and families in our communities. In addition to providing support, housing and counseling to youth and families in crisis, we continue to augment our programs and services, developing innovative ways to partner with government and other agencies to meet the needs of as many youth as possible. Providing these resources all day, every day at no cost is an incredible achievement – and The Bridge for Youth could never do it without strong support like yours.

The Bridge has been privileged to work with tens of thousands of youth and families to help them turn crisis in their lives into a chance for change. You play a crucial role in showing youth that this community believes in them and thinks they are a worthy investment. We count ourselves very fortunate to have your support in this effort, and appreciate the opportunity that your support provides us to make a difference every day in the lives of some of our most vulnerable neighbors.

Kind regards,

Janet Hallaway
Director of Development & Communications

*We appreciate
your generous
support.*

*The Bridge for Youth is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization,
to which contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law;
no goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.*

Oasis for Youth

February 11, 2015

Edina City Council
City of Edina
4801 West 50th Street
Edina, MN 55424

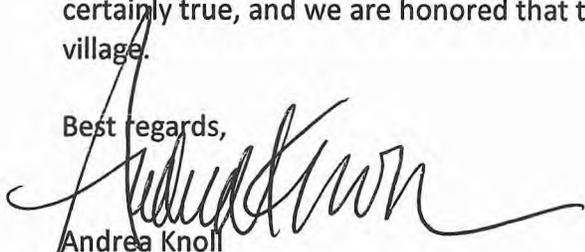
Dear Edina City Council Members,

Today, Nikki Beasley from Oasis for Youth, will meet with two students at Edina High School who are at risk of becoming homeless. Nikki will assess their immediate needs, making sure they are safe and have adequate and stable housing in the short-term. Then they will work together to create a goal plan to insure stability into the future.

Oasis for Youth staff are able to meet regularly with Edina students at the high school, in part, because of our contract with the City of Edina. We will bring resources to students such as clothing, food, personal hygiene items and bus tokens – and we will be there to help students navigate challenging circumstances.

Thank you for approving \$2,500 in 2015 funding for our services to suburban youth experiencing homelessness. The old adage that it takes a village to raise a child is certainly true, and we are honored that the City of Edina has chosen to be a part of the village.

Best regards,


Andrea Knoll
President

Thanks, MJ!

*For tax purposes, no gifts or services were provided in exchange for this donation.
Oasis for Youth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization: Tax ID number 45-3683785.*

MJ Lamon

From: Lisa Schaefer
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:10 PM
To: MJ Lamon
Subject: FW: Edina Day Without Violence - September 29
Attachments: City Proclamation - Edina.pdf

Can you respond to Mary?



Lisa Schaefer, Human Resources Director

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From: Mary Brindle [<mailto:mbrindle@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:08 PM
To: Lisa Schaefer
Cc: Scott H. Neal; Jim Hovland
Subject: Fw: Edina Day Without Violence - September 29

Hi Lisa,

Please see the email message below and the attachment. Perhaps this is something that the Edina HRRC would like to consider for Edina.

Mary Brindle.

Mary Brindle
mbrindle@comcast.net
612-270-9887 call or text

From: Edina Mail
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:55 AM
Subject: FW: Edina Day Without Violence - September 29



Lynette Biunno, Receptionist

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...For Living, Learning, Raising Families & Doing Business

From: Day Without Violence [<mailto:contact@daywithoutviolence.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Edina Mail
Subject: Edina Day Without Violence - September 29

Mayor Hovland and City Council Members,

I am the founding member of Day Without Violence, an organization that seeks to establish September 29, 2015 (if not every year thereafter) as the Edina Day Without Violence.

Establishing the Edina Day Without Violence is part of a coordinated effort to have each city within Minnesota establish a citywide day without violence on September 29, followed by a statewide day without violence on September 30, and the National Day Without Violence on October 1. On October 2, the United States, along with other countries of the world, will celebrate the U.N. International Day of Non-Violence, already established on October 2.

Will you please support this important objective by proclaiming September 29, 2015 as the Edina Day Without Violence?

For your convenience, I have attached a sample proclamation to this e-mail.

Best,

Mikel J. McLaughlin
Founding Member

Day Without Violence
 Facebook  Twitter

PURPOSE:

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PROCLAMATION:

Whereas: Edina does not have a day to commemorate and encourage non-violence; and

Whereas: Other cities have established days/weeks to celebrate non-violence; and

Whereas: Edina values and strives for neighborhoods free from the harmful effects of violence; and

Whereas: Edina prides itself on being a leader and example to other communities; and

Whereas: Day Without Violence is committed to having each city within Minnesota proclaim a citywide day without violence on September 29; and

Whereas: Day Without Violence is committed to having each state proclaim a statewide day without violence on or about September 30; and

Whereas: Day Without Violence is committed to having the United States proclaim a nationwide day without violence on October 1, to be known as the National Day Without Violence; and

Whereas: Minnesota, along with the rest of these United States, can join with other nations to celebrate, on October 2, the United Nations International Day of Non-Violence.

Now, Therefore, I, James Hovland, Mayor of Edina, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 29, 2015, as the:

Edina Day Without Violence



To:

Agenda Item #: X.

From: MJ Lamon Staff Liaison

Action

Date: 2/24/2015

Discussion

Subject: 2015 Annual Elections

Information

Action Requested:
Vote on Chair and Vice Chair.

Information / Background:
Chair and Vice Chair will serve March 2015 through February 2016.

Attachment:

None.