

MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
June 4, 2019

Call to Order: This special meeting of the Ames Human Relations Commission was called to order by Commissioner Joel Hochstein at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Ames Water Plant. Commissioners Wayne Clinton, Jill Crosser, Liming Pals, and Madesh Samanu were present. Staff member Brian Phillips arrived at 9:30.

Discussion of Commission Activities for the Coming Year: The Commissioners discussed their motivations for being involved in the Commission. Discussion then turned to resources Joel had provided in the course of his research. The Commission discussed the concept of a climate survey for the Ames community. A list of potential groups to reach out to was developed, and the Commissioners identified who would reach out to each group. The Commission reviewed the questions used by the Eugene, Oregon study. Joel will adapt those questions for the Commission.

The Commission discussed the request from the Council regarding the potential to add source of income protection for housing. This will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Commissioner Announcements: Madesh provided an update about how the City can work with International Students and Scholars to present City-related information to international students. There was particular interest in parks and recreation, water, and police information.

Next Meeting: June 27, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Madesh moved adjournment at 2:28 p.m.