



**CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Date of Meeting: January 21, 2010
City Hall Facility -- Heritage Room
Time Began: 7:00 p.m.
Time Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Attendance—Commissioners							
Member	District	Present		Member	District	Present	
		Yes	No			Yes	No
Terry Parks	At-Large		x	Novella Olawore	At-large		x
Jessica Ayub	At-large	x		Elizabeth Knight	At-large		x
Evelyn Staus	At-large	x		Hassanen Mohamed	At-Large	x	
Darlene Bell	At-large		x	Wynfred Russell	At-large	x	
John Granger	At-large	x		Josephine Thao	Youth	x	
				Open	Youth		
Denise Rene Wollenburg City Staff Liaison	Liaison	x		Dean Heng <i>Council Liaison</i>	Liaison		x

DRAFT MINUTES

There was not a quorum present at 7 p.m., but those present invited Jack Montague to make his presentation about employment and diversity in city hiring.

A quorum was met at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Montague continued with his presentation.

Chairman Granger called the meeting officially to order at 8:20 p.m.

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2009 meeting. The motion passed.

Chairman Granger reported that he had attended the City Council retreat the previous Friday and would attend the CORE Planning meeting next week.

Review of Celebrating the Many Faces of Brooklyn Park event: it went well; about 350 people attended; lots of local entertainment.

The Commissioners are encouraged to read the Community Café report on the City's web site. Each commission will be assigned Core Goals on which to work. The HRC will be involved with

- 1) ensuring stable neighborhoods utilizing the Bias/Hate Crime Response Plan;
- 2) working with Building Our Communities Coalition; and
- 3) working with the Diversity Council.

A draft calendar for the year will be put together by February 10.

Dean Heng is the new City Council Liaison for the HRC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Evelyn Staus, HRC Secretary