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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

October 21, 2020 VIRTUAL Human Rights Commission Meeting

This DRAFT was approved in the HRC Meeting on \_\_\_\_\_

**Human Rights Commissioners Present:** Rabbi Dan Fellman, Suzette Melendez, Leo Sanchez, Sanjay Chhablani, Al-amin Muhamad, Rev. Roosevelt Baums, Tricia Wittkowski, Rosalie Young, John Rushing, Dave Pasinski, Chol Majok, Mbonimpa Banabas

**Commissioners absent:** Crystal Doody, Barbara Johnson, Liban Mohammed

**Community members present:** Legislators Peggy Chase and Mary Kuhn

**County staff present:** Montanette Murphy

- 1) **Introduction and Welcome:** Introduced new Commissioner Mbonimpa Banabas.
- 2) **Minutes:** Approval of September 2020 minutes. Motioned. Seconded.
- 3) **Recognition of visitors:** Mary Kuhn, Peggy Chase, Mikiel Anderson
- 4) **Update on upcoming covid hearing** – Dave Pasinski, Rev. Baums, Leo Sanchez: each commissioner working on public hearing spoke about the details of the upcoming Nov. 19 Public hearing.
- 5) **Administrator's Report:** Montanette discussed the 2020 HRC Annual Report and information that should be included in it. Administrator will discuss HRC advocacy request and term updates at the December meeting.
- 6) **Meeting was adjourned:** Meeting ended at 7:40. Remaining commissioners decided to discuss annual report, Chair's Report, Updates from Rosalie Young, Leo Sanchez and John Rushing, and New/Old business and announcements at its December 2020 meeting.