Members present by roll call: Andy Ainslie, Jacqueline Gerry, Jamie Al-Haj, Mel Siyo, Lin Jennewein, Merton B. Tice, Jr. and Diane Cleveland
Absent: None.
Also present: Assistant City Attorney Jessica Rogers, and Paralegal, Stacy Lunde-Roduner.

Ainslie called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ADOPT AGENDA
Al-Haj moved to adopt the agenda, second by Gerry. Motion carried.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
None

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MAY 4, 2017 MEETING
Gerry moved to approve the May 4, 2017 minutes. Second by Al-Haj. Motion carried.

CASE STATUS UPDATE- CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
Assistant City Attorney Jessica Rogers updated the Commission on the pending employment complaint. The respondent did reply to the initial complaint however additional information was needed. Rogers sent a follow up letter requesting additional information and since then, the respondent has asked for additional time to respond to her request.

Siyo and Tice, Jr. arrived at 2:01 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN MAY
a) Sioux San Land Forum – Siyo attended the first meeting held at the Journey Museum and Tice, Jr. was able to attend the second meeting. Siyo gave a history on what is now referred to as the Sioux San land area. From 1898 to 1933 the area housed the Indian Boarding School. After 1933, it became a hospital to treat Native Americans. The original land area spanned 1200 acres from what is now Mountain View Road to Canyon Lake Park. The land changed hands piece by piece over the years in a series of special legislations. Siyo felt it was a very good
presentation and he thanked Heather Thompson, Karen Eagle, Kibby Conti and Karen Mortimer for all of the time and research they conducted to put this together. More information on the Sioux San forum can be found on www.moarapidcity.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND 2017 PLANNING
   a) Continued Discussion on School Outreach Project – The Commission discussed the possibility of a school outreach project. Cleveland and Al-Haj will contact Superintendent of Rapid City Schools, Dr. Lori Simon to discuss the project. The focus of the project is to educate school age children on discrimination.

Ainslie presented a brief report on the HRC at the Mayor's Committee meeting on May 17, 2017.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE
Email discussions on brochure printing. HRC poster - Gerry volunteered to create a poster.

Al-Haj left the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS
None.

LIAISON REPORT
None.

BUDGET UPDATE
Lunde-Roduner stated the current budget amount is approximately $986.00.

SET DATE AND TIME OF NEXT HRC MEETING.
The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURN
Gerry moved to adjourn. Second by Jennewein. Motion carried. The meeting ended at 3:05 p.m.