

MISSION STATEMENT

*“Work with the
Community to
promote human
rights and dignity,
eliminate hate,
prejudice and
discrimination, and
respect diversity”.*



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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO:

- Work on behalf of the Anoka City Council to promote human rights and dignity.
- Promote the elimination of hate, prejudice, and discrimination against persons or groups based on race, gender, or other status of a person or group.
- Respect diversity within the community.
- Educate the community on issues of discrimination and diversity.
- To advise the City Council and Administration on human rights issues and to promote the goals of the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

THE MINNESOTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

(Minnesota Statutes Chapter 363A)

The Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in:

- Business
- Credit Services
- Education
- Employment
- Housing & Real Property
- Public Accommodations
- Public Services

MINNESOTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT PROTECTED CLASSES:

- Age
- Color
- Creed
- Disability
- Marital Status
- National Origin
- Public Assistance
- Race
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation

“Promoting a community of harmony and respect for the rights and dignity of all.”

CITY OF ANOKA, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETINGS:

The Commission meets on an as needed bases at City Hall. Meeting are publically posted at City Hall and on the City website. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have questions or concerns or think you may have been a victim of discrimination, call the Anoka City Clerk, Amy Oehlers at 763-576-2712, or contact the Minnesota Dept. of Human Rights at 651-296-5663 (651-296-1293 TTY) or toll free at 1-800-657-3704.

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911.

BECOMING A MEMBER:

If you are interested in volunteering for the City of Anoka Human Rights Commission, please call City Clerk Amy Oehlers at 763-576-2712 or stop by the Anoka City Hall located at 2015 First Avenue, Anoka.