

**RED WING
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEMBERSHIP**

ACCESS

Requests for services may be brought to the attention of any member of the Commission or the City's Staff Liaison to the Red Wing Human Rights Commission.

The Commission meets on the third Thursday on a every-other-month basis. The meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. These meetings are open to the public and the Commission welcomes public participation.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Red Wing Human Rights Commission is to assure that no persons are excluded from participating equally and fully in the human experience at the highest level because of race, gender, nationality, choice of religion, sexual orientation, age or disability.

Carrie Barringer - 651-380-1210
Email: carriejanebarringer@gmail.com

Elise Goebel - 651-267-3755
Email: elise.moseng@state.mn.us

Katie Ramstad - 651-267-3608
Email: katie.ramstad@state.mn.us

Barbara von Haaren - 612-214-8780
Email: vonhaaren@charter.net

Colleen Haley - 651-301-9018
Email: colleenhaley1@gmail.com

Joanne Pohl, Chair - 651-388-7502
Email: pohl0055@umn.edu

Daniel Shafland, Vice Chair - 651.388.3586
Email: djshaf@charter.net

Dan Bender, Council Liaison - 651.388.7521
Email: ddbender@charter.net

Tim Sletten, City Staff Liaison - 651.267.2610*
Email: timothy.sletten@ci.red-wing.mn.us
*Call to leave messages related to the Red Wing Human Rights Commission.

315 West Fourth Street, Red Wing, MN 55066
Phone: 651.267-2610, Fax: 651.388.9608
Email: timothy.sletten@ci.red-wing.mn.us



**HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION**

ESTABLISHED TO
SUPPORT EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY IN
HOUSING
EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT
PUBLIC SERVICES
PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS

**RED WING
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

INTRODUCTION

The Red Wing Human Rights Commission was established by the Red Wing City Council to act in cooperation with the State Department of Human Rights in promoting for all citizens equal opportunity in housing, employment, public services, public accommodations and education.

The Commission consists of seven Red Wing residents appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The Commission is affiliated with the League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions and maintains a liaison with the Minnesota Department of Human Rights for the purpose of receiving technical advice and assistance regarding human rights issues.

The Commission is designed to provide education and assistance to Red Wing residents in an effort to enhance human rights and to prevent discrimination.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To create and collaborate with individuals, agencies and organizations to provide the community with opportunities for educational and cultural events and activities
- To advise and inform the Mayor, the City Council and other departments of City government on human rights and civil rights issues
- To promote education and understanding within the Red Wing community regarding the Minnesota Human Rights Act
- To provide information and referral services to people in Red Wing who need assistance from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Mediation of Discrimination

Complaints

The Red Wing Human Rights Commission provides community members having discrimination complaints with information on possible actions available to them through the Minnesota Department of Human Rights.

Bias/Hate Crime Response Plan

The purpose of the plan is to establish a local response showing strong community support for the victim of any bias/hate crime. This plan identifies the steps by which the Red Wing Human Rights Commission provides support to victims of such crimes. The Human Rights Commission aims to demonstrate leadership in the community to prevent bias and hate crimes through education, and collaborative community action against prejudice and bigotry.

Residents interested learning more about the Red Wing Human Rights Commission should contact any member of the Commission as identified by name and contact information in this brochure.

