

Jan 9, 2024 | 📅 HREC Working Meeting

Attendees: Dr. Jennifer Sabourin Gerry Gripper Tarun Patel Carol Erickson
Annette Burchell

Meeting began: 6:03pm

Notes

- Hiawatha Project - Tri-Panel Wording/Revisions
 - Discussed and made revisions to final wording for tri-panel display
 - Do we compromise by moving forward with the wording as a compromise to HREC's mission or draft a message that speaks to the culturally insensitive nature of the statue?
- Hiawatha Project - Recommendation Document
 - Recommend that the name, "Hiawatha" be removed from the statue
 - Recommend the city make a land acknowledgement for the statue
- Further Discussion on Community Engagement - Gripper document – tabled until February meeting
- Other Business
 - Review of GARE Application – this has been submitted under City Mgr name, and it has been accepted.
 - Review of Spark Plan - Progress - Changes needed – tabled
 - Review HREC Website presence on City site - discuss improvement – J Sabourin will work on this

Action items

- Tarun and Carol will try to come up with alternative messaging for the Hiawatha Tri-Panel
- Dr. Jenn will contact Tim Erickson regarding web presence for HREC on the city's website
- Erickson will send all the meeting dates to T Erickson for publication of City website
- Everyone will look over the Community Engagement document developed by Gripper and bring related ideas to the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm

Next meeting: February 13, 2024 at 6pm