

HRC 2023 Committees

The HRC has identified priorities in its 5-year plan to focus on for 2023. Below are the committees that will get the work done. Committees and members may change throughout the year, as needed or desired.

Juneteenth Committee

Purpose: To organize, host, and help promote Red Wing's annual Juneteenth Celebration.

Timeframe: January through June 2023.

Responsibilities: Work as a team to plan the Juneteenth event within its budget, work with potential community partners, help promote the event, host the event, and evaluate the celebration after it's finished. This committee can include community members and is not limited to just HRC members.

Members: Cholwe Hantuba Walker, Beth Breeden, RedHeart RedHeart

Community Conversation Committee

Purpose: To work as a team to plan a series of community conversations in a safe, open environment that helps people understand one another more.

Timeframe: February through December 2023.

Responsibilities: Plan and host at least two conversations in 2023. Committee may consist of community members, as well.

Members: Michael Lickness Holmes, Aaron De Jesus, Thomas Young

Committee to Promote the Human Rights Resource Connection

Purpose: Create a strategy around promoting the City's Human Rights Resource Connection service to everyone in our community, including residents and visitors, and help promote the service.

Timeframe: February through December 2023

Responsibilities: Strategize how to promote the Human Rights Resource Connection. Will also involve actions such as bringing posters around town and sharing the information with community groups and organizations.

Members: Stevia Asher, Cassidy Anderson, Jack McKimm

Amos Owen Award Committee

Purpose: To promote and choose the Amos Owen Award winner in 2023.

Timeframe: June through October 2023

Responsibilities: Promote the Amos Owen Award opportunity in the community, get out the applications, choose the winners based on the applications, and host a short reception before the City Council meeting where the winner is honored.

Members: To be decided.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Committee

Purpose: Organize and host an MLK Day event in 2024.

Timeframe: June through December 2023

Responsibilities: Work as a team to plan the MLK Day event within a budget, work with potential community partners, help promote the event, host the event, and evaluate the event after it's finished. This committee can include community members and is not limited to just HRC members.

Members: To be decided.

Black History Month Committee

Purpose: Plan and organize one or more activities around Black History Month for 2024.

Timeframe: June through December 2023

Responsibilities: Work as a team to plan activities for Black History Month in 2024; consider working with potential community partners. This committee can include community members and is not limited to just HRC members.

Members: To be decided.