



WHO WE ARE

The Human Rights Commission is a seven member advisory commission to the City Council.

MISSION

Promoting cultural diversity by educating the community on issues of discrimination and advising the city council on human rights issues.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

- ◆ *Affirm, celebrate and educate all Owatonna residents on the rich diversity within Steele County.*
- ◆ *Support Owatonna schools human rights/ diversity programs for our youth and our educators.*
- ◆ *Refer, assist and report incidents of discrimination and harassment in Owatonna.*

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ◆ *Promote acceptance and respect for all*
- ◆ *Share insights and experiences*
- ◆ *Participate in cultural diversity activities*
- ◆ *Communicate across cultures*

JOIN US

The Owatonna Human Rights Commission meets each month. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 5:30 pm in the Second Floor Conference Room of the City Administration Building, 540 West Hills Circle. Meeting dates and times are posted on the calendar on the City's website: <http://ci.owatonna.mn.us>. There is an Open Forum during each meeting for your comments to be heard.

WHERE TO CALL

(507)-451-8232

Call the **Owatonna Police Department**

if you are the victim of or witness to a hate crime. A bias or hate crime is criminal conduct committed because of the victim's actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.

(651)-296-5663

Call the **Minnesota Department of Human Rights** to report an incident of discrimination or to request information about human rights protections in our state.

(507)-774-7341

For more information call the **Owatonna Human Rights Commission.**

CONTACT VIA E-MAIL

You may send an e-mail to the Owatonna Human Rights Commission at: **HRC@ci.owatonna.mn.us**