

# **Owatonna Human Rights Commissioners**

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## **Owatonna Human Rights Commission**

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# **Owatonna Human Rights Commission**

**Owatonna, MN**

**Respect**

**Reflect**

**Include**

**Invite**

**Value**





## **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 YOU CAN DO**

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

## **WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU**

- ♦ *Affirm, celebrate and educate all Owatonna residents on the rich diversity within Steele County.*
- ♦ *Support Owatonna School's human rights/diversity programs for our youth and educators.*
- ♦ *Refer, assist and report any incident of discrimination or harassment in Owatonna.*

## **JOIN US**

*The Owatonna Human Rights Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Second Floor Conference Room of the City Administration Building at 540 West Hills Circle. Meeting information is posted in the Calendar on the City's website: <http://ci.owatonna.mn.us>. During each meeting, there is an Open Forum for Public Comments.*

## **CONTACTS**

**(507) 451-8232**

### **Owatonna Police Department**

*Call 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**

### **Minnesota Department of Human Rights**

*Call to report an incident of discrimination or to request information about human rights protections in our state.*

**(507) 774-7341**

### **Owatonna Human Rights Commission.**

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