

Human Rights Commission Events & Programs

Education Events History

- Girl Rising
- Buried Above Ground
- Dancing in the Light –
the Janet Collins Story
- Garrett’s Gift – The
Story of Garrett
Morgan

2021 Focus & Goals

Volunteer in the
community, working to
eliminate inequities

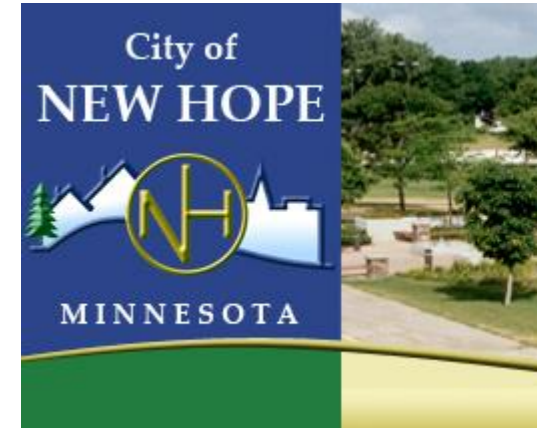
Hosting Community
Conversations

Home Ownership
Workshop

Partnering with LGBTQ
Organizations to provide
community support

Continued sponsorship of
Sunnyside Park

City of New Hope HRC
4401 Xylon Ave North
New Hope, MN 55428



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City of New Hope Facts

- New Hope was incorporated as a city in 1953 with a population of 600.
- 2010 population was 20,339.
- 2020 population was 20,653.
- New Hope covers a total of 5.10 square miles.
- Median age of residents is 39.4 years.
- Residents ages 65 and over comprise 18.45% of the total population.
- 30.05% of the total population are persons of color. New Hope's population is 69.95% White, 22.38% African American, 3.45% Asian, .036% Native American.

"To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity."

– Nelson Mandela

Overview of the Human Rights Commission

- Commission consists of up to 10 members, two of whom may be students attending ISD281. Adult members serve two-year terms.
- The commission works in partnership with the state department of human rights to secure equal opportunity in housing, employment, public accommodations, public service, and education, and works consistently to improve the human relations climate of the city.
- The commission advises the City Council on human rights laws, issues, policies, and programs.
- At the direction of the City Council, the group develops formal and informal educational opportunities to highlight the federal and state Human Rights Acts and the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure all citizens have full and equal participation in the affairs of the community. The commission also provides leadership and acts cooperatively with agencies, organizations, and other human rights commissions to recognize and prevent discrimination and inequalities in the daily life of the city.

"The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened."
– John F. Kennedy

Commission Meetings

First Monday of each Month

7:00 pm

New Hope City Hall

Meetings are open to the public

Please contact us to register for the next meeting if you'd like to join us!

Contact Us

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"A right delayed is a right denied."
– Martin Luther King, Jr