

**Human Rights Commission
Minutes for January 11, 2011
Special Meeting**

Present: Kirsten Lindbloom, Amy Wangen, Kristi Beckman, Jake Vela, Kathryn Martin, and Trish Wiechmann (city liaison)

Absent: Ron Langrell, Lysie Moritz, Aaron Stewart and Steve Wald.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide the recipient of the 2010 Human Rights Commission Award.

We have received seven nominations for the award. Two nominations are for groups of people and five nominations are for individuals or couples.

The two nominations for groups of people are for Workforce Development office and for the Austin Public Schools Success Coaches. The five nominations for individuals or couples are for Carolyn and Dr. Fred Bogott, Raquel Imbert, Virginia Larsen, Millie Masse and Sister Ruth Snyder.

After a significant amount of discussion it was decided to give two awards this year; a group award and an individual/couple award. It was discussed that we would not commit to doing so every year.

After much more discussion we each were asked by Commissioner Lindbloom to voice our own votes in each category. The most votes went to the APS Success Coaches and to Sister Ruth Snyder.

Trish Wiechmann will arrange an award for Sister Ruth and for each one of the Success Coaches.

All nominees will be contacted.

Respectfully submitted

Kathryn Martin, secretary