



# City of Duluth

411 West First Street  
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Duluth African Heritage Commission

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Thursday, August 13, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall – Lakeside Conference Room (Room  
430), 411 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802

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#### Welcome and Roll Call

#### Approval of Minutes

#### Public Comment

#### City Staff Report

#### New Business

1. Community Updates and Emerging Issues
  - a. Current events and issues affecting Duluth's Black community
  - b. Upcoming community events, initiatives, and opportunities
  - c. Updates from commissioners and community partners
  - d. Issues that may require attention or action from AHC

2. Juneteenth 2027 Community Planning Session

- a. AHC will consider convening Black-led and BIPOC-led organizations during its September meeting to begin planning for Juneteenth 2027.

Purpose: What should the planning session accomplish?

Timing: Should AHC hold the session during its September meeting or schedule a separate gathering?

Participation: Which organizations, event organizers, businesses, artists, and community leaders should be invited?

3. AHC as a Community Resource

- a. Identify ways to build awareness of AHC's role and strengthen its connection with Duluth's Black community.
  - b. Discuss how community members can reach AHC with concerns, requests for support, or resource needs.
  - c. Define issues AHC can address directly and when AHC should connect people with other organizations/agencies. Resource database?

- Items raised during community updates
- Priorities for upcoming AHC meetings

#### Old Business

- Voter engagement and community outreach for the November election

## **Next Meeting**

## **Human Rights and Equity Officer Report**

## **Announcements**

## **Adjourn**

- Next Meeting September 10, 2026, Room to be determined depending on tonight's discussion, 6-7:30 pm