



**To:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Agenda Item #:** IV. H.

**From:** Lisa Schaefer, HR Director

**Date:** October 14, 2013

**Subject:** Human Rights and Relations Commission Request for Training

<b>Action</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Discussion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Information</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Requested:**

Authorize training expenses for the Human Rights and Relations Commission

**Information / Background:**

The Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission's goal is to be on the forefront of Human Rights Issues to provide excellent advice to the Edina City Council on behalf of Edina's residents on issues important to the community. To effectively advocate for basic human rights and need in our community, members of the HRRC need to have the most current information available.

The Minnesota Department of Human Rights is hosting the 2013 Human Rights Symposium at the University of Minnesota on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as part of Human Rights Week in Minnesota. The Edina Human Rights and Relations Commission would like three of its Commissioners to attend the event.

Registration is \$85.00 per participant; the Chair requests that up to \$255.00 be allocated to this event.

There are 2013 HRRC funds currently available because fewer funds were spent on the 2013 Days of Remembrance event than anticipated.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None.