



Sept 13th, 2022

To:  
Captain Joe Tribbey  
Tatiana Bergum  
Jane Larson  
City Councilor Lindsey Graskey  
DA Mark Fruehauf  
Asst. DA Angela Wilson  
Sgt. Kelsey Davis  
Danna Livingston-Matherly  
Cindy Ellefson  
Kim Nelson  
Chelsey Branley

From: Laura Gapske, Chair

**Human Trafficking Task Force Commission Mission Statement:**

*The Human Trafficking Task Force envisions a future where residents of Superior will be educated and informed on human trafficking, learn about prevention, and provide a safe community that listens and protects those affected by exploitation. Our community will be able to support and respond appropriately to help promote healing for residents who are affected by human trafficking.*

**\*\*\*\* HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA \*\*\*\***

A Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 16th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 204 of the Government Center.

The following items will be discussed at the Committee Meeting:

**ACTION ITEM:**

1. Recommendation to Superior City Council to appoint Tatiana Bergum as a consultant with Human Trafficking Task Force Commission through consulting company, called ICF, to provide training and TA on behalf of The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) to the City of Superior's Human Trafficking Task Force Commission. This would remove her from the Commission appointment under her previous role as a representative of NorthHomes

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

1. Presentation of Shunu Shrestha from the City of Minneapolis
  - a. Progress of other Task Forces on Human Trafficking in Twin Ports
  - b. Ideas to work as a commission towards addressing human trafficking in Superior including City of Superior ordinance ideas

- c. Human Trafficking Awareness Month Ideas used in the past
2. Transition of City Councilor representative approved by City Council from Councilor Herrick to Councilor Graskey
3. Human Trafficking Awareness Month Proclamation for the City of Superior and goal of one fundraiser for unrestricted funds for survivors. HDC has been the suggested steward of any funds raised. Planning timeline developed with Commission members.
4. Other matters brought before the Commission or agency updates.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, contact Laura Gapske at 218-461-5411 or [laura.gapske@gmail.com](mailto:laura.gapske@gmail.com)

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## **Human Trafficking Task Force Commission**

City of Superior

Friday, August 19th, 2022 1-2 PM Room 204 of the Government Center

PRESENT: DA Mark Fruehauf, Kelsey Davis, Laura Gapske, Danna Livingston-Matherly, Joe Tribbey, and Jane Larson,

Absent: Asst. DA Angela Wilson, Cindy Ellefson, Kim Nelson, Chelsey Branley

- **NO ACTION ITEMS TAKEN ON THIS DUE TO OPEN MEETING LAW:**

Recommendation to the City of Superior City Council members to appoint Tatiana Bergrum as a consultant with Human Trafficking Task Force Commission through consulting company, called ICF, to provide training and TA on behalf of The National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) to the City of Superior's Human Trafficking Task Force Commission. This would remove her from the Commission appointment under her previous role as a representative of NorthHomes which she is no longer employed.

Motion by Danna Livingston/ Second by Joe Tribbey (**motion accepted and referred to next month**)

- Presentation of Shunu Shrestha from the City of Minneapolis (**Tabled to next month**)

- **NO OTHER ACTION TAKEN.**

- **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- Recommendations from NHTTAC and ideas to the Commission for policy progress and strategy. Discussion of interest and priorities to address. Adding Tonya from HDC and Response Team to these meetings.
- Kesley went to the DCI conference about training ideas for hotels and farm communities. She brought up more resources from the state. She mentioned a resource for the labor farming industry. She met many labor brokers.
- Four full time prosecutors at the Douglas County DA's office.

- OTIP TA Suggestions for work to continue improving focus on addressing human trafficking with the following industries:
  - Homeless shelters
  - Unions
  - Tavern and Bar industries
  - Hotels/Motels
  - Intergration of human trafficking information in Northwoods Tech Criminal Justice course “Emerging Issues”
  - EMT and Fire Department training
  - Patrol officers for sheriff’s dept and SPD
  
- No other matters were brought before the Commission or agency updates.

**NEXT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY, September 16, 2022 from 1-2 P.M. in Room 204 of the Government Center.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

**Minutes respectfully submitted by**

**Laura Gapske  
Commission Chair**