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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 17, 2018 | 6:30-8:30pm

Seattle City Hall, Boards & Commissions Conference Room L-280
600 4th Avenue, Seattle Washington

Commissioners Present: Manuel Venegas, Katrina Sanford, Nikki Hurley, Latosha Correll, Joseph Suttner, Jessi Murray, Julia Ricciardi, Lauren Boling, Deepa Sivarajan, Kari Lerun, Lindsay Church, Ely Hernandez, and Chris Brown

Commissioners Absent: Ian Irving Bradshaw

SOCR Staff: Erika Pablo

Meeting Minutes recorded by: Nikki Hurley

Guests: Esther Lucero (proposed commissioner), Crystal Gamon, Neda Gamon, Clarence Henderson, Amanda Klecan, Evan Philip, Emi Koyama

Welcome and Introductions

1. Announcement about guest sign in

Public Open Comment

1. Washington State Human Rights Commission liaison, Clarence, came to see how we can work together and if they can be supportive of our work, specifically regarding discrimination complaints.

Approve April Minutes, May Special Meeting Minutes, and May Agenda

1. Motion to approve April minutes. **Motion passes (100%)**
2. Motion to approve May Special Meeting Minutes with below edits. **Motion passes (7 support, 5 abstentions)**
 - a. Seattle public library restroom policy bullet one change from “no discussion” to “history and context”
3. Motion to replace UAW 4121 Strike to a discussion and vote on the Seattle Housing Authority letter. **Motion Passes (100%)**
4. Motion to approve May Agenda. **Motion Passes (100%)**

SOCR Report

1. Introduction of new commissioner Chris Brown and proposed commissioner Esther Lucero
2. Pride parade planning process is ongoing. Need commission volunteers for the parade. Email Erika if you can work at Trans Pride by end of next week (7 people are interested). If you are interested in volunteering to make calls for donations from Gender Justice League contact Jessi. *Julia will make a sign up list for Pride events.*
3. Flag raising update: Chris and Lauren are definitely interested in speaking at event. Ether will be responsible for planning the blessing if there is no budget available to pay. If you are interested in participating, contact Erika (Latosha, Katrina, Lauren, Chris, Deepa)



SESTA/FOSTA

1. Brief history of sex work in US.
2. Guest Emmy, Coordinatrix of Coalition for Rights and Safety, led discussion of impacts of SESTA/FOSTA
3. Discussion of Commission involvement with this topic.
4. Motion to put out a statement of concern about the impact of STSTA/FOSTA on queer communities ASAP. **Motion Passes. (100%)**

Committee Report Outs

1. Discussion of bylaws
2. Motion to approve bylaws with below edits. **Motion passes (11 support, 1 opposed)**
 - a. Edits to LGBTQ Commission Overview
 - b. Edits to 2.2.5
3. Committee Report Outs
 - a. Commission Operations- update on interviews, clean up the Dropbox by next week
 - b. Social Media and Communications- boosting Facebook posts will come back next month with a budget ask
 - c. LGBTQ Community Center and Recreational Development- discussion of potential contacts for next steps
 - d. Health, Aging, and Disability Justice- meeting with Keiser and Juarez was moved to next month
4. New Committee formation
 - a. Lindsay would like to form a committee working on LGBTQ veterans. There is support from the community to join in this work
 - b. Motion to form new committee. **Motion passes (100%)**
5. Motion for Lindsay for chair of LGBTQ Veterans committee and Joseph for chair of the Recreation committee. **Motion passes (100%)**

People's Moratorium (on No New Youth Jail)

1. Request to send letter to Dow Constantine for a moratorium on the building of the Youth Jail
2. History and context
3. Motion to send letter to Dow Constantine. **Motion passes (100%).**

Update on Upcoming Events

1. Discussion of event details, panelists, and communications plan for Pinkwashing Exposed film screening

Seattle Housing Authority Letter

1. Ask from Xochitl from Washington CAN to sign on to letter about the Seattle Housing Authority. Secondary ask is to provide testimony.
2. *Send Manuel any follow up questions for him to forward to Xochitl*
3. Motion to sign on to Seattle Housing Authority letter. **Motion passes (10 in favor, 2 abstentions)**

UAW 4121 Strike

1. Motion to add back UAW 4121 Strike and vote to agenda. **Motion Passes (10 in favor, 1 opposed, 1**



2. Background on strike
3. There is an ask for the Commission to support the strike in some way in the future
4. Motion to support the union's bargaining efforts. **Motion Passes (8 in favor, 4 abstentions)**

Announcements & Reminders Roll Call for Next Meeting

1. May 27 is Pride Asia. Latosha will be speaking at the event on behalf of the Commission.
2. Councilmember Herbold requested commission members from the super commission to come to the committee meeting on Tuesday. If anyone has talking points, send them to Jessie.

(End 8:32)