

Seattle Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 7th, 2016, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
City Hall - Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Alejandra Gonza, Margaret Babayan, Danielle Wallace, Jason Poydras, Alex Becker, Amy Huang, Ashley Miller, Onya Robertson, Sarah Bishop, Marcel Baugh

Commissioners Absent: Julianna Tesfu, Edlira Kuka, Ken Nsimbi, Lara Diaconu

SOCR Staff Present: Marta Idowu

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Order: The meeting is called to order by Danielle

Public Comment: One member of the public gave comment

Approval of Minutes: The December meeting minutes will be approved at the February commission meeting

SOCR Report No report

Updates:

Administrative Updates:

Discussion of the Executive Committee Elections:

Sarah Bishop will be stepping down as co-chair. She nominated Marcel, Onya and Ashley to consider the position. Marcel expressed interest in the position with interim support from the current co-chair. Onya and Ashley declined the nomination. The vote on the third co-chair will be at the February meeting.

There was a suggestion that it is best for co-chairs to not also take on the role of the task force chair, but for other commissioners to take on that role.

New Commissioner Recruitment:

The press release recruiting commissioners went out. The recruitment committee decided on one applicant who would like to start in March. There have been about 14 additional applicants and the recruitment committee is planning interviews. The commission will also accept late applications if they come in.