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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 19, 2017 | 6:30-8:30pm

Seattle City Hall, Boards & Commissions Conference Room L-280

600 4th Avenue, Seattle Washington

Commissioners Present: Ray Corona, Manuel Venegas, Nikki Hurley, Taylor Carson-Wisor, Latosha Correll, Joseph Suttner, Ann Luetzow, Anders McConachie, Ian Irving Bradshaw, Jessi Murray, and Mitchell Chen

Commissioners Absent: Julia Ricciardi and Katrina Sanford

SOCR Staff: Erika Pablo

Meeting Minutes recorded by: Nikki Hurley

Guests: Eliana Scott-Thoennes (Neighborhood Action Coalition and Housing For All Coalition), Olivia and Hannah (Bellevue College)

Welcome

1. Announcement about guest sign in

Public Open Comment

1. Housing For All Coalition representative to answer questions previously emailed, specifically focused on sweeps of those experienced homelessness, asked for endorsement of platform

Approve September Minutes and October Agenda

1. Motion to approve minutes with corrections and agenda. **Motion passes (100%)**

Indigenous People's Day

1. Event streamed on the Office for Civil Rights' Facebook Page for all Commissioners who were unable to attend
2. Proposal to begin Commission meetings with an acknowledgement of being on stolen Duwamish land
3. Suggestion to draft a statement of support for Indigenous People's Day
4. Erika will connect Community Education and Outreach committee members with Indigenous organizations to develop deeper relationships

SOCR Report

1. Update on independence process
 - a. Staff recommendation is to do a racial equity toolkit assessment on the independence process



- b. Until the assessment is completed the office will remain under the Executive Office

Committee Updates

1. Internal Affairs- next meeting Sunday, October 29
 - a. Nov 1 and 5 for interviews to fill the 3 open seats and would like to have 3 Commissioners and Erika attending each interview
 - b. Fill out the doodle poll for the retreat date
 - c. Potential for restructuring committees during the retreat
2. Community Education and Outreach-
 - a. Facebook Live project is moving along. We should try to do a post after monthly Commission meetings, during events, and when meeting with community members
 - b. Follow up with Queer People Against Israeli Apartheid about planning process for Pinkwashing event
3. People of Color Stakeholder- next meeting Thursday, November 2
 - a. Setting up a meeting to discuss the 2011 Snapshot Survey and the new upcoming survey
 - b. Suggestion for a community fair to connect people of color with organizations and communities
4. Policy and Departmental Collaboration-
 - a. Ask from Camp Long for involvement in planning Mountainfest 2018

Financial Support for Gender Justice League Project

1. Proposal to give money to the project is tabled until after there is a meeting with the Gender Justice League

Seattle Parks Department Retreat

1. There is currently no outreach strategy but there is interest in developing a plan for community engagement
2. There is the potential for lgbtq specific training and inclusive spaces
3. Interest in having a community forum to engage with community members in desires for a community center and/or parks department programming. Commission to follow up with Parks to discuss further

City Budget Process and Commission's New Role

1. Commissioners should keep the City Budget on their radar. In our official capacity we can support budget proposals

List of Expectations for New Administration

1. Motion to submit a letter with the wishes for the new mayor and city council members based on the draft presented, with edits made by whole commission before publishing. **Motion passes (100%)**

Violence Against Trans Women of Color

1. Partner with another organization to participate in Trans Day of Remembrance events



Community Highlight: QLAW Partnership representative Cynthia F. Buhr

1. Law group that works with all of the public but with a focus on LGBTQ people
2. Working on outreach with community organizations for referral

Announcements

1. HIV Stigma event Nov 8 from 6-8pm

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