**SEATTLE RENTERS’ COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

June 6, 2022

6:30 – 8:00 pm

WebEx

**Commissioners Present:** Mac McGregor, Gina Owens, Tim Guy, Char Smith, Daniel Godfrey, Kim McGillivray, Dinah Braccio

**Commissioners Absent:** Haley Freedlund, Laurie Goff, Sarah McDaniel, ChrisTiana ObeySummer, Arianna Laureano

**Commission Staff:** Alexis Izor and Shaquan Smith, Department of Neighborhoods

**Guests:** *Diane Vincent, Alan Chi*

*(Transcriber’s Note: Seattle Renters’ Commission meeting minutes are not an exact transcript and represent key points and the basis of discussion. The recording of the minutes is available upon request.)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

* Ice breaker

**Public Comment**

* There were no comments

**TOPIC** Sub Committees and Sub Committee Members

* Tenant Protections: Kim McGillivray, Char Smith, Arianna Laureano, and Haley Freedlund. Kim suggested adding anti-retaliation and self-enforcement clauses to the laws governing tenant protection
* Outreach: Gina Owens, Daniel Godfrey, Mac McGregor, Laurie Goff. Join forces with the other City commissions
* Housing Supply: Laurie Goff, Dinah Braccio, Haley Freedlund, Kim McGillivray, Tim Guy
* Diversity and Inclusion: Gina Owens, Mac McGregor, Arianna Laureano
* Creating a Letter Writing sub committee or continue using the existing subcommittees to draft letters
* Governance subcommittee was proposed to track laws currently on the books

**TOPIC**

* City Council Budget Hearings will take place from September through November. We need to determine what we want to go before the Council -Housing Justice and SDCI need more funding to be viable
* Create a space for the King County and other commissions. There are renters on every commission
* Working with DON to get social media visibility for SRC

**TOPIC**

* Visibility – social media, web page, and business cards for commissioners as they do outreach. DON staff will check on the rules/stipulations for using City resources for visibility
* Need to choose a chair and co-chair for each committee
* Review of SRC applications will happen by week’s end

**Commissioner Opportunity to Share**

* Adding self-enforcement and anti-retaliation clauses to Tenant Protections
* Content including working with other Seattle Commissions
* Changing from WebEx events to WebEx meetings to enable breakout rooms for all committee meetings
* Next meeting will be held on July 11, 2022, with scheduled speaker

**Adjourn**

* No further business being held before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.