

## Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, January 7, 2021

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Erika Chen

Notetaker: Claire Guilmette

Timekeeper: Jessica Carso Bhuiyan

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00-6:20	<p>Call to Order Welcome &amp; Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Name, Pronouns, Affiliation</li></ul> <p>Public Comment (2 min each) Approve November 2020 Minutes</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marta</li><li>Erika</li><li>John Page (policy team at OCR)</li><li>Robel</li><li>Tyrone</li><li>Jessica</li><li>Aaron</li><li>Rebekah<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Announced stepping down as chair of Human Trafficking task force.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Discussion of statement in response to Capitol coup</p> <p>Jackie - recommend looking into white supremacists infiltrating police forces in the nation, specifically SPD.</p>	Erika
6:20-6:30	<p>Updates and Opportunities with Councilmember &amp; Mayor meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>District 4 - Pedersen (Dec 2) Erika, Aaron, and Rebekah in attendance. Passive in his meeting with commission members. Discussed SPOG contracts as barriers to change. Offered Rebekah resources/emails for advocating for special SPD task forces for human trafficking victims/survivors</li><li>District 6 - Strauss (not scheduled)</li><li>Position 9 - González (not scheduled)</li><li>Mayor Durkan Mayor's tone shifted in this second meeting with Ty and Liz. Seemed conciliatory and interested in partnering with the Commission. Perhaps change in tone because she is not running for re-election?</li></ul>	Leadership Team

	<p>Discussion of hosting mayoral debates in 2021 - will discuss at retreat</p> <p>Is it possible to have more regular meetings with Councilmembers? We are ultimately interested in their action</p>	
6:30-7:15	<p>Looking Back on 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Task Force and Committee pluses and deltas</a></li> <li>● Fill out survey</li> </ul>	<p>Aaron Oravillo, Rebekah Covington, Erika Chen</p>
7:15-7:30	<p>Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Executive</li> <li>● Communications (Internal check)</li> </ul> <p>Powerpoint presentation of commissions accomplishments in 2020 and opportunities for change in 2021</p> <p>Communications - call on commission to slack or email Ty or Jackie (communications committee) on social media posts</p> <p>Potential fellow projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What does it mean to be a human rights city?</li> <li>● Elected official scorecard</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Human Rights Day</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Celebrate success from December 2020. Thank you Jessica and Ty!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Retreat on Sun, January 17, 9:30-3:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lunch snag</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Unable to purchase lunches delivery within budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appeals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need Commissioners for Jan 25 hearing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Jessica B. volunteered to sit on appeals hearing</a></p>	<p>Committee Leads</p>
7:30-7:40	<p>SOCR Updates</p>	<p>Marta Idowu</p>

	<p>Updates on organizations who received funding from the collaborative grantmaking Community Alternatives to Incarceration and Policing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open seats</li></ul> <p>We have 10 out of 21 seats open. 5 from the mayor, 4 from the council, and 1 from the commission.</p>	
7:40-8:00	Announcements	All