

Seattle Human Rights Commission MINUTES

Thursday, June 3, 2021

6:00–8:00 p.m.

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Facilitator: Aaron

Notetaker: Robel

Timekeeper:

Confirmed Commissioner Attendees: Jessica Bhuiyan (she), Erika Chen (she/they), Tyrone Grandison (he), Robel Mulugeta (he), Aaron Oravillo (he/they), Jackie Turner (she)

New Commissioner Attendees: Natasha Bennett (she), Guneeta "Annie" Chanda (she), Roopali Dhingra (she), Julia Ismael (she), Rachel Kramer (they), Allen Nyaribo (he), Amanda Richer (she), Jackie Schultz (she), Alexander "Alex" Tang (he)

Commissioners Absent: Brian Egger, Claire Guillmette, Liz Pachaud, Kayleigh Kleiva

OCR Attendees: Marta Idowu (she)

Public Attendees: Vitoria Faustino (fellow), Adam Aley (fellow), Hank Elmajian (fellow), Claire Paiement (fellow), Hanna Elzig (fellow), Kendrick Lu (fellow), Roshni (fellow), Meagan King (fellow), Joey Uzarski (fellow), Jack Reinhardt (fellow), Sarah Miller (fellow), Katherine Lin (fellow), Melissa Birchfield, Emma Kamb (fellow), Ksenia Khaimova (HRC applicant)

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00-6:10	Call to Order Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name, Pronouns, Affiliation Public Comment (2 min each) Approve May 2021 Minutes	Facilitator *Vote needed
<p>Quorum is 50%+1 = 5 commissioners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion to approve May 2021 Minutes by: Erika ● Seconded by: Ty ● Approved: Jessica, Jackie, Erika, Ty, Robel ● Any opposed? No ● Any abstentions? Aaron 		
6:10-7:10	Fellows Presentations (Human Trafficking, Criminal Legal Reform, Human Rights ScoreCard, Human Rights Report)	Fellows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions ● 3 Fellow teams have been working on various topics, they are going to present their progress reports (Human Trafficking team, Criminal Legal Reform Team, Scorecard Team) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human Trafficking = Kendrick, Roshni, Meagan (link) ○ Criminal Legal Reform = Katherine, Sarah, Vitoria (link) ○ Scorecard = Joey, Jack, Pattenaude, Emma (link) ○ Human Rights City = Adam, Hank, Hannah, Claire (link) 		
7:10-7:15	Update of Public SPOG Demand Letters	Liz/Aaron
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skipped for time; will have an update next month 		
7:15-7:25	Ongoing Work Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No New Washington Prisons/ LGBTQ Commission request & 	All

	<p>signed onto Opposition to Western State Hospital Expansion letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Candidate Forums (5-comm) ○ Renters Rights Forum (5-comm) ○ Human Rights Day: Dec 9, 2021 • Appeals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need 3 for June 28 @ 1pm ○ Appeals Training: August 5 ○ OCR processes 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership updates: New Commissioners (10!!!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9/10 are here tonight! • Cohosting renters rights forum with other commissions; after this event we will be going full steam ahead into the candidate forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amanda attending • Leadership team has the authority to sign onto things that are time sensitive • No updates from the communications team • For individuals who are interested in preparing the human rights day event raise your hand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HRD team: Rachel, Annie, Allen, Natasha, Amanda, Jessica • Candidate forum: Dialogue where we can talk to mayoral candidates about human rights as they relate to Seattle; idea about a joint effort amongst the five commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Candidate Forum team: Erika, Aaron, Natasha, Amanda, Robel, Roopali • Appeals: Office of Civil Rights and Legal Team will appear for the Appeals training; after having that certification more of us can become certified for appeals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 28 Appeals = Jackie, Jessica 	
7:25-7:40	2021 Work Plan Draft Check In	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We really need to focus on onboarding for the newest commissioners; we should extend invites to the final people after interviews are completed. Figure an ancillary onboarding meeting, something in order to get all the commissioners up to speed with our own day-to-day. Orientation around google docs and slack protocols, systems & goals, Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Onboarding team: Claire, Jackie, Amanda, Annie, Alexander, Roopali • Human Rights Day -- 20th anniversary of 9/11 -- empathy and compassion 	
7:40-7:50	SOCR Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-Commission Updates 	Marta Idowu
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City council passed voting that SOCR would develop the request for a proposal (info sent today) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.seattle.gov/civilrights/participatory-budgeting • Introduction into ethics, opma, public disclosure and other protections that commissioners will have being under city government • Womens commission appointments are moving through the pipeline; SHRC is scheduled to be officially appointed in July 	
7:50-8:00	Announcements Next Meeting: Thursday, July 1, 2021	All
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