Minutes

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Boards and Commissions Room L-280

Commissioner Call-In Number 1-844-386-1200

Conference ID: 283594

Commissioners in attendance: Shaun Bickley, Matthew Kanter, Aaron Bunnell, Cindi Laws, ChrisTiana ObeySumner, Meg Bartosovsky, Jayson Morris, Diana Chaikin and Kevin Eggers (by phone)

Commissioners absent:

Conrad Reynoldson, Diane Laurine, Steve Lewis and Jessica Williams

Commissioner Candidates: Sarah Rothman and Dorian Taylor

**Call to Order**

Commission Co-Chair Cindi calls the meeting to order

**Introductions**

Commissioners introduce themselves

**Public comment**

No public comment

**Minutes**

Minutes for April approved

**Guest Speaker:** Karla Lynch, Employment Access Program

 Manager

Karla presents on her county’s Employment

Access Program and questions that the

Commission has regarding subminimum wage.

**SOCR Report** Marta reported on the meeting on May 23, 2017, 9:30a regarding the Commission work plans and Commission Expansion

**2017 Work Plan**

Commissioners review the 2017 Work Plan and make minor tweaks to it. They will send their edits to Marta.

Guest: Karla Lynch, Manager

Workplan 2017

**Committee Reports**

Each Committee chair gives an update on the work that their committees are working on.

**Protocol**

Commissioners discuss protocol of the Commission.

**Bylaws**

Commissioners are asked to review and become familiar with the bylaws for a discussion about them at a future meeting.

**Next Commission meeting**

June 15, 2017

**Next 5-Commission Meeting**

Next 5-Commission Meeting: Wednesday, August 9, 2017, 5:30-7:30p, Seattle Office for Civil Rights, 810 Third Avenue, Suite 750.

Chemical Sensitivity Awareness

Some Commissioners have multiple chemical sensitivities.  Low levels of various chemicals make them sick.  This problem is increasingly prevalent in today’s work environment.  Please help to protect the health and comfort of those attending our Commission meetings by minimal use or voluntarily eliminating the use of such things as:

 Perfume Heavily Scented Shampoo

 Cologne/After Shave Scented Fabric Softener

 Scented Hand Lotion Highly Scented Hair Products

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