

**Seattle Disability Commission Meeting**  
April 19, 2018  
4pm-6pm  
Seattle City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room

In attendance: Dorian, Shaun, Cristiana, Nicole, Eric, Diane, Jayson, Diana, Rebecca, and Jessica

Commission Candidates present Matt and Meg

Public comment

- No one offered public comment
- Note: written public comment given to Mariko Lockhart towards end of meeting. Comment has been scanned and included as an attachment
- There was recognition given to Shaun for all his hard work by the Commission on the subminimum wage ordinance

Approval of Nominating Committee and Transportation Committee Work Plans

Action:

- Motion to approve both workplans (Shaun)
- Seconded (ChrisTiana)

Vote: Motion approved unanimously (Jayson, Diana, Rebecca, and Jessica were not yet present when vote was take)

Nominating Committee (Nicole)

- Had first meeting two weeks ago.
- Waiting for Marta to confirm a room at the City for us to meet at.

Transportation Committee (Dorian)

- Metro reached out to different wheel chair users to try out securements.
- No New Youth Jail and Block the Bunker reached out to work together re Sound Transits budget to add more security to trains.

Public Safety Committee (Shaun)

- Spoke with Sergeant Nelson to discuss crisis intervention. Collected info and may have recs next month.

Housing Committee (ChrisTiana)

- Haven't met formally. Seeing if work plan items are feasible. Trying to determine whether can do system-view survey of what it means to live in Seattle and the things that lead to the pipeline of homelessness.

### Another item

- Eric signed up to take over leading the work on the caregiver legislation that would amend Seattle's public accommodations law.

### SOCR Report (Brenda)

- Brief update on SOCR's 2017 Encampment Monitoring Report.

### SDOT/ Waterfront Presentation (Mike Johnson, Office of Waterfront, Deepa Siveragin, consultant and Angela Brady, Office of Waterfront)

- Presented on current plan, almost 100% completed with design of main corridor. Have been given recs from the Disabilities Roundtable formed to provide input. Eric expressed interest in joining the roundtable. Commissioners asked questions and provided input on the designs presented.

### Pride events

Action: should commission spend \$100 for table at TransPride

- Motion to approve (Dorian)
- Seconded (Nicole)
- Vote: all in favor. None opposed.

Shaun asked if commission could put their materials at City's table at Capitol Hill Pride. Brenda said yes. Brenda now learned there is not going to be a City table at Capitol Hill Pride. Will circle back on this change.

Dorian said they will look into cost of a table at Emerald City Black Pride.

Manuel from LGBTQ Commission was present and said their commission looking at joining Burien Pride. Julia Riccardi is the point person from their commission.

### 5 Commission Update

- CM Herbold has asked to meet with the "Super Commission on Homelessness" Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

- Discussion about recent letter sent by some commissioners and desire to ensure commissioners have a chance to weigh in before letters sent. Discussion about ensuring that if letters sent as individuals, then to put an asterisk next to name that commission listed for identification purposes only.

### CM Herbold's Amendments to Civil Rights Ordinance relating to sexual harassment (Loren Othon, SOCR)

#### Amendments:

- Changes the time-limit to file a complaint from date incident occurred (from 180 days to 6 months in employment and to 1.5 years for public accommodations and contracting. Housing is already at 1 year.
- Expand definition of discrimination

#### Commissioner feedback/questions:

- Does City's protections cover third party retaliation?
- Is there a way to protect the identity of those who are filing?
- Problematic that ableist harassment isn't named. A lot of times it is intersectional and low-income folks are less likely to report. If ableist harassment not named, might not see people come in and report.
- As a person with a cognitive disability, helpful to have things named and having things listed as exemplified.
- Could they write included but not limited to...

### Changing Commission Name

Current name which includes the capital A is off putting to our community. Uses first person language, people don't "have" deaf or "have" disabled.

#### Two options proposed

- Seattle Disability Commission
  - Total votes: Jessica, Shaun, Rebecca, Nicole, Eric, Diane
  - Non-voting but in support: Meg and Matt
- Disability Justice Commission
  - Total votes: Dorian and ChrisTiana

#### Action: Change name to Seattle Disability Commission

- Motion to change name (Shaun)
- Seconded (Nicole)
- Vote: All in favor. None opposed.
- Meeting Adjourned at 6:00p