

**HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**

August 3, 2011

Present: Commissioners David Harburg, Esther Griffin, Jamila Kisses, Karen Redington, Maria Moreno, Rob Solomon, Alternate Commissioner Blair Thomas and Staff Liaison Bob Crocker

Absent: Commissioners Alton Harvey and Alternate Commissioners Hem Singh and Tresa Cavanaugh

Minutes of the July 6, 2011, meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. Commissioner Moreno moved to approve and Commissioner Kisses seconded. Passed unanimously.

Communications from the City Liaison: Staff Liaison Bob Crocker brought the finalized HRAC brochures. It was reported that more brochures can be printed and if any changes needed to be made, including pictures, wording, etc., the City's Reprographics department will make the changes and print more.

No Hearings

No Guests

Announcement: Commissioner Solomon announced that August 4th is the Fourth Annual Neighborhood Night Out, sponsored by the Southwest NAC, Big Als, New Seasons, Cinetopia, and Rivermark Credit Union. Location: Big Al's parking lot at 4950 SW Barrow's Road. There is no cost. Chair Solomon confirmed there is a table reserved for the HRAC and the event will go from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Committee Reports

Beaverton International Celebration: Commissioner Redington reported the event went well and was well received for first year. It was suggested there be more decorations so the area sticks out more. It was also suggested to have a larger variety of food vendors.

Commissioner Moreno and Commission discussed how to get the word out about the Human Rights Award. Cards will be printed (4 per sheet) on nice cardstock with the City of Beaverton logo and the BHRAC logo. Commissioner Griffin suggested HRAC members volunteer to hand the cards out at upcoming Beaverton Farmer's Market. Editorial changes were made and the City's Reprographics department will work on draft of card.

Miscellaneous Business:

Commissioner Solomon reported that there will be a speaker for the September 7 meeting; Elaina Machuca and Victor Mena from "Jobs for Justice".

Coalition of Communities of Color will be the guest speaker for the November 2 meeting.

Commissioner Redington presented a pocket-size book of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She reported the books cost 25 cents each and come in boxes of 50. The Commission agreed to purchase \$100 worth of books for guests who attend the HRAC monthly meetings or other special events.

Commissioner Solomon handed out a spreadsheet from BOLI tracking Civil Rights Complaints filed in Washington County.

Commissioner Moreno handed out a flyer from AARP for Hidden Hunger in Washington County as an informational gesture. Hidden Hunger in Washington County is a volunteer group supporting local organizations addressing the issues of food insecurity among older adults.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Harburg, seconded by Commissioner Moreno. Meeting adjourned at 7:33p.m.