

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

June 5, 2013

Present: Commissioners David Harburg, Mackenzie DeLong, Juanita Villarreal, Esther Griffin, Rob Solomon, Dan Vi Nguyen, Jamila Kisses, Sheri Struk, Alternate Commissioners Marcos Miranda, Anna Petrov, Griff Masters and City Staff Liaison Bob Crocker

Absent: City Council Liaison Cate Arnold

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm. Minutes of the May 1, 2013, meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. Commissioner Kisses moved to approve and Commissioner Harburg seconded. Passed.

Communications from the City Staff Liaison: None

Communications from the City Council Liaison: Absent

Project updates:

Creative Expression Contest (CEC): Commissioner Griffin reported the reception and awards presentation went well, entries are displayed in a binder at the Beaverton City Library in the Young Adult Room and HRAC's public site has been updated with the winner and runner-up selections.

Diversity Taskforce Update: Commissioner Solomon reported there was no meeting for June. Mr. Solomon also gave a brief report on the PSU Community Multicultural Forum where approximately 50 residents participated in various activities. Commissioner Solomon represented the Human Rights Advisory Commission and handed out several promotional items, including 40+ Declaration of Human Rights booklets.

Commissioner Villarreal resigned as being the liaison for the Diversity Taskforce because of other obligations. Commissioner Petrov was willing to attend the next meeting,

Human Rights Representative: Commissioner Nguyen continues to keep in touch with Paolo.

Miscellaneous Business:

Commissioner DeLong gave an update on HRAC Facebook page. Conversations with the Public Information Manager's Office indicated HRAC would be able to submit postings for the City's Facebook page once per week with no guarantee it will be posted in a timely manner. Mr. LaMarche did offer the option for HRAC to have their own "unofficial" Facebook page and Commissioner DeLong will manage the page and do the updates. The Commission will continue to submit information to the Public Information Manager's Office to post on the City's Facebook page too.

Commissioner Masters gave a report on the meeting he attended regarding Portland Human Rights Commission human trafficking sub-committee. The topic was labor trafficking issues and much of the discussion was demographics and labor laws. Commissioner Masters mentioned the Portland Human Rights Commission is interested in partnering in future activities.

Commissioner Solomon gave a brief report on the status of the ex-officio position with Chief Spalding. Mr. Solomon said he was contacted by a member of the City Attorney's Office and was told that they are in the process of implementing our requested change. They also apologized for taking so long.

Other Business:

Commissioner Solomon met with individuals from Faith Café to see if there are any Filipino individuals that might be interested in participating in an upcoming Cultural Conversation; there has been no additional communication after the initial meeting. Mr. Solomon asked the Commission to brainstorm any other Beaverton Filipino families, groups or individuals who would be willing to take part of July's Cultural Conversation. If there are no ideas by June 10, the July Cultural Conversation will be cancelled.

Commissioner Griffin briefly discussed HRAC tabling at the Mayor's annual Picnics in the Park. The Commissioners will volunteer to work at one or two of the events. There will be art work from this year's CEC, flyers about the Commission and magnets. Commissioner Griffin will email the exact dates and times this week.

Commissioner Solomon presented information on the Theatre of the Oppressed and discussed the possibility of hosting their performance based around human rights.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Struk; seconded by Commissioner Petrov. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.