

# HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

## Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015 at 6:30PM

**Present:** Commissioners Crystal Ashton, Farrah Chaichi, Cesar Maldonado, Manijeh Mehrnoosh, Anna Petrov, Sheri Struk and Juanita Villarreal; Alternate Commissioners Marilyn McDonald and Eleazar Martinez. City Council Liaison Marc San Soucie, City Staff Liaison/Human Resources Director Angela Moreschi and Ex-Officio member Police Chief Geoff Spalding.

**Visitor Comment/Guests:** None

**Absent:** Commissioners Jamal AbuSneineh and William Encinas, Alternate Commissioners Isabella Irtifa and Phil Nagel.

### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Vice Chair Struk called for questions regarding the minutes of the November meeting. Corrections made - None opposed.

Motion: Commissioner Villarreal moved to approve the minutes as amended, second by Alternate Commissioner Mehrnoosh - None opposed.

### **Communication from City Staff Liaison**

Commissioners were asked to RSVP for the upcoming Boards and Commissions dinner.

### **Communication from the City Council Liaison**

Councilor San Soucie addressed community development for Westgate by the Round as well as changes to Beaverton's purchasing code.

### **Communication from the Beaverton Police Department (BPD)**

Chief Spalding addressed the tragedy in San Bernardino and talked about a recent supervisor meeting regarding safety and homelessness.

### **Update regarding Demetrius Cooper**

Councilor San Soucie reported HRAC is charged to serve in an advisory role for the Mayor and City Council (i.e., in reporting complaints about City staff, Police, City Departments, etc.) Any individual can report and file complaints through the City of Beaverton's website as an individual only but HRAC cannot file a complaint as a commission. It was suggested that HRAC could write a letter to the City Council and ask them to consider specific complaints as such situations arise.

**Special Speakers:** Tsipora Dimont and Carley Berkley from the City of Beaverton's Conflict Resolution Center

**Topics:** Managing conflict, meeting unmet needs among parties, and negotiations.

### **Adjournment - 9:00 pm**

**Motion:** Vice Chair Struk moved the meeting be adjourned, and Commissioner Villarreal seconded.

**Next meeting:** January 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Beaverton City Library.