

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 4th, 2016 at 6:30PM

Meeting called to order: at 6:30 pm

Present: Commissioners Jamal AbuSneineh, Farrah Chaichi, Cesar Maldonado, Marilyn McDonald, Anna Petrov, Sheri Struk, Juanita Villarreal, and Alternate Commissioner Sheila Sahu. City Council Liaison Marc San Soucie, and City Staff Liaison/Human Resources Director Angela Moreschi.

Absent: Commissioners Isabella Irtifa and Phil Nagel, Police Chief Geoff Spalding.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Chair AbuSneineh called for questions regarding the minutes of the April meeting. No questions and no corrections made.

Motion: Commissioner Petrov moved to approve the minutes as is, second by Commissioner Villarreal - None opposed.

Guests/Comments: Glenn Barlow (guest), Laura Mitchell of Social Services Funding Committee (see below), a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church addressed housing affordability in Beaverton.

Special Speaker:

Laura Mitchell of the Social Services Funding Committee (from the City of Beaverton) spoke about poverty, homelessness, health, affordable afterschool and education programming.

Communication from City Staff Liaison

City staff discussed the social media policy and the annual training for social media.

Communication from the City Council Liaison

Councilor San Soucie indicated that the City Council is engaged in budget discussions; furthermore, he discussed a program in the budget related to community services. Central document storage on OneDrive has been approved and HRAC members were reminded not to use this means of communication to vote on documents.

Communication from the Beaverton Police Department

No report

Reports from Meetings and Events

Washington County Human Rights Council - WCHRC recently had elections and also discussed possibilities for upcoming speakers.

Reports of Subcommittees

- Communications/Outreach subcommittee - Commissioners Petrov and McDonald are continuing to work on materials for distribution that pertain to HRAC's role in the community.
- Human Rights Day subcommittee –HRAC is considering scheduling an event in October (in observation of Indigenous People Day) or December (for Human Rights Day). Planning for a possible marquee event is still in progress.
- Concerns subcommittee – Councilor San Soucie and HR Director Angela Moreschi were given a copy of the Resident Complaints form and will review it.

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Miscellaneous

- Commissioner Struk provided an update about the CEC including the recent awards ceremony and money spent for the CEC.
- For June's HRAC meeting, it was suggested that HRAC hear from a speaker with regards to affordable housing.

Motion: Vice Chair Struk moved the meeting adjourned. Commissioner Villarreal second.

Adjournment 8:45 pm

Next meeting: June 1st, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Beaverton City Library.