

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2016
6:30 p.m
Beaverton Activities Center

Meeting called to order: 6:41 p.m.

Present: Jamal AbuSneineh, Farrah Chaichi, Marilyn McDonald, Phil Nagel, Anna Petrov, Sheri Struk and Alternate Commissioner Sheila Sahu; City Council Liaison Marc San Soucie, City Staff Liaison, Tsipora Dimant and Interim Police Chief Jim Monger.

Absent: Commissioners Isabella Irtifa, Cesar Maldonado, Juanita Villareal, Alternate Commissioner Tag Khuri.

Visitors/Guests: Chase Adams, Carley Berkey, Jolene Guptil, Dana Lopez.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Commissioner Struk moved to approve the minutes from October and November as written; motion carried unanimously.

Communication from City Staff Liaison

- Staff Liaison Tsipora Dimant discussed services/options for HRAC meetings.

Communication from the City Council Liaison

- City Councilor San Soucie discussed what it means for Beaverton to be a sanctuary city. He talked about attending the most recent Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) meeting and how DAB is currently updating the plan they had previously created.

Communication from Police Chief Monger

- Police Chief Monger informed HRAC that Stars Cabaret is closed and the building has been listed for sale. He discussed concerns involved in immigration, including fear of change and fear of power. He shared that the state of Oregon is essentially a sanctuary state and does not report to ICE.

Reports from Meetings and Events Attended

- Human Rights Council of Washington County – Commissioner Chaichi stated that HRCWC has a flyer for the upcoming MLK event and will be hosting a panel discussion.
- Diversity Advisory Board - Commissioner McDonald attended the DAB meeting, and there was nothing pertinent to report.

Project Updates

- Communications/Outreach Subcommittee: The event “Human Rights = Basic Needs” was successfully completed. Attendance was fair. Dr. Gary Spanovich was lead speaker, and a community panel presented a discussion on health, education, nutrition and housing and their roles in maintaining a community that supports basic rights.
- Land Use Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – [formerly Land Use Advisory Board] – Commissioner Nagel attends these meetings as the liaison from HRAC. He reported on discussions for housing profiles in the future, and how these changes will interplay with human rights, including transportation access, school locations, commerce, etc.

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- **MLK Celebration:** The MLK celebration will be held at Southminster Presbyterian Church on January 15, 2017. Winners from the Creative Expression Contest will be recognized.
- **Creative Expression Contest:** Commissioners Struk and Petrov are in contact with Beaverton School District, and will be submitting the documentation for providing information and contest applications this week. Applications will be available through the city website starting in mid-January.

Additional Discussions

- The new HRAC brochure draft was shared and discussion followed.
- Commissioner McDonald has completed the citizens' Police Academy. Congratulations!

Motions: Commissioner Struk made a motion to adjourn.

Adjournment: 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting: January 5, 2017