

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

March 1, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Beaverton City Library, Cathy Stanton Conference Room

Present: Commissioners Farrah Chaichi, Chase Adams, Anna Petrov, Marilyn McDonald, Dana Lopez, Phil Nagel, and Sheri Struk, City Staff Liaison Carley Berkey, Ex-Officio member Police Chief Jim Monger, and Diversity Advisory Board Commissioner Oswaldo Bernal.

Absent: Commissioners Tag Khuri, City Staff Liaison Tsipora Dimant, and City Council Liaison Lacey Beaty.

Excused:

Visitors/Guests:

6:30 p.m. Call to Order and Roll Call

6:31 p.m. Approval of February meeting minutes

- Tabled until next month

6:34 p.m. Communications from the City Staff Liaison to the Commission

- City Staff Liaison Carly is here in place of City Staff Liaison Tsipora Dimant tonight.

6:35 p.m. Communications from Police Chief Monger

- The Chief updated the Commission about a fatal shooting by police officers.
- Beaverton Police Department is not currently ADA compliant, but is working towards compliance.
 - If someone cannot get in the back of a patrol car, the police department will call an ambulance for them and the department will pay the ambulance bill.
 - If an error in procedure occurs, particularly in regards to those with disabilities, an anonymous complaint can be filed.
- Funding is approval for the body camera program. They are being purchased and training will begin.
- The police department wants to go to immigrant communities to re-affirm that their job is not to deport people and they are legally unable to use resources on immigration enforcement.

7:05 p.m. Visitor Comments

- Oswaldo Bernal is from the Diversity Advisory Board. He is interested in being a liaison between DAB and HRAC. He is originally from Columbia and is a US citizen. Living undocumented was stressful because of the constant possibility and fear of I.C.E. raids. One of the ways to make

getting on a path to citizenship easier is through work sponsorships. Minors will automatically become the same status as the parents. Passport cards are available as a wallet-sized proof for U.S. citizenship status.

8:00 p.m. Subcommittee Meetings

- Community Empowerment
- May Town Event
 - Date is reserved for May 15th from 5pm-9:30pm
- Creative Expressions Contest
- School
 - Getting resources for national organizations that partner with schools.

8:00 p.m. Reports from meetings/events attended

- Human Rights Council of Washington County
 - No meeting last month.
- Diversity Advisory Board
 - Oswaldo will help us coordinate DAB and HRAC.
- Land Use Community Advisory Committee
 - Survey for the Land Use has been sent out. Over 1000 people have responded, but it is overwhelmingly for white >100% house income. Only one response was a Spanish speaker.
 - Respondents have interest in expanding existing neighbor nodes, but not necessarily in creating new ones.
 - Respondents are not largely in favor of in-fills near their neighborhoods. And they want development to match the current nature of their neighborhoods.

8:10 p.m. Miscellaneous

- Elementary School Speaking Opportunity
 - Tag and Sheri have volunteered to go to the school to discuss human rights.
 - It might be good for Tag to do a small presentation to HRAC as well about “Rights of a Child.”
- CEC entry review
 - Art Commission has expressed interest in helping out with the CEC. Displays will be at next HRAC meeting.

8:17pm **Meeting Ends**

Action Items:

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