

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.
Community Center, Vose Room

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Jamal AbuSneineh (by phone), Farrah Chaichi, Marilyn McDonald, Phil Nagel, Anna Petrov, and Sheri Struk and Alternate Commissioner Sheila Sahu; City Staff Liaisons Tsipora Dimant and Robert Crocker and Interim Police Chief Jim Monger.

Absent: Commissioners Isabella Irtifa, Cesar Maldonado, and Juanita Villarreal, and Alternate Commissioner Tag Khuri, City Council Liaison Marc San Soucie.

Visitors/Comment/Guests: Chase Adams, Priyanka Mathur.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Commissioner Struk called for approval of minutes of the September 6th meeting.
- Commissioner Chaichi moved to approve the minutes as revised, Commissioner Nagel seconded, none opposed, motion made and carried unanimously.

Communication from City Staff Liaison

- City Staff Liaison Robert Crocker discussed available dates for HRAC to present their annual report to the City Council. He also spoke about the press release pertaining to Indigenous People's Day.

Communication from the City Council Liaison

- No report due to absence of City Staff Liaison

Communication from Interim Police Chief Monger

- Interim Police Chief Monger discussed the relationships between police and schools, specifically what is working between officers and school staff members, students and what areas need to be improved or developed. He also addressed the domestic violence proclamation made at a recent City Council meeting and how the Beaverton Police Department would be putting purple magnets on their patrol cars to promote awareness of domestic violence. Chief Monger also provided information on a shooting that occurred the afternoon of the meeting and discussed what was immediately pertinent.

Reports from Meetings and Events Attended

- ~~Washington County~~ Human Rights Council – Commissioner Chaichi shared that ~~WCHRC's~~ 501C application had been backdated to May 2016. Conversations are taking place in Forest Grove, and the MLK event is still in the planning stage.
- Diversity Advisory Board - Commissioner McDonald attended their meeting to ensure that DAB was aware of November 10th HRAC event.

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Project Updates

- Communications/Outreach Subcommittee [now subsuming the Human Rights Day committee] – Commissioner McDonald reported on the progress of the Human Rights Day event. This included potential numbers of guests, food to be served, the panel members, who has which duties, logistics of space, who will sit where, etc. A sideline to this is an award that will be presented to Mrs. Carrie Ann Schubert, owner of the Beaverton Bakery, for “public and corporate... advocacy of the principles and spirit of the Declaration of Human Rights...” Mrs. Schubert was one of ten people honored as part of the “White House Champions for Change For Expanding Fair Chance Opportunities.”

Other business, changes, information, etc.

- Land Use Advisory Board – Commissioner Nagel was invited to attend a meeting of a body that is, for now, referred to as the Land Use Advisory Board. The purpose of this board is to get input from various communities, and this body plans to circulate a survey, developed by a consulting firm, among Beaverton residents. The goal is stated as “how do we want our city to look in 20 years.” Commissioner Nagel will be the HRAC liaison to this board and will be regularly reporting on the meetings he attends.

Motion: Commissioner Nagel moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Commissioner Chaichi. Vote taken, motion carried.

Adjournment: 7:51 p.m.

Next meeting: November 2, 2016 at the Beaverton City Library