

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2016
6:30PM

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

Present: Commissioners: Jamal M AbuSneineh, Farrah Chaichi, Marilyn McDonald, Phil Nagel, Anna Petrov, Sheila Sahu, Juanita Villarreal, and Sheri Struk, City Council Liaison Marc San Soucie, City Staff Liaison Tsipora Dimant and Ex-Officio member Interim Police Chief Jim Monger.

Absent: Tag Khuri, Isabella Irtifa and Cesar Maldonado.

Visitor Comment/Guests: Cameron Monfared.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Chair Jamal M AbuSneineh called for approval of minutes of the November meeting. Minutes were not approved as they had not been made available to members. November minutes will be approved in December.

Communication from City Staff Liaison

- City Staff Liaison Tsipora Dimant updated commissioners regarding the letter of recognition with regards to Beaverton Bakery.

Communication from the City Council Liaison

- Councilor San Soucie discussed the evaluation for judges and municipal courts, and the City Council is working on budgets for the upcoming year.

Communication from Police Chief Monger

- Chief Monger discussed a survey from Beaverton Police Department's Facebook page, and how to increase public participation in the community from data on the surveys. Also discussed: Tip-A-Cop fundraiser earned \$2,700 for Special Olympics and U-Visa's for crime victims from Homeland Security.

Reports from Meetings and Events Attended

- Human Rights Council of Washington County: MLK (Martin Luther King, Jr.) planning event- Verna Bailey, will be the guest speaker
- Diversity Advisory Board: Discussed Topic of Indigenous Day (October 12th), Annual report discussed.

Project Updates

- Communications/Outreach Subcommittee: Discussed progress on Human Rights = Basic Needs Program, Speaker: Gary Spanovich, Panel Discussion: Health, Education, Nutrition, and Housing. Event will take place: Thursday, November, 10th 2016 at: 6:30 pm at Beaverton City Hall.
- Land Use Community Advisory Committee: No report given
- Concerns Subcommittee: No report given

Discussion regarding 2017 Chair and Vice Chair: Commissioner, Farrah Chaichi proposed to run for HRAC chair in 2017. Elections will be in January 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting: December 7th 2016