

Present: Commissioners Farrah Chaichi, Tag Khuri, Marilyn McDonald, Phil Nagel, Moneer Afzal, Cameron Monfared, Jerome Sibayan, Miranda Summer, Laurel Grasmick-Black, and Kossikan Yawo, City Councilor Lacey Beaty, City Staff Liaison Paolo Esteban, and Police Lieutenant Darren Fletchall

Absent: None

Excused: Commissioner Tom Steiwer and City Staff Liaison Holly Thompson

Visitors/Guests: Two visitors who came to observe

6:35 p.m. Call to Order and Roll Call/Introductions

6:37 p.m. July meeting minutes approved unanimously

6:37 p.m. Communications from City Staff Liaison to the Commission

- Room change for HRAC for the remainder of the year due to a change in library hours. Next month's meeting will be in the Tualatin River Room at the Beaverton Building. Future meetings will tentatively be there as well, although Paolo is looking for a possible change in venue.
- Library will now close at 8:00 in order to increase hours at a different branch, in accordance with community use study
- Picnics in the park tonight and tomorrow
- \$13 million grant for the new arts center from Reeser family – groundbreaking near the end of 2019
- The demolition of the current building at the site of the new public safety center will start in mid-August of 2019
- The city received \$300K to study enhanced transit options at Hall and Allen and specifically the 76 bus line

6:43 p.m. Communication from City Council Liaison to the Commission

- Summer is a slow time for Council business with lots of community events to attend
- The Council is pushing city staff to work on a safe parking zone in response to the car camping ban. They are looking for 3-5 private entities to host 3-5 vehicles each. The city will provide garbage and bathrooms, and a staff person to oversee the program
- The city needs to close gap funding for the new public safety center due to increased construction costs due to market pricing

6:59 p.m. Communications from Beaverton Police Department

- Multiple events upcoming:
 - Car seat clinic at the police department on Aug. 4 from 9:00-11:30am
 - National Night Out on Aug. 7 in the library park
 - Annual BPD traffic stop data report released today. Publically available on the BPD website
 - BPD is currently evaluating its victim advocate program to see how to make it more effective

7:11 p.m. Sanctuary State ballot measure

- While HRAC cannot take a political position, a group was convened to draft a letter reaffirming that Beaverton is a welcoming city

7:15 p.m. Car camping resolution follow-up

- Commissioners Farrah Chaichi and Cameron Monfared presented the resolution during visitor comment at the July 17th City Council meeting.

7:20 p.m. Universal Declaration of Human Rights anniversary event

- Library display has been requested for the week of the anniversary
- Looking into getting more copies of the declaration booklet
- Still working on a possible featured speaker event. Inquiries to possible speakers have been made.
- Possible movie event?

7:26 p.m. Subcommittees

- Discrimination

- Possible school program on human rights curriculum is moving forward. A one-pager will be presented next month.
- Discussion of a possible panel event on immigration featuring lawyers who have worked with separated families.
- Fair housing even in October – more details to come from the City and we will discuss in the September meeting

- Good governance

- Discussed possibly bringing in someone from the school district to talk about diversity in BSD
- Discussed possibly bringing in a person from city Human Resources to discuss the process in the city
- Following up on renewal of proclamations – specifically for Indigenous People's Day

8:32 p.m. Adjourned