

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION Wednesday, September 5, 2018 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) Tualatin River Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall – The Beaverton Building 12725 SW Millikan Way

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Present: Commissioners Farrah Chaichi, Marilyn McDonald, Phil Nagel, Moneer Afzal, Cameron Monfared, Jerome Sibayan, Miranda Summer, Laurel Grasmick-Black, Stephanie Somanchi, City Staff Liaison Paolo Esteban, City Staff Liaison Holly Thompson, Lieutenant Tom Crino (Beaverton Police Department)

Absent: none

Excused: Commissioners Kossikan Yawo, Tom Steiwer, and Tag Khuri; City Councilor Lacey Beaty

Visitors/Guests: Mercy, who came to observe; Megan, from Social Services Commission with a presentation

AGENDA

6:35 - 6:36 Call Meeting to Order - Welcome and Introductions - Farrah Chaichi, Chair

6:36 - 6:38 Public Participation - Visitor Introductions

6:39 – 6:51 Megan Cohen, Program Coordinator – Safe Parking Presentation

Safe Parking Pilot program: response to car camping ordinance, goal is to provide safe, legal parking areas with garbage, secure storage, and restroom services on-site. Seeking host sites and partners. Working with City Council; seeking code change to allow program, public hearing currently scheduled for September 18th.

Targets: need an organization to take on management (including case management and assistance with transition to long-term housing), locations to act as hosts, and partners to connect with communities (especially around selected host locations). Hoping for launch in spring 2019.

Family Promise: Shelter option for families experiencing homelessness. Seeking volunteers to provide meals and overnight hosting.

6:50 - 7:09 Car camping ordinance discussion and updates

Discussion of recent 9th Circuit Court ruling, with background information provided by Commissioner Phil Nagel and City Staff Liaison Holly Thompson -- ruling against City of Boise for overnight camping ordinance while not providing adequate shelter. Currently unclear if or how ruling would impact Beaverton's overnight camping ordinance.

Updates on Beaverton's ordinance provided by Holly Thompson and Beaverton Police Department representative Lieutenant Tom Crino. Ordinance went into effect on July 12th. Two citations issued so far, both dismissed by request of BPD. No vehicle impounds or arrests. Comprehensive updates from BPD scheduled for October 16th City Council meeting.

7:10 - 7:21 City Council Update -- Holly Thompson, Staff Liaison

Commission members encouraged to observe City Council presentations -- minutes and videos available via city website.

Your City newsletter column by Councilor Beaty on Washington County Communities of Color study; commission members encouraged to read it and consider the roles of both HRAC and DAB within the city on promoting a broad, intersectional approach to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Upcoming City Council considerations: setting policy on contingency funding for the City, franchise fee money allocation.

Commission expressed thanks to Holly for her service to the City and wished her well in her next position.

7:22 - 8:00 BPD S.T.O.P. Data Presentation/Discussion -- Lt. Crino

S.T.O.P. - Statistical Transparency Of Policing

HB 2355 - Defines "profiling" and requires that law enforcement agencies and officers must report demographics on all persons stopped. To meet the definition of profiling, a person must be stopped based solely on real or perceived demographic information.

Data recorded for stops include basic demographics (race, age, and sex), person's home zip code (if found on identification), reason for stop, and outcome of stop. Race recorded is officer's perception, officers may not ask subject; no option to select multiple races or unknown. Age and sex are from identification / driver's license (ODL) or officer's perception; sex can be recorded as M, F, or X, with X being defined as nonbinary (same as ODL options). Data are collected countywide and forwarded to the Criminal Justice Commission of Oregon for analysis. Results are sent to Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and the Governor. Data have the potential to be used to recommend additional training for specific agencies.

Commission members asked clarifying questions and Lt. Crino provided information and examples of how this is applied in the city of Beaverton. Lt. Crino emphasized that BPD welcomed this bill; they take this type of data seriously, were already gathering similar demographic data, and felt it provided an opportunity to collect additional data (and have that data be used to influence policy and decision-making). BPD publishes their data annually, and the state also will be reporting data.

8:00 - 8:01 Consent Agenda - August Minutes Approval

Minutes approved.

8:01 – 8:08 City Update and Welcoming Week Update – Staff Liaison Paolo Esteban

Welcoming week: September 14-23. Community engagement programs with a focus on immigrant and refugee communities. Commission members encouraged to attend events and share calendar of events with other community members.

Public Safety Center Groundbreaking ceremony: September 17th, 3-4pm at the intersection of Hall and Allen.

Beaverton Restaurant Week: September 27th to October 7th, information available at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/eat

Boards and Commissions recruitment: members with terms expiring in 2018: Moneer, Marilyn, Phil, Jerome, Stephanie; members can reapply, deadline is October 1st. Commission members encouraged to share application information with members of the community.

8:09 – 8:14 Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation – Vote to Forward to City Council

Would declare October 8th Indigenous Peoples' Day. Commission members requested to attend City Council meeting when proclamation is presented, anticipated at October 2nd meeting.

Motion to take to City Council (made by Farrah.) Motion carried unanimously.

8:15 – 8:30 Sub-Committee Group Time

- Good Governance – Kossikan, Sub-Committee chair, absent, Farrah chaired discussion
- Discrimination – Phil, Sub-Committee Chair: Reports from members Miranda (potential speaker for a public event) and Stephanie (outline for proposed educational program).

8:30 Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: October 3rd, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tualatin River Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall – The Beaverton Building 12725 SW Millikan Way