

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION Wednesday, November 7, 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 Cameron Monfared, Farrah Chaichi, Phil Nagel, Marilyn McDonald, Kossikan Yawo, Moneer Afzal, Tag Khuri, Stephanie Somanchi; City Councilor Lacey Beaty; City Staff Liaison Paolo Esteban; Lieutenant Fletchall, Beaverton Police Department (BPD)

Absent: Miranda Summer, Jerome Sibayan, Tom Steiwer, Laurel Grasmick-Black

Guests: City Staff Abigail Elder; Aella Beaty

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions - Farrah Chaichi, Chair

City Council Update -- Councilor Lacey Beaty

- Laura Mitchell joining city council in January
- Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) Study roundtable at the end of the month - how do we implement change from that document.
- Council approved safe haven parking program - hoping to have program running by January.
 - Still in process of selecting host sites, lots of interest from local nonprofits.
 - Council is hoping to have the same kind of setup as with the Farmers' Market, that started under the city but is now operating under a non-profit.
- January 5th Council will have their goal setting session

Consent Agenda -- October Minutes Approval

- Minutes approved as written by acclamation

Beaverton Police Department update -- Lt. Fletchall

- Shred event November 10 - Sunset Presbyterian church
- Car Seat clinic November 17 - Kuni dealership
- Landlord forum at PCC Willow Creek on November 14th
- Toy drive November 19, toys will be distributed to kids in the area
- Hired 9 new officers, 5 more in the process; 14 total for the year (2 POC, 2 women). This number is double the hires of last year. Lots of turnover with retirements. BPD anticipates a turnover of 70% within the next 3 years
- Student at Southridge High School made a public post saying they were going to commit violence the next morning at their school. Picture was posted online of someone with a gun. A friend of the person in the picture made the post. Student who made post was charged with disorderly conduct.

City Update -- Paolo Esteban, Staff Liaison

- City tree lighting ceremony November 30th
- German Holiday Market will be on a different day, December 1st
- There is going to be an option for public input on housing options regarding affordability, types, etc. No date yet.
- The update to the Diversity Equity and Inclusion plan is coming, HRAC should look for input to give on the plan

- Council Roundtable about CCC study will be November 27th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- End of the year wrap questions are coming at the next meeting
 - What went well? What can be improved? How do we want to start the next year?

Human Rights Curriculum

Stephanie brought updates for the “Origin of Human Rights” curriculum for schools. Focus is on origin assessment, looking at the “WHY” human rights is important instead of traditional practices of illustrating historical figures.

- What are some physical, engaging, activities students can participate in
- What kind of videos or visual aids would complement the curriculum

Human Rights Award

Marilyn and Stephanie propose to nominate Katrina Rodriguez, Victim Advocate coordinator w/ BPD. Lt. Fletchall will work with Sgt. Kramer to get a bio on Katrina. A summary will be sent to commissioners before the next meeting and HRAC will vote on nomination at next meeting, and award Katrina in January in front of council.

Housing Discrimination Event

Tag attended event, and did interpretation. Room was full, and audience was very engaged. Tag suggested having the workshop split in two sessions due to the very heavy content. HRAC helped a lot with outreach to fill the room, but are encouraged to have more participation and visibility in events we request.

Good Governance

- Meet with community leaders to learn about the different human rights issues they are working on. Create a report to bring to city council. Also work as an effort to show HRAC visibility in the community
- How is the city implementing Leading with Race report? Kossikan and Farrah will attend the council roundtable on Nov 27.
- HR Civil Rights Complaint documentation process.

Anti-Discrimination

- Human Rights Origin curriculum updated. Next steps are to work with Laurel and Tom to get the curriculum into their classrooms. Paolo will send curriculum to Deanna Dsouza, w/ the NW Regional Education Service District, to see if they can support outreach for HRO.
- Miranda and Paolo followed up about possible family separation event with community and family detention attorney.

Good of the Order

- Would the Commission like to see the return of Culture Conversations
- Should we celebrate members at last meeting?
- If you are interested in working on a plastic bag plan, contact Farrah.