

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Tualatin River Rm, 3rd Floor, City Hall – The Beaverton Building 12725 SW Millikan Way

Cameron Monfared (Chair): ChairMonfared@gmail.com

Present: Chair Cameron Monfared, Vice Chair Kossikan Yawo, Recorder Laurel Grasmick-Black; Commissioners Tonia Cottrell, Tom Steiwer, Miranda Summers, Moneer Afzal, Stephanie Somanchi, Mercy Henderson, Dori King, Farrah Chaichi, Jarrod Shaw, Taghrid Kuri. City Councilor Cate Arnold. Beaverton Police Department Lieutenant Darren Fletchall. City Liaison Paolo Esteban. Guest Speaker Javier Mena. Members of the public: Shara, Heidar (both from BOLD). Beaverton Arts Commission member Peegha Smiley.

AGENDA

6:30 - 6:32 Call Meeting to Order -- Cameron Monfared, Chair

6:32 - 6:35 Minutes Approval

6:35 – 6:40 Public Participation

Members of the public in attendance introduced themselves. Shara and Heidar are both participating in BOLD.

6:40 – 6:50 City Update – Paolo Esteban, Staff Liaison

Upcoming event: Picnic in the Park; HRAC has previously had a presence at this event, and Commission members expressed an interest in having a table. Fair Housing Council Bus Tour, April 9th; Commission members invited. Arbor day events in April. New downtown parking map available -- beavertonoregon.gov/parking.

Safe parking program is starting soon; areas have been identified and partnerships are in place. Neighbors of identified locations have been notified. Commission members encouraged to attend the next City Council meeting (April 9th, in Council Chambers) to advocate in favor

6:50 – 6:55 Council Update – Councilor Cate Arnold

Metro housing project moving forward. An intergovernmental agreement to build large water infrastructure is close to launching.

6:55 – 7:05 BPD Update – Lieutenant Darren Fletchall

BPD and Washington County Sheriff's office are co-hosting a community dinner on April 25th. Upcoming class, legitimacy and procedural justice, May 22nd; two spots available for HRAC members (Commission members will determine who will attend during May meeting)

7:05 – 7:25 Guest Speaker: Javier Mena – Beaverton Affordable Housing Plan and Metro Housing Bond

The City is engaged in multiple forms of work related to housing access, falling along a continuum including addressing houselessness, maintaining access to affordable rentals, promoting equitable access to home ownership, and crafting (and providing input on) policy. Beaverton partners with other governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Voters approved an Affordable Housing Bond in 2018, from which funds are allocated to the City of Beaverton. The City's explicit goal is to seek abundant input from communities of color and marginalized communities to ensure that all implementation of this bond prioritizes equity. To meet this objective there will be a series of listening sessions including targeted outreach with specific partner organizations and an open house on May 16th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Highland Park Middle School.

Contact information for Mena: jmena@BeavertonOregon.gov, 503-350-4051.

7:25 – 7:50 Creative Expressions Contest Vote – Paolo Esteban

Commission members voted individually on entries. Prizes will be presented to winners on May 21st.

7:50 – 8:20 Subcommittee Time

- o Human Rights Education
- o Housing Insecurity

8:20 – 8:30 Subcommittee Report Out

8:30 Adjourn

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