

# HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Zoom Link - <https://zoom.us/j/99082498469?pwd=bzZGRFNyOEs1WmhuZkYrakRqZWdDdz09>

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Attendees: Laurel Grasmick-Black, Joy Stevens, Paolo Esteban , Mark Fagin, Spencer Ehrman, Dori King, Miranda Summer, Jarrod Shaw, Mercy Henderson, Tonia Cottrell, Cameron Green, Annala Swafford, Tag Khuri, Kossikan Yawo

## AGENDA

6:30 - 6:34 Call Meeting to Order – Paolo Esteban

6:34 – 6:36 Minutes Approval – moved by Tonia Cottrell, approved.

6:36 Public Participation skipped for tonight

6:36 – 7:00 Liaison Updates

- Council Update – Councilor Mark Fagin – City building still closed, meeting on Teams. Budget in process. Beaverton not laying off, using contingency funds. May shift funding to maintain during recovery. Pandemic response being covered in Zoom town hall tomorrow night. Redevelopment project for Maryann building still moving forward, additional funding approved. Public safety building progressing slowly because of social distancing.
- Beaverton Police – Lieutenant Neil Stellingwerf , not able to join via Zoom
- Mayors Youth Advisory – Annala Swafford – School updates
- City Update – Paolo Esteban – City providing support for residents and local businesses through the second phase of assistance. Town hall tomorrow night. Discussion about demographics of COVID-19. What is the mental health response? Welcoming week grants are available, second week of September up to 1500, due 5/29.

7:00 – 7:36 Switching Gears & Responding to COVID19 – Laurel Grasmick - Black

- Tabling our “visioning” work
- What local issues were raised from COVID19
- What needs our immediate attention?
- Houselessness, domestic violence increase, mental health issues,
- Tag Khuri: hunger. Food donation center at a church started recently. School meals being delivered curbside. Families with SNAP or reduced or free lunches receiving cash relief for missed school times.
- Joy – car camping lowest priority. Asking law enforcement of other nucince issues.
- Jarrod – Essential workers. Social distancing and taking care of the essential workers. Safety of essential workers. Minimum wage raise?
- Miranda Summer – City court on hold mostly. Repeat DUI program continues. Police priorities have clearly shifted. Officers supporting community members. Providing smart phones to keep sobriety. Therapy dog on camera for a session. Important to find out the plan, policy.
- Annala – Teens who are essential workers, and impacted. Who to reach out to. Teens kept in vulnerable position, protections and recourse
- Anjabeen – Increasing bias crimes against Asian americans an pacific islanders, up a lot since the pandemic. How are Asian business owners being impacted?

- Dori – Now that masks are mandatory, what is the impact for men of color? Ableism is an issue...
- Laurel – impact of masks on the hearing impaired
- Miranda – clear masks are great, but other people need them. Can the city make some provision to provide them when reopening
- Mark – plexiglass is being installed
- Laurel – Domestic violence as an issue, not safe at home, especially as trans person or queer person

7:36 – 7:38 CEC Contest Vote by May 20 – Paolo Esteban

Everyone please pick top two from each category and submit to Paolo.

7:38 – 7:41 Next steps

- Cannot make a decision in this space, but that will be solved.

7:41 - Adjourn

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