

# HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

**MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCED** – <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpdO-rpj4oGdAV0lwrwUAwNDNb7fEj5ZJw>

Call in Phone Number: 1-346-248-7799

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Present: Paolo, Spencer Ehrman, Laurel Grasmick Black, Jarrod Shaw, Dori King, Stephanie Somanchi, Jan Jeddelloh, Terry Maloney Larkin, Tag huri, Kossikan, Mike & Neil, Mercy, Anjabeen Ashraf, Annala Swafford, Stephanie Somanchi, Tonia Cottrell, Tag Curi. Jarrod Shaw, Mark Fagin

## AGENDA

6:30 - 6:32 Call Meeting to Order – Paolo Esteban

6:32 - 6:35 Minutes Approval

6:35 – 6:40 Public Participation

6:40 – 6:50 Liaison Updates

- Council Update – Councilor Mark Fagin
- Beaverton Police – Lieutenant Neil Stellingwerf 211 info is a resource.
- Mayors Youth Advisory – Annala Swafford
- City Update – Paolo Esteban

6:50 – 7:00 CEC Results & Next Steps – Paolo Esteban

7:00 – 7:10 Review of COVID 19 Resources from prior meeting – Paolo Esteban

7:10 – 8:00 Continuing conversation on “Face Covering in Beaverton – Dori & Paolo  
Face masks. Emergency management team and face masks. HR is working on policy. Possible workshop. See through masks for public facing? For example police? Mask tipping? Concerns about those who don't wear masks. Politicization regarding wearing masks. Messaging concerns. The power of a message from the HRAC. Language of face covering vs masks. Visual given to city hall could be adapted for the larger community. Masks should not be a political issue. The virus does not know a politic. Language should call to be responsible. Identity about being good people. Lack of accessibility is an issue. Language should be about responsibility about protection. Next steps: Take comments to the city from HRAC specifically. Rights vs responsibility.

Civil discourse in the present situation: How are people doing?

Tonia: not great. It is white supremacy. Trying to shut up and listen.

Kossikan: what is the discipline here, at what point are they removed?

Mike & Neil: Not a simple question. Here there are measures in place re professional standards. Listening and then doing better. Willing to listen out of this meeting. Protesting is legal. There is an application process. If there is a crime if it turns to a riot, that is another issue.

Dori: Memo says that we don't use that restraint. Also, when she makes a mistake as a teacher she apologizes. And with the police department there is an element of lethality...how does the department plan on handling protesters?

Laurel: citizen oversight, are we it?

Joy – Use of force procedure?

Jarrod – concrete actions? Can we write proclamation?

Pao: We did one for Black Lives Matter, so yes.

Kossikan: Officer Mike, learning from our mistakes and how did we end up here?

Ajnabeen: Thanks for sharing. Policing as a system, what is our role in that?

Pao: uplifting the voices of color. Continuity of relationship between police and community. Culture of us vs them.

Kossikan: Appreciate working with the police.

Mark Fagin: apology for being late. Thanks to HRAC and officers for being here.

Dori: Do what you can.

8:47 - Adjourn

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