

# HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

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Members Present: Laurel Grasmick - Black (Chair): [laurelgrasmickblack@gmail.com](mailto:laurelgrasmickblack@gmail.com), Paolo Esteban, Staff Liaison, Tonia Cottrell, Mercy Henderson, Cameron Green, Kathy French, Brittney Finato, Lt. Neil Stellingwerf, BPD Liason, Councilor Nadia Hasan, Dori King, co-Chair, Spencer Ehrman, Jarrod Shaw, Lisa Kipersztok, Sabdy Pacheco-Williams, Stephanie Somanchi, Brandon Banks

## Minutes–

6:32 - Call Meeting to Order – Laurel Grasmick - Black

6:35 Minutes Approval November move Steph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tonia, unanimous pass; December motion Dori with correction, second Spencer, unanimous pass, Kathy abstained

6:35 –Public Participation – Paolo Esteban

2 min each or 10 min max for entire agenda item

Karen J – Sent a letter to HRAC in November, surprised that she did not hear back. Concerned about police reform, mental illness and addiction. Serves on other committees, and comments about no one responding to her letter, appalled. Cannot find recommendations about mental health. Lists suggestions in her letters. Does anyone have questions or comments about her letter?

All additional questions/comments outside of allotted time can be sent to [HRAC Website](#)

6:45 Welcome New Members – Paolo Esteban

Introduce yourself

Time on the board

What brings you here?

Members called in the order on Paolo's screen: how long on the board, what brings you here, and pronouns.

7:10 Liaison Updates – Brief highlights. Full updates sent ahead of time.

Council Update – Councilor Nadia Hasan - Newly assigned to us today. Likes the work we have been doing and the documents we have been drafting. Wants to bring our work to the council. New form of government, new interim city manager. Started her position yesterday.

Question: when is the city talking about Ellen DeLoy's recommendations. Laurel has a partial answer including our commission.

Beaverton Police – Lieutenant Neil Stellingwerf: Not a lot of updates. New building. Covid vaccine, department scheduled! Chief out because she is moving, take care Chief!

Tonia: Where are we with the mental health hire? Proceeding with the Deputy Chief, in the budget process. After Covid, there will be tours and community academy in the new building. working with DAB folks for internal promotion

Kathy – Is covid outbreak over within the department. All are better and back to work.

Mayors Youth Advisory – Annala Swafford is not here, not really any update tonight.

City Update – Paolo Esteban – January changes to city, new mayor, new interim city manager, new councilor here tonight. City council meetings every Tuesday night 6:30 – 8:30.

7:27 Election of Chairs – Motion to table until next month, Tonia second. Unanimous pass.

Discussion: does this affect the pending recommendations? No.

Election will be for Chair, Vice Chair, & Recorder for ensuing year.

7:38– Adoption of Recommendations

Comments from the chief – Captain Wandell. Chief in the middle of the move.

Final review of Recommendations – Joy Stevens

SRO's

Community Engagement

8 Can't Wait

Final Adoption of Recommendations – Joy Stevens

Final thought – What do you want to share with city & police leadership

Clarify Next Steps – Paolo Esteban

Plan for Presentation of recommendations in January, 2021

Work Session on Jan 26

9:00 - Adjourn

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