

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Zoom Link

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Attendees: Joy Stevens, Recorder, Paolo Esteban, Staff Liaison, Laurel Grasmick-Black – Chair, Tonia Cottrell, Jarrod Shaw, Councilor Nadia Hasan, Spencer Ehrman, Sabdy Pacheco-Williams, Lisa Kipersztok, Brittney Finato, Brandon Banks, Dori King, co-Chair, Anjabeen Ashraf, Cameron Green, Stephanie Somanchi, Mercy Henderson, Kathy French

AGENDA –

6:33 Call Meeting to Order – Laurel Grasmick - Black

6:36 Review Community Agreements – Laurel Grasmick – Black

Do we need virtual meeting norms? How to use Zoom?

Mute unless speaking.

Use specific words, avoid euphemisms.

6:44 Minutes Approval 1/6/2021 minutes Motion by Laurel, second Stephanie, 11 for adopting minutes

1/13/2021 Edits by Dori, Motion by Dori Second by Spencer Quorum yes, pass

6:50 Public Participation – Laurel Grasmick – Black- no public present

2 min each or 10 min max for entire agenda item

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

6:50 Liaison Updates – Brief highlights. Full updates sent ahead of time. Paolo.

Council Update – Councilor Nadia Hasan – City council enjoyed the presentation but did not have time to discuss. Legislature doing judicial reform, SROs specifically. SB238, removing SROs from schools. Council committed to taking up our recommendations. Reach out if want more info. Looking for a permanent city manager.

Kathy – question about cahoots.

Tonia – Elected talking about oversight committees on OPB

Beaverton Police – Lieutenant Neil Stellingwerf – Paulo has his report

Mayors Youth Advisory – Annala Swafford

City Update – Paolo Esteban – Taking a break from BPD stuff, come back later. Updated roster sent. Review that reports are sent out in writing prior to the meeting instead of the four different liaisons taking meeting space. Building bridges 6 part workshop coming up. Hosted at the library. Remaining updates will be emailed.

7:01 - Roundtable Recap – Joy Stevens

Takeaways from prior Council Roundtable about Police Recommendations

7:08 HRAC 2021 - Paolo Esteban

Bylaws – on shared screen. Also a recap of HRAC prior to COVID. Creative expressions contest, BSD Human Rights Curriculum, Community engagement, public events, Annual human rights awards, proclamations written and presented to council, often they are attached to actions.

Roster – check the roster for corrections.

Trainings coming up. Attend all of them you can. Also expect email about badges and business cards. If you have notices about upcoming events and such, send to Paolo and he will forward.

7:35 – HRAC Priorities 2021 -

Council Retreat Update – Councilor Hasan – community engagement and language justice. Still working on priorities in the city. Stay tuned.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (VIDEO) – Dori King – Video and exercise.

Focus Area Proposals – Laurel Grasmick – Black – What are we interested in for the rest of this year?

Ideas: COFID vaccine rollout, reproductive access, covid inequities – housing healthcare, internet, etc; revealed by covid-19 – home school without parent at home or illiterate parent; education, misinformation rampant, education for kids falling behind, post covid-19 deepening disparities, caring for the whole child, psychological support, healing centered education, criminal justice recommendations, mental health issues in the police system, developing critical thinking skills as part of school initiative, to combat disinformation, accessibility to information, leveling the field of information; dealing with the trauma of all of us after a year locked down; how do we keep the momentum going with the police; Truth, accurate facts; listening sessions; wellness during the pandemic, not letting up on the police, environmental justice; lobbying the city council to see the recommendations adopted, clean air; Covid-19 and then back to police reform recommendations already given; board for disabilities, rights of those arrested;

Padlet Focus Areas for next meeting? – Dori King

8:26 Election of Chairs – Paolo Esteban

Elect new members for Chair, Vice Chair, & Recorder

Descriptions pasted into chat. We used a three chair model this year

Nominations for

Co-Chair – Dori nominated by Laurel, declined. Mercy, declined. Joy/Stephanie. Vote for who is chair vs vice chair. Tied. Revote. Motion to decide by coin toss. Heads Stephanie, Tails Joy. Heads. Congrats Stephanie.

Recorder – Spencer for recorder. Passed by acclamation

8:46 - Adjourn

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