

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

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MINUTES –

6:30 - 6:32 Call Meeting to Order – Joy Stevens

Stephanie Somanchi Chair; Joy Stevens, Vice Chair; Spencer Ehrman, Recorder; Dori King; City Councilor Nadia Hasan; Laurel Grasmick=Black; Hannah Geist BPD Victims Advocate; Lt.Neal Stellingwerf, BPD; BPD Chief Ronda Groshong; Mercy Henderson; Jarrod Shaw; Cameron Green; Kathy French, Branden Banks, Tonia Cottrell; Lisa Kupersztok; Sadby Pacheco-Williams; Amy Browning.

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6:32 - 6:35 Minutes Approval - Joy Stevens

No adds or correct, approved as written Joy

6:35 – 6:45 Public Participation – Paolo Esteban

- 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](#)

Jerome Sibayan, Council candidate: stump speech

Teresa Payne: speech supporting Jerome

6:45 – 7:00 Liaison Updates – Brief highlights. Full updates sent ahead of time. – Paolo Esteban

• Council Update – Councilor Nadia Hasan

Closing in on city manager finalist; budget: historical so how do we update it?

HRAC reps re SRO: collaborate with BSD assessment of program may start in June; Councilors Tivnon and San Souci from city; Laurel wonders who will make decision?

??? Market needs vendors under represented communities

- Beaverton Police – Lieutenant Neil Stellingwerf: Hannah Geist: victim advocacy, volunteer coordinator; volunteer service coordinator across multiple programs;
- Hannah Geist: Vol Prog Coordinator; WashCo juvenile justice initiative: Juvenile Division; Georgetown grad school: how 2 partner with schools; diversion low level first timers to community based org; goal equity opportunity in WashCo; educate BSD. Juv programs working not, letting them know of new approach; had peer courts, terminated due to funding in Tigard; diversion prog in Tigard and Beaverton PD; SROs feed info for diversion to peer court; peer court is the diversion program;
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- Mayors Youth Advisory – Amy Browning: youth services plan: social media posts to provide information to youth community; applications to be on board; diversity between schools;
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- City Update – Paolo Esteban : welcoming city, summer event: grants available;

7:00 – 7:05 Approve Bylaw Change – Paolo Esteban

Move to adopt: Stephanie Somanchi, Joy Stevens seconds: passes unanimously

Format due to charter; have commission leadership elections at alternate times so new members can make informed decisions.

7:05 – 7:15 Making Space, George Floyd Verdict – Stephanie Somanchi

Use space for processing Floyd verdict: Tonia: inter generation community: elders learn about taking foster kids in to community: BIPOC youths:

7:15 – 8:10 Community Safety Work – Stephanie Somanchi

• **Community Art Project – Dori King**

What other projects help enhance the goals in this project (reference Dori's Proposal)

Dori: art engages communities, constituencies; there's a gap between city and citizens: how to close the gap; collaborate with BPD: moveable art project; sits in specific spaces in the summer; BPD interactions? What now?

Steps to move forward;

Called the question on Motion from April to advance this project: passed unanimously.

Joy Stevens moves, Lisa Kipersztok seconds to have Dori King chair this project; Dori to coordinate; motion passes unanimously.

Lisa Kipersztok, Kathy French, Brittney Finato and ??? volunteer for Dori's project.

Lisa Kipersztok will write a grant for \$1500 from the Welcome City Program

Pao will look at reallocating funds from HRAC Food Budget to support art project

Other community engagement projects to consider?

• **Lobbying Council on BPD Recommendations – Joy Stevens**

Update: Kathy French and Lisa Kipersztok have attended with Joy. Joy asks for new male volunteers. Emphasis on really needing new volunteers.

• **Subcommittees – Do we need subcommittees?**

- 1. Examine city budget through an equity lens
- 2. Support community engagement projects
- Others?

8:10 – 8:20 HRAC at Pride? (6/27/21) – Joy Stevens

In park? Locked down? Recommend that city install all decorations per usual even if there isn't a parade;

Paolo: what is process? How to ask city hall: another org does this with city; HRAC can have table if we want;

Do we want to table if available? yes staff table.

8:20 – 8:30 Resources Share – Spencer Ehrman

Submit education and informational links to Spencer and he will curate for distribution via Paolo.

8:30 - Adjourn

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