

## WHO WE ARE

The Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) consists of nine resident volunteers, a city council liaison, a city staffer, and the police chief.



The City of Beaverton formed HRAC in 1993 to: "promote harmonious relations within the City of Beaverton by enlisting the cooperation of various racial, religious, and nationality groups; business, community, labor, governmental, fraternal and benevolent associations; educational and other groups."

## MEETINGS

First Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Beaverton City Library  
Cathy Stanton Conference Room  
12375 SW Fifth St.  
Beaverton OR 97005  
(location subject to change;  
please consult website to confirm)

Agenda and meeting minutes can be found on the website.

## WE CAN HELP

Our mission is to promote mutual understanding and safeguard the rights of all residents.

Commissioners respond to human rights issues, concerns and complaints.

Have you or someone you know experienced discrimination? Let us know.

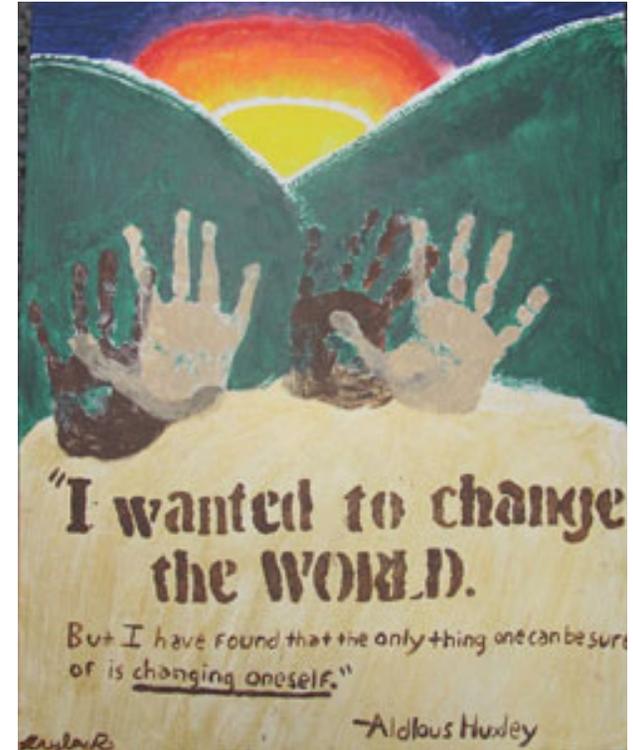
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City of Beaverton

## HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION



"Arco Iris" by Kayla Rodrigues



# POWERS & DUTIES

The commission shall:

- Examine sources of tension, practices of discrimination, or acts of prejudice within the city.
- Direct concerns to specific problems of prejudice or discrimination in the city to appropriate resources.
- Recommend action, policies, and legislation to the City Council to be considered by state and local governments.
- Make reports to the City Council upon request. Perform conciliatory services that do not conflict with the functions of any other government agency.
- Promote harmonious intergroup relations within the city.



## EDUCATION:

Guest speakers address human rights issues in Beaverton at monthly meetings and special events. Previous topics have included homelessness, human trafficking, and cultural conversations.

HRAC also brings issues to City Council like declaring Indigenous Peoples' Day in place of Columbus Day, supporting the Equal Rights Amendment, and ethical purchasing policies.

## HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD:

HRAC sponsors an award for individuals or organizations for the promotion of human rights and cultural understanding in our community.

## CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS CONTEST:

K-12 Beaverton students show their understanding of the importance of acceptance and human rights by sharing their feelings, opinions, experiences and ideas in a creative style.