Spokane Human Rights Commission
May 23, 2017
5:30 PM-7:00 PM
City Hall Lower Level
Council Briefing Center

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Public Comment Period:
3 minutes each Citizens are invited to address the Commission on any topic not on the agenda

Commission Briefing Session:
5:30 – 6:00
1) Roll Call & Approve [April 25, 2017 Minutes]
   John Lemus
2) Public Comment
3) President Report
   • Title 18 Complaint Form
4) Liaison Report – Budget Update
   Alicia Ayars

Discussion Item:
6:00 - 6:30
1) SHRC Bylaw Approval
   Commissioner Riley
6:30 - 7:00
2) Spokane Police Department, Use of Force Report
   Director MacConnell &
   Bart Logue

New Business
1.) None

Adjournment:
Next Human Rights Commission meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2017

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Spokane Human Rights Commission

April 25, 2017
Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 5:31

Attendance:
- Board Members Present: Nicole Bishop, Andrea Fallenstein, Amina Fields, John Lemus, Aaron Tilbury, Ashley Torres, Ronald Toston, Karen Stratton; City Council Liaison
- Board Not Members Present: Aaron Riley
- Staff Members Present: Alicia Ayars

Public Comment:
Deferred till after the approval of the minutes.

Commission Briefing Session:
1) Minutes from the March 28, 2017 meeting deferred for approval till May 23, 2017

Public Comment (Continued):
1) Mr. McDowell briefed the Human Rights Commission on Psychiatric Instructional Disclaimers and a possible mandate on medical facilities.

Commission Briefing Session (Continued):
2) Presidents Report
   a. Provided an overview of the Letter received from the Disability Rights Washington.
   b. Discussed the Inlander Article regarding Council Member Fagan.
3) Liaison Report
   a. Alicia Ayars presented an update on the SHRC’s budget.
      - Board members put in requests for future budget items.

Public Comment (Continued):
2) Anonymous individual shared a silent video with the Commission. Discussion ensued.

Discussion Items:
1) Presentation from Nexus INW on Aphasia
   - Presentation and overview given.
   - Questions asked and answered.
   - Discussion ensued.

2) SHRC Bylaw Approval
   - Deferred to the May meeting

3) Committee Updates
   - LGBTQIA: Provided as a written report:
     - We have received the Pride flags for both City Hall and Fire Station 1. There will be a ceremony on June 5, 2017 at 5pm for the raising of the City Hall flag.
     - I’ve met with Odyssey Youth Executive Director, Ian Sullivan and discussed opportunities for collaboration in 2017.
The Community Collaboration and Communication Survey is complete and will be launched via social media next week. I am counting on all of the commissioners to share this within their perspective groups.

- **Human Trafficking:** Thursday, May 11th at 6pm the Human Trafficking Subcommittee will hold their meeting
- **Education & Planning:** Thursday April 27 at 6pm the Education and Planning will hold their subcommittee meeting at City Hall on the 3rd Floor.
- **Rules & Procedures:** Deferred to the May Meeting
- **Complaint:** Deferred to the May Meeting

**New Business:**
- None

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 P.M.**

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