

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:** Deferred to the May Meeting
 - **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.

Next Human Rights Commission Meeting is scheduled for **April 25, 2017**