

Spokane Human Rights Commission

September 28, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:36 p.m.

Commission Briefing Session: Public Comment

A. No Public Comment

A. Roll Call and Approve the August 26 Minutes

a. Commission Members Present: Nicole Bishop, John Lemus, Aaron Riley, Earl Moore

b. Commission Members Absent: Lance Kissler, Ronald Toston, Jennifer Thomas, Jac Archer, Kate Burke

c. Staff Members Present: Danielle Cossey

d. Quorum: No

Approve the July 24, 2018 Minutes:

Tabled until next meeting with a quorum.

Discussion Items

1) Update, Maggie Yates and Shila Aguiar

Maggie Yates and Shila Aguiar, new Regional Law and Justice Administrator, introduced herself and professional history, as well as an overview of the responsibilities of her office. Shilah described the SMART re-entry grant called the Pathways Reentry Model to help those exiting jail or prison.

a) Solicited community members to apply for implicit bias "training the trainer" event to serve as trainers for County personnel.

2) Sub-committee Updates

a) Lance Kissler sent update for LGBTQ subcommittee: planning for conference at Gonzaga in October.

b) Nicole Bishop: Application deadline for Human Rights Awards is October 15th.

c) No updates from other commissioners

3) Courageous Conversations Update: Invisible and Forgotten Elderly

Meeting Adjourned at 6:31 P.M.

The Next Human Rights Commission Meeting is scheduled for **October 23, 2018**