

Spokane Human Rights Commission

June 5, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm

Commission Briefing Session:

- A. **Public Comment**
 - a. None
- B. **Roll Call and Approve the May 1, 2019 Minutes:**
 - a. Commission Members Present: Nicole Bishop, Earl Moore, John Lemus, Jac Archer, Jennifer Thomas and Kate Burke.
 - b. Commission Members Absent: Lance Kissler (excused), Aaron Riley (excused), Ronald Toston, (excused for medical leave)
 - c. Staff Members Present: Melissa Morrison
 - d. Quorum: Yes

Approve the May 1st Minutes: Commissioner Thomas made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Commissioner Lemus. Minutes passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

- 1) **Transgender 101 Education**
 - a. Lucas Leek provided a presentation regarding training on gender identity, gender expression including discussion of terms and etiquette.
- 2) **ADA Barriers (Lime)**
 - a. Commissioner Lemus has received 10-15 calls from constituents with mobility issues who have had difficulty navigating with bikes and scooters
 - b. Commissioner Lemus shared a video produced by Rooted in Rights and City of Seattle Department of Transportation on bike share parking. Commissioner has shared with the Mayor's office and Council members. Commissioner Lemus requested City Cable 5 to produce a similar video. Commissioner Lemus will post link to video to Facebook page.
 - c. Commissioner Lemus would like to see more enforcement of the ordinance regarding riding scooters on sidewalks
 - d. Council Member Burke offered to set up meeting with Commissioner Lemus to discuss using the Centennial Trail as a draw for scooter and bike users.
- 3) **Spokane PRIDE**
 - a. Commissioner Lemus, Chair Bishop will be attending Pride Festival and requested assistance of the Pride booth
- 4) **Data Reporting**
 - a. Data Tracking Spreadsheet
 - i. Chair Bishop reviewed the data from social media outreach
 - ii. Chair Bishop reported a meeting with No Li Brewery and discussed possibility of partnership with SHRC
 - b. Civic Impact Updates
 - i. Commissioner Archer shared there have been two Civic Impact Meetings 5/29 and 5/15. Will be on Wednesdays at 6 pm.
 - ii. Commissioner Archer reported meeting was productive and introduced civic impact areas (human trafficking, criminal justice reform, mental

health and suicide prevention, rise of white nationalism and hate crime, and homelessness and housing). Commissioner Archer reviewed minutes of the meeting to update other commissioners. Commissioner Archer explained that 2-5 action items for each issue.

1. Homeless Congress
 2. Rights Workshops
 3. Vulnerable People's Summit (3 day event)
 4. Human Trafficking education and outreach
 - a. Curb term child prostitute
 - b. LE protocol
 5. No New Jail Campaign
 6. Management of MacArthur grant
 7. Court Watch programs
 8. Trauma Informed Care training
 9. Discussed resolution condemning hate crimes
 10. Know Your Rights training
 11. Mental health/suicide prevention efforts by Commissioner Lemus and Planned Parenthood
- iii. Outreach Subcommittee updates
1. Move forward with updating logo and if logo will require RFP. Commissioner Thomas reported there is a local company who is willing to create logo for under \$100.
 2. After logo created the committee would like to have marketing materials.
 3. Materials on information on Title 18 and how to file complaint and homelessness resource map.
 4. Events presented as options. - Pride, World Refugee Day, Women's March, MLK March, Jr. Lilac Parade, Perry St. Fair, Hillyard Festival, Unity in the Community, Hands Across the Falls, Tree of Sharing, Native Project Day of Dignity
 5. Discussion of awards banquet
- c. Commission Budget

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

The Next Human Rights Commission Meeting is scheduled for **July 3, 2019**