

Spokane Human Rights Commission

August 5th, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30

Public Comment

Commission Briefing Session:

1. Roll Call and Approved the August 3, 2020 Minutes:
 - a. Commission Members Present: Lance Kissler, Earl Moore, Hayley Harrison, John Lemus, Lorna Hernandez, Jac Archer, Aaron Riley, Anwar Peace
 - b. Commission Members Absent: Council Liaison Betsy Wilkerson
 - c. Staff Members Present: Alex Gibilisco, Mark Carlos

2. Quorum: Yes

Discussion Items

1. Pro Choice Washington Request for Endorsement Presentation, Gabbi Nazari
 - a. Looking for endorsement from SHRC
 - b. Courageous conversation and invite the opposition group to continue the conversation, commissioner Earl Moore, Aaron Riley
 - c. Will entertain endorsement at a future meeting
2. City of Spokane Housing Action Plan Presentation, Maren Murphy
 - a. Ton continue the conversation reach out to Maren Murphy
mmurphy@spokanecity.org
3. Summary of LGBTQ+ Ally Training Courageous
 - a. Good turnout and conversation
 - b. Commissioner Moore would like to host a follow up
4. City of Spokane Diversity Strategic Plan – move item to next meeting as a discussion topic, questions, recommendations and how does this plan interface with the work of the commission
5. Day of Healing Update – event was canceled
6. OCR Exploratory Task Force Update
 - a. Survey, reschedule to get an update from Dr. Hoover
 - b. Meeting with Police Ombudsman, will join future taskforce meeting
 - c. Open position for commissioner, Anwar Peace volunteered to join the taskforce
 - d. Staffing needs- to write the report
7. Conversation Identifying Youth Candidates
 - a. Mayor Woodward is interested in having youth serve in At-Large position. Youth is defined as a person who is under age 18, ideally target age range 16 - 17.
 - b. Commissioners look over applications

- c. Send out application to your networks for interested youth
- 8. Human Rights Award Update
 - a. Closed the award notifications
 - b. Winners have been selected
 - c. Filming has started for the video and it will be released in October
- 9. Formation of Subcommittees – Conversation postponed
- 10. Bylaw Updates – Commissioners please review changes

The Next Human Rights Commission Meeting scheduled September 2, 2020. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.