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:
   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