

SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

July 7, 2022

5:30 pm

OPENING OF MEETING

The Spokane Human Rights Commission convened their monthly meeting on July 7, 2022, at 5:35 pm in-person and via Webex.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair Kissler shared the Land Acknowledgment

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Ivan Urmovitz shared his issues and concerns regarding the recording of the minutes and wants to discuss Monaghan topic with historical accuracy.

ROLL CALL

Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreibman (v), Hayley Harrison (v), Jac Archer (v), Alex Knox, Olivia Arballo-Saenz (v), Anwar Peace

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2022 MINUTES

Motion by: Commissioner Peace. Second: Commissioner Knox.

Yes: Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreibman, Hayley Harrison, Jac Archer, Alex Knox, Olivia Arballo-Saenz, Anwar Peace.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries.

CHAIR REPORT & BUDGET UPDATE

Chair Kissler presented the monthly Chair's Report and discussed the potential increase and use of SHRC budget in the future.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES

Ziya Zukoksy, Jack Kashork, Livia Koh- all three youth introduced themselves, discussed their interest in serving on The Commission and answered questions from commissioners.

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION CERTIFICATE

Dr. Shari Clarke, Vice President & Senior Diversity Officer, shared the history, timeline and need of the new certificate program being offered at EWU. This included an overview of the structure, cost, target audience and objectives of the program.

TITLE VI DISCUSSION

Jerrall J. Haynes, Civil Rights Coordinator, shared an introduction and update to The Commission on the history of Title VI, The City's Title VI Plan, and the future of Title VI work with The City.

Vote to support the proposed change to Spokane Municipal Code

Motion: Commissioner Knox. Second: Commissioner Archer.

Yes: Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreibman, Hayley Harrison, Jac Archer, Alex Knox, Olivia Arballo-Saenz, Anwar Peace

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Executive Committee

Chair Kissler shared the conversations of having a consent agenda and working on the monthly agenda.

B. Outreach Committee

Commissioner Schreibman shared the information and location of the 2022 Point in Time Count, Take Action Against Hate Awards, Unity in The Community.

C. Civic Impact Committee

Commissioner Peace shared the subcommittee's opinion of how to deal with Monaghan Statue conversation, working on a policy for moving/renaming historical landmarks, and they're conducting more research on topic.

Commissioners discussed and voted on the rankings of the Youth Representatives

Motion: Commissioner Peace. Second: Commissioner Hernandez-Peck.

Yes: Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreibman, Hayley Harrison, Olivia Arballo-Saenz, Anwar Peace.

Resolution: Motion Carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kissler adjourned The Meeting at 7:34 pm.