OPENING OF MEETING
The Spokane Human Rights Commission convened their meeting on August 16, 2022, at 4:08 pm in-person and via Microsoft Teams.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Chair Kissler shared the Land Acknowledgment

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Ted McGregor shared why he believes that the Monaghan statue should serve as a reminder of bravery.

Ivan Urnovitz shared his disapproval of moving the Monaghan statue from downtown, also shared an example of an organization (Honor Point Military and Aerospace Museum) that would be willing to take the statue should it be removed.

Roberta & Hana Truscott encouraged the commission to listen to the Pacific Islander community and to make a decision that doesn't further traumatize them.

ROLL CALL
Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreibman, Hayley Harrison, Olivia Arballo-Saenz (v), Anwar Peace

CITY STREETS RENAMING PROCESS
Councilwoman Stratton presented her experience and the process of renaming city streets and she answered questions from Commissioners.

CIVIC IMPACT COMMITTEE UPDATE
Commissioner Peace shared the work and discussions of the Civic Impact Committee related to the Monaghan conversation and creating a policy/procedure.

COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION RE: MONAGHAN STATUE
Commissioners discussed potential next steps.
Melissa Huggins from Spokane Arts Commission shared the thoughts of the Arts Commission.

ADJOURNMENT
Chair Kissler adjourned The Meeting at 5:32 pm.