

## **SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

August 16, 2022

4:00 pm

### **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 Urmovitz 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 Schreiber, 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.