

SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sep 1, 2022

5:30 pm

OPENING OF MEETING

The Spokane Human Rights Commission convened their monthly meeting on September, 2022, at 5:40 pm in-person and via Webex.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair Kissler shared the Land Acknowledgment

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Veta Schlimgen- shared thoughts on the removal of the Monaghan Statue and proposed giving it to public non profit (ex. The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture).

Ivan Urnovitz- shared support for creating a task force to process through potential solutions to the Monaghan Statue.

Hana Truscott- shared support for the removal of the Monaghan Statue from public view per the Pacific Islander request.

Roberta Truscott- shared support for removing the Monaghan Statue from public view.

ROLL CALL

Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreiber (v), Hayley Harrison (v), Alex Knox, Olivia Arballo-Saenz (v), Anwar Peace, Livia Koh

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by: Commissioner Knox. Second: Commissioner Peace.

Yes: Lance Kissler, Maria Hernandez- Peck, Brennan Schreiber, Hayley Harrison, Alex Knox, Olivia Arballo-Saenz, Anwar Peace, Livia Koh

Final Resolution: Motion Carries.

WELCOMING YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE LIVIA KOH

Chair Kissler welcomed Commissioner Koh to the Spokane Human Rights Commissioner.

STAFF UPDATE- JERRALL HAYNES, CIVIL RIGHTS COORDINATOR

Jerrall Haynes shared an update on the Office of Civil Rights, Equity and Inclusion that included responding to complaints, strategic plan work, internship opportunities and community partnerships.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE PRESENTATION- MEGAN DUVALL & LOGAN CAMPOREALE

Megan Duvall & Logan shared information about the Historic Preservation Office and provided researched history on the creation, commission, placement ownership of the Monaghan Statue. As well as a family history of Monaghan himself.

FIRST READ RESOLUTION RE: MONAGHAN STATUE

Chair Kissler shares resolution that formally ask City Council to form a task force and move this work forward.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Executive Committee

Commissioner Schreiber shared an update on the upcoming interviews for the Office of Civil Rights, Equity and Inclusion.

B. Civic Impact Committee

Commissioner Peace shared the work around creating a Historical Landmark process.

C. Outreach Committee

Commissioner Harrison shared information about the Human Rights Awards ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kissler adjourned The Meeting at 6:50 pm.