

# SHRC Meeting

07 MARCH 2024 / 5:43 PM-7:33 PM / CITY COUNCIL

## Attendees

**COMMISSIONERS:** Anwar Peace, Maria Hernandez-Peck, Brennan Schreibman, Alex Knox, Livia Koh (v)

**OTHERS:** Jamie Stacy, Jerrall Haynes

## Public Comment

**Ivan Urnovitz:** Comment discussing updating narratives regarding the Monaghan Statue

**Brandon Roy:** Comment advocating to keep the Monaghan Statue in place due to its historical significance

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**Chair Peace:** Discusses Commission action regarding the Monaghan Statue

## Agenda

### [NAACP](#) VP Jamie Stacy: Women's History Month Presentation

- Discusses the importance of moving towards progress with firsts, honors influential women of color in Spokane and the US as a whole
- Stacy is founder of [SWAG](#) (Strong Women Achieving Greatness)

### [Catholic Charities](#) CEO Robert McCann: Discussing Catholic Charities

- Discusses the mission and work of Catholic Charities in supporting a diverse range of people in need
- Discusses homelessness in the United States, the criminalization of homelessness + vilification of human rights
  - addresses negative responses to the work of Catholic Charities in Spokane
  - 93% success rate of housing opportunities
  - building Salish a new school
- Advocates for making voices heard, speaking truths

## New Commissioners

- Procedure of selecting applicants discussed, will send votes by Thursday, March 14, 2024

- Susan McFadden, Scott Gordon, Kurtis Robinson spoke about themselves, answered questions regarding the Human Rights Commission

### **Committee Updates**

**Executive:** putting ad in Fig Tree, brochures printed, an extra 1,000 to budget for 2024,

**Civic Impact:** meeting every 4th Thursday at City Hall, discussed new Public Monuments Ordinance

**Outreach:** more signage suggested