



Attendance: Salanyaporn (Vivian) Chalardsoontornvatee, KJ January, Kiana McKenna, Stephanie Beans Courtney, Sarah Dixit, Jesus Torres, John Alder

Karen Ssebanakita; Dr Luis Manriquez, Dr. Patrick Jones, Lara Estaris

Staff: Alex Gibilisco, Mark Carlos, Kelly Thomas, Chris Wright, Jeff Gunn, Tony Newton,

Land Acknowledgment

Sharing Successes

Amanda Donovan at the Library is having a Diversity Book Club

Jennifer Morris, who is a Fulbright Scholar, is going to Morocco.

John Alder pointed out the Tenants Unions work in pushing for the passage of the Landlord/Tenant Protections Ordinances

Jesus Torrez talked about the Spokane County Superior Court issuing court protection orders in languages other than English which MiA has been working on for over six months.

Stephanie Courtney is working on Black Maternal Health Week which is April 11-17th. She will be working with her coalition to host the first Black Maternal Health Conference at the College of Medicine.

Kiana mentioned PICA worked with ACLU of Washington to translate Know Your Rights card in Marshallese and Chuukese.

KJ January talked about Spectrum working with partner organizations on a Trans Day of Resistance on the 18th of March at the Cracker Building.

Mark shared that Councilwoman Wilkerson hosted a Black History Month event at the Central Library.

Approving February Minutes

John Alder moved; Jesus Torrez seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Guest: Dr Patrick Jones

Dr Jones presented 29 points of data for Spokane called "Spokane Indicators of People of Color." The presentation showed the growing impact of BIPOC folks within the Spokane Region. It showed data with points reflecting health and wealth indicators.

Findings can be found at spokanetrends.org

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Chair: Lili Navarrete nominated Sarah Dixit, Jesus Torrez seconded the nomination
Vice Chair: Stephanie Courtney was nominated by John Alder and Kianna McKenna



Both were elected unanimously.

Approval of the bylaws

Jesus moved; John Alder seconded. The bylaws passed unanimously.

Establishment of Work Groups:

ARPA Group

Belonging and Outreach to BIPoC Folks during City Council Meetings

Next meeting will be April 4th at 9:30 via Teams and in the Tribal Room on First Floor