

FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION



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The meeting was called to order at 5:47pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Randy Baukol, Casey Holcomb-Hawkes, Rachel Laine, Kirsten Miller, Linda Pike, Bruce Pitman
MEMBERS ABSENT: Jill Maxwell, Melanie Wolf
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Bill Belknap

1. Approval of May 3, 2018 Minutes – Randy Baukol

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Holcomb-Hawkes
SECONDER:	Miller

2. May 16th Fair Housing Workshop Report – Randy Baukol

Baukol reported the workshop was attended by about 50 people and he felt it was well received. He shared income and housing data from the workshop and recommendations made to help address housing affordability. He noted the City has already completed several of the recommended actions. Baukol will invite an affordable housing property manager to a future meeting to discuss rental assistance vouchers.

3. Commission Survey Results Review – Bill Belknap

Commissioners reviewed survey results and agree to consider the information in future discussions.

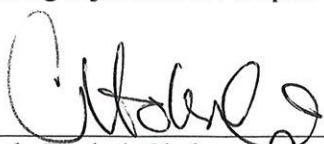
4. Safe Parking Program Discussion – Linda Pike

Pike distributed copies of an article regarding churches opening their parking lots for use by people living in their vehicles. Commissioners agreed this could be a good way to assist those in need and that the Interfaith Council would be a key organization to engage in the discussion. Belknap will collect data regarding the level of need in the general community and Holcomb-Hawkes will find out similar data on college students in particular. Pike volunteered to see if Sojourner's Alliance might have additional information.

5. Palouse Housing Assessment Project Report – Bill Belknap

Belknap reported the Partnership for Economic Prosperity (PEP) is conducting a housing study to assess current and future housing needs including housing affordability. He will keep the Commission informed as the study progresses.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.


Randy Baukol, Chair


Casey Holcomb-Hawkes, vice-Chair