

FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION



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Baukol called the meeting to order at 5:28 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Baukol (virtual), Chair; Steve Bonnar (virtual), Jo Ellen Force (virtual), Casey Holcomb-Hawkes (virtual), Linda Pike (virtual), Bruce Pitman (virtual), Melanie Wolf (virtual)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Art Garro, Rebecca Marquez

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Aimee Hennrich

1. Approval of October 1, 2020 Minutes

Bonnar moved approval of the minutes as presented, seconded by Holcomb-Hawkes. Vote by acclamation; Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Upcoming Assessment of Fair Housing

Baukol opened discussion regarding survey questions for an Analysis of Impediments after Hennrich updated the Commission on the Affordable Fair Housing process. There was discussion about focusing survey questions about discrimination around the 7 protected classes. Wolf suggested also looking at law suits that were filed as they moved forward, and revising gender identity question to be inclusive. Bonnar questioned the timeliness of a survey and if COVID would alter any data received.

Pitman discussed access to fair housing and a need to incorporate questions focused around that. Bonnar suggested extracting data from IFHA Lewiston about the number of Section 8 Housing requests and number of people currently on the waiting list. Pitman suggested not focusing on students living on campus, as freshman are required and encouraged to live on campus, but instead focus on students living off campus.

Baukol requested that the Commissioners bring back edits to the current question verbiage, and any new questions that need discussion, to the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hennrich reported PRHLT receiving the Commission letter and request to have a FAHC member join PRHLT. Group to discuss meeting schedule and availability at next meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Next Commission meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM

Randy Baukol, Chair