

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Tuesday,
October 19, 2021**

4:00 PM

**Mayor's Conference Room
206 E. 3rd St.**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Ken Faunce, Erin Agidius (virtual), Steve Simmons (virtual), Julia Parker (virtual), Jesse Martinez (virtual), David Pittsley (virtual)

ABSENT: Matty Murphy, Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Jana Argersinger, Elizabeth Stevens

OTHERS: Maureen Laflin

STAFF: Anthony Dahlinger, Karen Potter

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Human Rights Commission Minutes for September 21, 2021 (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

Agidius moved and Simmons seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes: Six. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Review of Calendar (ACTION ITEM)

Review upcoming meetings and events.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Add/edit items to the calendar; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

There are no changes or additions.

3. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

None offered.

REPORTS

1. Latah Human Rights Task Force Report

The task force is working on a speaker for the MLK Breakfast. They sponsored a table at the Pride Festival.

2. Inclusive Communities Month

Inclusive Communities Month wrapped up with the showing of “Shared Legacies” at the Kenworthy Theatre. The film was viewed online as well as at the Kenworthy. Following the movie, there was a panel discussion which was viewed by some on Zoom.

3. Sheikh Award Ceremony

There was one nomination, and it will be sent to the Mayor for his approval. After his approval, emails will be sent with the Zoom link for the event on November 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

4. Restorative Justice Event

The Ad Hoc Committee is still working on the next event which will be held in the spring.

5. Andrew Becker Memorial Artwork Panel

There was no report.

6. Food Insecurity

The Westside Food bank always needs volunteers.

7. Moscow As an Inclusive Community.

Faunce sent a link to Commission members for the article, “Despite Its Optics, An Idaho College Town Remains A Complicated Place For People of Color.” There was a discussion about what Moscow could do to be more inclusive and make people feel safe and comfortable as well as how to alleviate or address this problem. It was agreed that this issue cannot be solved instantly. Faunce will talk to Yolanda Bisbee, who originally forwarded the article to him, and see if she has any insights. Commission members were asked to keep ideas coming. This item will be listed on future agendas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Ken Faunce, Chair

Moscow Human Rights Commission

Planning Calendar

Sat., Jan 15 th , 2022, 9:00 am	MLK Jr. Human Rights Breakfast, Moscow Middle School
Tues., Jan 18, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Feb 15, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Mar 15, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Apr 19, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., May 17, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Jun 21, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Jul 19, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Aug 16, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Sept, 2022	Inclusive Community Month
Tues., Sep 20, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Mon, Oct 10, 2022	Indigenous People's Day
Tues., Oct 18, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Nov 15, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Dec 20, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room