

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Tuesday,
December 20, 2022**

4:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Ken Faunce, Erin Agidius, Elizabeth Stevens, Tara Roberts, Jana Argersinger, Morgan Chafee, Elijah Jones,
ABSENT: Mickey Wuerth, Rula Awward-Rafferty, Kristin Haltinner, Lysa Salsbury
STAFF: James Fry Jr. (staff liaison), Karen Potter (deputy clerk)

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Human Rights Commission Minutes for October 18, 2022 (ACTIONITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

There were no changes to the minutes.

Agidius moved to and Chaffee seconded to approve the amended 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 were no updates to the event calendar.

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 – Joann Muneta

The task force is still accepting nominations for the Rosa Parks Achievement Awards. The deadline for submissions is January 5th. Submissions may be 1-2 pages and can be submitted to Joann Muneta or by mail to P.O. Box 8613, Moscow, ID 83843. The MLK Breakfast will be held on January 21st at 9:30 a.m. at the Moscow Middle School. The first 100 attendees who register will be admitted to the event. It will be livestreamed for all others. Dr. Scott Finnie, Eastern Washington University, will speak on community and human rights growing together.

2. Commissioner Terms

Those commissioners with expiring terms have renewed.

3. Restorative Justice Forum

This forum will be moved to winter (possibly February). A confirmed date will be announced at another time. There was discussion regarding possible topics such as the controversy surrounding the mask mandate and the homicide as well as the national press exposure and community healing.

4. Future Human Rights Forum

The Commission will be looking at ideas for forums for next year as well as a theme for Inclusive Communities Month. There was discussion about possible topics such as what are human rights in relationship to shared values and defining socialism and communism.

5. Renaming Indian Hills Park

There was no report.

6. Reproductive Rights and Human Rights

Stevens had one-to-one conversations with individuals regarding this topic including Latah County Prosecutor Bill Thompson. Thompson stated that those in power to prosecute healthcare workers who provide care have no interest in pursuing prosecution. There is an initiative which is a grassroots campaign. Gritman Medical Center will meet basic standards of care on this issue. If someone needs help getting care, Stevens is available to help.

7. Mental Health Crisis Team

There was no report

8. Event Publicity

The ad hoc committee met. The Women's Center has shared their event promotion plan with the committee.

9. Report on Hate Incidents / Moscow as an Inclusive Community

The only updates were online death threats of those people who have been harassed due to the homicide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Ken Faunce, Chairperson

Moscow Human Rights Commission

Planning Calendar

Sat., Jan 21, 2023 9:00 am	MLK Human Rights Breakfast Moscow Middle School
Tues., Feb 21, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Mar 21, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Apr 18, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., May16, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Mon., Jun 19, 2023	Juneteenth
Tues., Jun 20, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Jul 18, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Aug 15, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Sep, 2023	Inclusive Community Month
Tues., Sep 19, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Mon., Oct 9, 2023	Indigenous Peoples Day
Tues., Oct 17, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Nov21, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Dec 19, 2022, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room