

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Tuesday,
January 17, 2023**

4:00 PM

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Human Rights Commission Minutes for December 20, 2023 (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.

Chaffee moved and Argersinger seconded to approve the amended minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes: Five. 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.

Updates were made to the event calendar.

- 3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair (ACTION ITEM)**
Nomination and election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair Positions.
PROPOSED ACTIONS: Elect individuals to fill above positions, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

Faunce was nominated as Commission chair.

Agidius moved and Stevens seconded to elect Faunce as chair. Vote: Ayes: Six. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Agidius was nominated as Commission vice chair.

Stevens moved and Argersinger seconded to elect Agidius as vice chair. Vote: Ayes: Six. Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

4. 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 continued work on arrangements for the MLK Breakfast. There will be a group of students from Human Rights International who will be helping with set up.

2. Restorative Justice Forum

There was no report.

3. Future Human Rights Forum

Faunce will begin planning a forum on “What is Human Rights” to start off the new year. This forum will help explain human rights and any “vagueness” of what human rights is. There are many panelists and speakers from which to pick. Suggestions for additional forums included mental health and tying it into the future mental health incident team as well as accessibility and universal design.

4. Renaming Indian Hills Park

There was no report.

5. Reproductive Rights and Human Rights

Stevens reported the group is waiting for a statewide ballot initiative to click in. Cleaning up of the bill has moved forward. The amendment was shutdown. Abortion sanctuary cities have been proposed.

6. Mental Health Crisis Team

There was no report.

7. Event Publicity

The ad hoc committee has been in contact with the Chamber of Commerce and will continue to review the UI Women's Center event plan. They will also be deciding how to divide out tasks, acquire graphics, and where to post flyers.

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

There were no known reports of hate incidents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Ken Faunce, Chairperson

Moscow Human Rights Commission

Planning Calendar

Tues., Mar 21, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1 st Floor Conference Room
Thurs., Mar 30, 2023, 7:00 pm	“What are Human Rights” Forum, LeCompte Auditorium, 1912 Center
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