

FAIR & AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION



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The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Baukol, Chair; Casey Holcomb-Hawkes, Linda Pike, Melanie Wolf

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bruce Pitman

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Bill Belknap, Kathryn Bonzo

1. Approval of October 4, 2018 Minutes

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

2. Election of Officers

Holcomb-Hawkes nominated Baukol as Chair.

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION
MOVER:	Holcomb-Hawkes
SECONDER:	Wolf

Wolf nominated Holcomb-Hawkes as Vice Chair.

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION
MOVER:	Wolf
SECONDER:	Baukol

Pike nominated Wolf as Secretary.

RESULT:	APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION
MOVER:	Pike
SECONDER:	Holcomb-Hawkes

3. Palouse Regional Housing Needs Assessment Discussion - Partnership for Economic Prosperity

Gina Taruscio and Paul Kimmel presented the upcoming Regional Housing Assessment, initiated by PEP (Partners for Economic Prosperity) based on the Northwest's results in the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Restrained, Employed) report. The assessment will include Moscow, Pullman, and Latah and Whitman counties. The goal of the study is to attract and keep our local workforce, including local housing.

4. Continuation of Safe Parking Program Discussion

Pike has concluded Moscow doesn't appear to have a safe parking problem so the Commission will no longer pursue the topic.

5. 2019 Housing Fair Planning Discussion

Wolf will forward Holcomb the 2018 Housing Fair returns. This year's goal will be to connect individuals to resources in the community and to provide education. Commissioners discussed combining the Housing Fair with the Health and Wellness Fair taking place in February. Holcomb will look into it. Otherwise the fair will be held in March with the Commission members being the organizing committee.

6. Commission Membership Discussion

Recruitment is necessary for four new members, including someone with a mortgage background.

7. Other Business

- Baukol asked whether Steve Bonnar ever received the Certificate of Appreciation in light of his work during the Syringa crisis, and as to the status of the Commission roll-up banner. Belknap will report back on both items.
- Nils Peterson will be added to the February agenda.
- Regular meeting time will be moved to 5:15 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Randy Baukol, Chair