

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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**Tuesday,
June 20, 2023**

4:00 PM

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

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2023 (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

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

2. Review of Calendar (ACTION ITEM)

Review upcoming meetings and events.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Add/edit items to the calendar; or provide staff further direction.

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.

REPORTS

1. Latah Human Rights Task Force Report -*Joann Muneta*

2. Juneteenth activities

3. HRC at the Market

4. Collaboration with Girl Scout Troop on Human Rights activities

5. Pride Festival/March

6. Restorative Justice Forum

7. "What are Human Rights" Forum

- 8. Inclusive Community Month**
- 9. Moscow High School Human Rights Conference**
- 10. Renaming Indian Hills Park**
- 11. Reproductive Rights and Human Rights**
- 12. Mental Health Crisis Team**
- 13. Event Publicity**
- 14. Report on Hate Incidents/Moscow as an Inclusive Community**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

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

PRESENT: Ken Faunce, Erin Agidius, Morgan Chaffee, Elijah Jones, Nick Smiley-Kallas, Lilly Hume, Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Elizabeth Stevens, Jana Argersinger, Kristin Haltinner, Lysa Salsbury
ABSENT: Tara Roberts, Ducati Schiff
STAFF: Roger Lanier (staff liaison), Karen Potter (deputy clerk), Hailey Lewis (City Council Liaison)
GUESTS: Steven Daley-Laursen

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Human Rights Commission Minutes for April 18, 2023 (ACTION ITEM)

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 and Chaffee seconded to approve the amended minutes as presented. Vote: Ayes: Nine. 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. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

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None offered.

REPORTS

1. Latah County Human Rights Task Force Report – Joann Muneta

Guest Daley-Laursen, Latah County Human Rights Task Force Vice Chair, provided an update of task force activities. The group plans to take part in Juneteenth activities. They asked for three HRC volunteers to help with the August 5th Food Drive at the Farmer's Market. The task force will talk to the University of Idaho about Martin Luther King Week and bringing in a wider variety of speakers. The MLK breakfast will be moved to the 1912 Center. The retreat went well. The sustainability of the task force, its capacity to grow and to become more diverse while making new collaborations, and marketing as well as past successes and impacts were discussed.

2. Restorative Justice Forum

The forum was postponed due to speaker attendance. It has been tentatively rescheduled for September during Inclusive Communities Month if speakers are available.

3. “What are Human Rights?” Forum

This forum will launch Inclusive Communities Month.

4. Collaboration with Girl Scout Troop on Human Rights Activities

The troop is working on the first step of their project which is to put together a detailed plan for approval. There was no other report.

5. HRC at the Market

The Commission's first tabling event will be held on June 17th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers will be needed to help at the HRC table.

6. Inclusive Community Month

Suggestions for activities for this event were:

- A call to action/proclamation for people to reach out to your neighbors.
- Partnering with the Disability Action Center to provide a blue pass to those businesses who are highly accessible.
- Movie on inclusivity. Contact Moscow Film Society or the Palouse Cult Film Revival for recommendations.
- Connect with International Programs for ethnic dishes.
- Revitalize the CommUnity Walk. Awwad-Rafferty, Stevens and Smiley-Kallas will revive this event for Inclusive Communities Month. In past years, the walk started at

Friendship Square and ended at East City Park. It was also suggested that the walk and community dinner be tied together.

7. Juneteenth Activities

This year Juneteenth will be an event held in Moscow at Friendship Square on June 19 from Noon – 4 p.m. Next year it will be held in Pullman. The speaker will be Aman McLeod. There will also be disc jockeys, spoken word poets, children activities, vendors, and food trucks. At 6 p.m. a movie, “Watermelon Woman,” will be held at the Kenworthy.

8. Moscow High School Human Rights Conference

No update.

9. Renaming Indian Hills Park

Haltinner will task her students with this project next fall.

10. Reproductive Rights and Human Rights

There was no report.

11. Mental Health Crisis Team

The state may require a Mental Health Crisis Team be formed with state involvement or funds.

12. Event Publicity

No report.

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

Flyers posted at Friendship Square were defaced.

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ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Ken Faunce, Chairperson

Moscow Human Rights Commission Planning Calendar

Tues., Jun 20, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
Sat., Jul 15th, 2023 8:00-12:00	HRC at the Market, Farmer's Market
Tues., Jul 18, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
Sat., Aug 5th, 2023 8:00-12:00	Great Moscow Food Drive
Tues., Aug 15, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
Sat., Aug 26, 2023, 9:00 am	Pride March,
Sat., Aug 26, 2023 12:00-4:00	Palouse Pride, East City Park
Sep, 2023	Inclusive Community Month
Tues., Sep 19, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
Sat., Oct 7, 2023, 8:00-12:00	HRC at the Market, Farmer's Market
Mon., Oct 9, 2023	Indigenous Peoples Day
Tues., Oct 17, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Nov21, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Dec 19, 2023, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room