

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



Ken Faunce
Chair

~Agenda~

James Fry
Staff Liaison

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Tuesday, March 19, 2019

4:00 PM

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

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Human Rights Commission Minutes for February 19, 2019 (ACTION ITEM)

Presentation of minutes for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve, amend, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

2. Review Calendar of Events/Meeting (ACTION ITEM)

Review calendar of upcoming events and meeting and edit appropriately.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Edit and/or add upcoming events and meetings to the calendar; or provide staff further direction.

3. HRC Proposal for 2020 Budget (ACTION ITEM)

Discussion of 2020 budget request for Commission.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Vote on amount to be requested for the Human Rights Commission 2020 Budget or take other such action deemed appropriate.

4. Future Social Justice Forum - Art Show (ACTION ITEM)

Determine and approve a Social Justice Forum "art show" depicting feeding the homeless and humanitarian aid.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Vote to host the art show or take other such action deemed appropriate.

5. Moscow High School Survey - Carter (ACTION ITEM)

Moscow High School Human Rights Club has conducted a survey and concerns are LGBTQA, sanctuary cities, and the opioid crisis.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Determine Commission's involvement in Moscow High School Human Rights Club concerns or take other such action deemed appropriate.

6. Inclusive Communities Month Theme - Mental Health (ACTION ITEM)

Inclusive Communities Month will be held in September. The theme for this event is "mental health."

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Determine possible activities / events for Inclusive Communities Month, or take other action deemed appropriate.

7. Community Voice / Human Rights Issues - Faunce (ACTION ITEM)

A Moscow High Student has been working a project to collect community statements on issues in Moscow that have affected individuals in regards to Human Rights.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Determine the involvement of the Commission in this project, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

- 1. Latah Human Rights Task Force Update**
- 2. Food Insecurity / Poverty on the Palouse Update**
- 3. Social Justice Forum, "Sanctuary. Asylum. Refugees. What's the Difference?"**
- 4. Status of Pesticides in City Parks and Collaboration with Sustainable Environment Commission.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

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~Minutes~
February 19, 2019

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The meeting was called to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Becky Tallent (Acting Chair), Sandra Kelly, Meredith Metsker, Bruce Pitman, Rula Awwad-Rafferty, Erin Agidius, Jesse Martinez

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ken Faunce, Ari Carter, Jana Argersinger, Steve Simmons, Elizabeth Stevens (on sabbatical)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Tyson Berrett, Staff Liaison; Karen Potter, Deputy Clerk

1. Approval of Minutes of January 15, 2019.

Kelly moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Pitman and the motion carried.

2. Review of Calendar.

The calendar was reviewed and the following event was added:

- Photography Exhibit: "Push Factors: Guatemalan Migration in Perspective," Prichard Art Gallery, through February 24, 2019.

3. Social Justice Forum Sponsorship - Sanctuary/Refugees/Asylum.

The Social Justice Forum entitled "Sanctuary. Asylum. Refugees. What's the Difference?" will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the 1912 Center. The Commission is hopeful this event will start conversations by providing basic information. A flyer and a press release will be sent out. On Friday, February 22, 2019, a guest editorial by Tallent will be featured in the Daily News. This Social Justice Forum is co-sponsored with the Martin Institute. A Facebook announcement will be posted tonight. Awaad-Rafferty moved the Commission provide coffee and water for the meeting. The motion was seconded by Kelly and it carried. The Forum will address sanctuary from societal and legal viewpoints specifically for the Palouse.

4. Discussion of Future Social Justice Forums.

Topics were discussed for future social justice forums. A collaborative event with the Arts Commission, such as an art show depicting feeding the homeless and humanitarian aid, were suggested. Tallent will contact the Arts Commission.

Reports:

1. Latah Human Rights Task Force Update.

There was no report from the Task Force.

2. Food Insecurity / Poverty on the Palouse Update.

Poverty on the Palouse has been updating their planning guide and making decisions regarding grants. Backyard Harvest may be a good resource for knowledge of the grant process. There has also been discussion whether to stay under the City umbrella or to form a non-profit for the group. The general meeting for February was rescheduled because of weather.

3. Status of Pesticides in City Parks and Collaboration with Sustainable Environment Commission.

There was no update on the status of pesticides in City Parks.

4. Update on Blake Little Photographs from the Gay Rodeo Exhibit.

The Blake Little exhibit is ongoing. There will be a closing reception on Tuesday, April 30. A documentary will be shown in the spring.

Announcements:

- The MHS Human Rights Club concerns are LGBTQA, sanctuary cities, and the opioid crisis. If Commissioners have ideas for topics for Moscow High School students, please send suggestions to Ari Carter.
- The next Human Rights Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Moscow Human Rights Commission

Planning Calendar

Feb 4-April 30, 2019	Blake Little: Photographs from the Gay Rodeo, Exhibit UI Library
Thurs., Mar 21, 2019 6:00 pm	Women's History Keynote: Franchesca Ramsey International ballroom, Pitman Center UI
April 6-7, 2019, 1:00 pm	Tutxinmepu Powwow Kibbie Activity Center University of Idaho
Tues., Apr 16, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., May 21, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Jun 18, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Jul 16, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Sat., Aug 13, 2019, 11:30 am	Pride March
Sat., Aug 13, 2019, 12:00 pm	Pride Festival, East City Park
Tues., Aug 20, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Sep 17, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Oct 15, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Nov 19, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room
Tues., Dec 17, 2019, 4:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-City Hall: 1 st Floor Conference Room