

# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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**Regular Meeting**  
~Agenda~

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**Tuesday,  
August 19, 2025**

**4:00 PM**

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

## WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

## REGULAR AGENDA

### 1. **Mission of the Human Rights Commission**

It is the duty of the Commission to affirm, encourage, and initiate programs and services within the City designed to eliminate discrimination, improve human relations, and effectuate the spirit and intent of applicable human rights legislation. In these efforts, the Commission may enlist the support of community groups and public agencies.

### 2. **Approval of Minutes for June 17, 2025 (ACTION ITEM)**

Minutes presented for approval.

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

### 3. **Review of Calendar (ACTION ITEM)**

Review upcoming meetings and events.

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

### 4. **Sticker Purchase (ACTION ITEM)**

The commission would like to purchase various stickers with human rights messages for distribution at public events. Cost: \$300.00

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$300.00 for the purchase of stickers or public staff further direction.

### 5. **Sponsorship and Table for Inland Oasis Palouse Pride in the Park (ACTION ITEM)**

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve up to \$500.00 for a table and sponsorship for Inland Oasis Palouse Pride; or provide staff further direction.

### 6. **Sponsorship of Community Dinners (ACTION ITEM)**

The Human Rights Commission would like to host a free community dinner for UI students in fall 2025, with the goal of building a stronger sense of welcome and belonging for all university neighbors, especially those who may develop pressing needs due to the closure

of identity-specific programming on campus. This first dinner, in a series of dinners planned for UI students and university neighbors, will be part of Inclusive Community Month's events in September. The monies will be utilized for facility rental fees, food through various vendors, and event promotion. The Latah County Human Rights Task Force has committed to co-sponsoring this event for \$300.00.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$1,200 for sponsorship of the September Inclusive Community Month dinner; or provide staff further direction.

**7. Sponsorship of the Silent Film, "Told in the Hills (1919)" (ACTION ITEM)**

The Kenworthy Theatre will be showing a restoration of this film in partnership with our neighbors in the Nez Perce Tribe. This event is an opportunity for community members to learn about our region's history and people, and includes over 200 archival photos shot on set.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$1,000 for the sponsorship of the film; or provide staff further direction.

**8. Sponsorship of Film, "Won't You be My Neighbor" (ACTION ITEM)**

The Commission would like to sponsor this film as part of its Inclusive Community Month event. It will be shown at the Kenworthy Theatre and will be free to members of the public. A resource fair will be at the event with information to connect community members with ways they may receive help or help others in need.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$800.00 for sponsorship of the film; or provide staff further direction.

**9. 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. City Supervisor Bill Belknap**
- 2. Chief Anthony Dahlinger – FY 25-26 Budget and Subcommittees**
- 3. Latah County Human Rights Task Force Report**
- 4. Juneteenth Recap**
- 5. Subcommittee Report - Inclusive Communities Month – Roberts, Freeland, Mowrer, and Awwad-Rafferty**
- 6. Supporting Immigrants, Undocumented People, and Related Groups in the Community.**

7. **Subcommittee Report – Human Relations Programs Support – Awwad-Rafferty, Argersinger, E. Stevens, and V. Stevens**
8. **De-escalation Education - Agidius**
9. **Subcommittee Report – Marketing and Messaging – Roberts**
10. **Human Trafficking Exhibit – Awwad-Rafferty**
11. **Strengthening the Relationship between the City of Moscow and Tribes – Awwad-Rafferty and V. Stevens**
12. **Application for Welcoming City Status**
13. **Report on Hate Incidents / Moscow as an Inclusive Community**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **ADJOURN**

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