

# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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**Regular Meeting**  
~Agenda~

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**Tuesday,  
October 21, 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 September 16, 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. Button Purchase (ACTION ITEM)

Recorder buttons for distributing at events.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$300.00 for the purchase of buttons; or provide staff further direction.

### 5. MLK Breakfast Sponsorship for \$500.00 (ACTION ITEM)

The MLK Breakfast will be held in January 2026 at the 1912 Center.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$500 to sponsor the 2026 MLK Breakfast or provide staff further direction.

### 6. Host Social Justice Forum, "Supporting Diverse Learners" for \$350.00 (ACTION ITEM)

This item was discussed in detail at the September commission meeting. The commission is planning to host this panel forum following the meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the

City Council Chambers, pending a favorable vote. There will be three panelists, and refreshments will be served.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to approve \$350 to host the above forum, or provide staff further direction.

**7. Vote for Sheikh Community Unity Awardee (ACTION ITEM)**

Four individuals have been nominated for the 2025 Sheikh Community Unity Award, and their nominations were previously forwarded to commission members for review. The commission will vote to decide which name will be recommended to Mayor Bettge for the award.

**PROPOSED ACTIONS:** Vote to recommend the name of one nominee to receive this award to Mayor Bettge; or provide staff further direction.

**8. 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 County Human Rights Task Force Report**
2. **Inclusive Communities Month Dinner Report - Argersinger**
3. **Palouse Pride Report**
4. **Supporting Immigrants, Undocumented People, and Related Groups in the Community – Welcoming City Status Application (combined)**
5. **Discussion of Future Agenda Items – Budget Constraints and Priorities**
  - De-Escalation Education
  - Human Trafficking Exhibit
6. **Marketing and Messaging – Roberts**
7. **Sheikh Award – City Council Chambers, Thursday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.**
8. **Report on Hate Incidents / Moscow as an Inclusive Community**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADJOURN

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