

MINUTES  
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA  
May 11, 2021 5:00-6:00 PM

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
  - a. Present: Haifa Sadighi, Britta Tonnessen, Angel Collins, Mary Wegner, Ibn Bailey
  - b. Also Present: City Clerk Beth McEwen
  - c. Absent: None
  
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Agenda approved as amended.
  - a. Presentation from UN Rep (moved to May 11, 2021 agenda) - move to May 25, 2021 meeting.
  
  - b. Report from Ibn concerning outreach to Juneau community groups (moved to May 11, 2021 meeting) - move to May 25, 2021 meeting.
  
  - c. Alaska Human Rights Commission Meeting May 28 and Proposed Changes to Regulations - No implication to our group. More of an information shared from Ibn with the group about what is happening. Some interesting changes with how they are training investigators on the federal and state level, so more formal. No action required from the JHRC.
  
  - d. Open dialogue to determine collaboration level between JHRC and SRRC - June 19, 2021 Training with SRRC that we will attend. They are supposed to be sending a link to watch the video ahead of time. Will we have the new members by this date? Even if not, the training is recorded and we can go through any questions during the meeting. When we get new members, we can have an assignment for them, things they can be looking at on their own time so new members and those who come afterwards, they can start with a to-do list so that we don't have members feeling like they are just sitting around and not knowing what to do. Orientation is a good idea and having three new members is almost half of us. Maybe thinking of ways to partner up and orientate. It's a lot to navigate if you're not familiar with open meetings.

- e. Annual Report - Angel putting together and bringing questions to the May 11, 2021 meeting. Start to review in preparation to work on finalizing the annual. Add strategic planning meeting, the people who connected with us about police use of force. Significantly higher engagement as we were putting together the Resolution. Participation has gone up since the move to Zoom. May not need to mention it early. Continue and possibly finalize the annual report on May 25, 2021.
- f. MMIWG call out (Britta)- We would make a recommendation to the Assembly to advise that the Assembly sign off to sign the declaration on behalf of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Move forward to create a cover letter, the link, and a resolution to acknowledge and recognize the MMIWG human rights crisis. National Day is May 5.
- g. May is Asian American and Pacific Islander month - Have we heard of any events taking place in town? Haven't seen anything in town for Asian American and Pacific Islander Month - this might be something we can add to the calendar for recognition next year. On SEAlaska Facebook page to read more about the collaboration from SEAlaska with the Polynesian community for a voyage and trees donated to build canoes.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes from April 27, May 4, and May 5, 2021 are approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. None attending

V. UPCOMING MEETING DATE

- a. May 25, 2021

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Adjourned at 6:08pm