

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
June 8, 2021 5:00-6:00 PM

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

- a. Present: Ibn Bailey, Mary Wegner, Angel Collins, Britt Tonnessen
- b. Absent: Haifa Sadighi,
- c. Support: Di Cathcart
- d. Also present: N/A

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes approved as submitted

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - approved as amended

- a. Annual Report - Final meeting to complete what will be presented to the Assembly. (Move to the June 22, 2021 Meeting)
- b. Community Voices event information - Mary and Angel proposed Community Voices as the name of the event. However, it is still open to ideas for what we can call it and how we might promote it. Possible event names (Community Voices and Seed the Future). We would create a survey and out of the survey, we wanted the option to still use the concept Seed the Future as part of our future endeavors. Looking at it at Whale part for 1-5pm on a Saturday and considering it for 1000 people, which seems realistic. Have food, so maybe get the grocery stores to provide food, have music as a draw, student and local performers to highlight, but the whole point of the gathering was to do a survey and get information from people. An idea for starting discussion around a survey, defining human rights, how easy to access information, what information is difficult to get, etc. Questions regarding human rights issues, what are some that are important to them, what actions should the Assembly take in regards to supporting human rights issues, would they attend a forum, really engage about being active, what would encourage them to join a commission or assembly? Have some kind of easy way for people to provide information. We would also reach out to invite relevant organizations, opportunity to promote what they do and for us to collaborate, and maybe reach out to their communities to support. - Question: One of steps to coordinate with Parks and Rec; Pull the event document and coordinate with Law to see if there is a potential red flag, can and can't do's. Fee

(\$80 for Whale Park), Covid mitigation plan, insurance, etc. Sound equipment, paper and electronic survey costs, stage, canopies. Is donation an acceptable path? Might be worth it to check in with Zach Gordon Youth and other orgs within Parks and Rec that have done events of this type. Possible addition: Booth for running for office and how to run for office. Inviting someone from the native community to give the land acknowledgement to begin the event. Mark Wheeler (ice cream), something for children to keep kids engaged. Requirement for cleanup, start and stop time, set up, etc. Maybe ask the city to waive some fees. This would be the perfect thing to add to talk to HRC - anything over \$500 would go to the Assembly for approval. UAS has campus kickoff the first weekend in September. Possibly look at Dec. 10th for International Human Rights Day, could get a booth leading up to doing a Dec. 10th. Evening at Egan to speak with SRRC, possibly at UAS. Mary will find out the process. The JAHRC won't be a warming shelter in December, so it is available. And Centennial Hall. If we're looking at pushing to December, have more time to sit and talk about this for later. Possibly the City Museum, or Library Archives.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. None

V. UPCOMING MEETING DATE

- a. June 22, 2021 - will be an extra 30 minutes to allow time to complete annual report for July 12 HRC meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Adjourned at 6:08pm