

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
November 24, 2021

AGENDA:

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm
 - a. Present: Angel Collins, Emily Mesch, Haifa Sadighi, Ibn Bailey, and Mary Wegner
 - b. Absent: Aidan Key and Summer Christianson
 - c. Support: None

- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved by consensus.
 - a. Town Hall Conversations:
 - i. Anti-Semitism Town Hall:
 1. Confirming Speakers: Haifa sent a letter to Senator Kiehl inviting him to be the moderator; however, she has not yet heard anything back. Emily has not yet heard back from the speakers Gidon Lev and Julie Gray. Given the lack of confirmation, we will postpone the Town Hall, originally planned for December 6th, until the end of January. Haifa will let Senator Kiehl know, and Emily will notify the guest speakers and the Congregation Sukkot Shalom about the new date timeframe.

February is Black History month and March is Women's History month. At our meeting on December 21st, we will calendar out our Town Halls. Mary has not yet heard back from Di regarding possible dates in January/ February so we can use the Assembly meeting Zoom account; Mary check with Di to see some good dates from January-July. We will each bring to our next meeting ideas of possible speakers to add to the calendar.
 2. Advertising: Haifa is waiting to hear back actual costs to advertise in the Juneau Empire; however, she did learn that each page and section of the Juneau Empire has a different cost. There is a free PSA section, and we can also pay to have an article published. The Juneau Empire will send Haifa a table that outlines the costs. Angel and Emily will work on writing up the PSA, as well as print and radio ads. We will use their work to build a template for advertising that can be used for future town hall events, which can be approved at our December 21st meeting.

- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - a. There were no public in attendance at our Special Meeting.

- IV. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 5:36 pm.