

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
January 18, 2022

AGENDA:

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

- a. Present: Haifa Sadighi, Mary Wegner, Ibn Bailey, Aidan Key, Emily Mesch
- b. Absent:
- c. Support: Di Cathart

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the October 19, 2021 Meeting
- b. Minutes of the November 5, 2021 Special Meeting
- c. Minutes of the December 21, 2021 Meeting - Approved
- d. Minutes of the December 28, 2021 Special Meeting - Approved

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Approved

- a. Training for JHRC Members: Crowdsourcing with Kristen Daniels from CatapultEd - Tabled to March
- b. Town Hall Conversations

Aidan asks to speak about the logistics issues we seem to be having with town halls, says we should figure out what's going on with that and perhaps do something for Black History Month. Ibn talks about the struggle to get CBJ to recognize Rosalee Walker, deferment of the interests of the Black community of Juneau. There is an ongoing discussion on the history and purpose of JHRC, and how it can be most effective. Di updates us on the situation with the Afghanistan letter and Rosalee Walker. HRC invited JHRC to meet with them in February; Rosa Lee Walker appears to have fallen through the cracks. Di suggests smaller steps to make sure we can keep moving. Mary suggests moving back to two 1-hour meetings every month, Emily agrees.

- i. Transgender Town Hall – Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 6-7:30 pm
 - 1. Moderator/Speaker: Haifa will be the Moderator and Aidan Key the Speaker
 - 2. Discussion - What does advertising look like? Emily goes over what she and Angel produced in December. Dates for the townhall are discussed, Aidan wants to "hit pause" on the townhall until we have a clearer picture on how to proceed.

Misc discussion: it is decided to move to two meetings a month, up to 90 minutes each, on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5pm. Next meeting is February 1. Mary and Emily will meet to discuss advertising, present at next meeting. Ibn expresses dismay at how the Black community has been addressed.

- ii. Anti-Semitism Town Hall – On hold

- 1. Moderator/Speakers:
 - a. Invitation for Senator Kiehl to be the Moderator (Haifa)

- b. Speakers Gidon Lev and Julie Gray (Emily)
 - c. Congregation Sukkot Shalom (Emily)
 - d. Discussion
 - 2. Advertising:
 - a. PSA, Print and Radio Ads (Angel and Emily)
 - b. Advertising Template (Angel and Emily)
 - c. Advertising Costs (Haifa)
 - d. Discussion
 - iii. Women’s History Month Town Hall – Date TBD from 6-7:30 pm:
 - 1. Moderator/Speakers: ANB/ANS (Angel)
 - 2. Advertising
 - 3. Discussion
 - c. Black History Month
 - d. Strategic Plan/Action Plan Continuation
 - e. Recruiting Replacement Commissioners

- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- V. UPCOMING MEETING DATES
 - a. February 1, 2022 at 5pm
 - b. February 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm

- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Possible Town Hall Topics by Month

Good day/week input from Di: No Monday’s (March-December)

Month	Topic Options	Possible Speakers
January	Poverty in America Awareness Month	
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black History Month ● Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month ● February 20th is World Day of Social Justice 	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Women’s History Month ● Gender Equality Month ● March 8th is International Women’s Day 	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arab American Heritage Month ● Autism Awareness Month ● April 20th-21st is Holocaust Remembrance Day 	
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month ● Haitian Heritage Month ● Indian Heritage Month ● South Asian Heritage Month 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speech and Hearing Awareness Month ● May 21st is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Caribbean American Heritage Month ● AIDS Awareness Month ● Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month ● June 8th is Race Unity Day ● June 19th is Juneteenth 	
July	July 26 th is Americans with Disabilities Act Signed "Disability Independence Day"	
August	National Civility Month	
September	Hispanic Heritage Month	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History Month ● Down Syndrome Awareness Month 	
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National American Indian Heritage Month ● National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month 	
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Universal Human Rights Month ● December 3rd is International Day for People with Disability ● December 10th is International Human Rights Day 	