

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
JANUARY 17, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm
 - a. Present: Haifa Foroughi, Lance Mitchell, Mary Wegner, and Paula Drake
 - b. Absent: Emily Mesch
 - c. Support: None

- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved by consensus.

- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved as amended by consensus.
 - a. Minutes of the January 3, 2023 Meeting

- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: No public were present.

- V. AGENDA
 - a. Celebrating Black History Month 2023: Haifa reached out to KINY (Capital Chat) and KTOO (Juneau Afternoon) regarding having JHRC members be talk show guests to advertise our Black History Month celebration event. When Haifa gets the dates and times, she will email commission members with the information so we can confirm who will be speaking on our behalf.

Lance is still waiting to hear actual costs to rent the Gold Town Nickelodeon and play a movie. He is still looking for a recording of Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech, and will begin to cast the play. Emily and Lance will pick the movie. The play will be 15 minutes long, and Lance will be the MC. The event will be held on Saturday, February 25th at 6:00 pm.

The program will include the following:

 - i. Welcome
 - ii. Play Performance
 - iii. Movie
 - iv. Closure

 - b. Community Engagement Plan Finances: No update at this point in time.

 - c. Town Hall Planning: Haifa reached out to Aidan Key to see when we might be able to host a Transgender Town Hall. We are waiting to hear back from him.

 - d. Strategic Plan 2022-23: Tabled until newest Commission member is seated.

 - e. Support Ukrainian Refugees Through a Fundraising Dance Performance: Tabled until after Black History Month.

- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public were present.
- VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES
 - a. February 7, 2023 at 5:00 pm
 - b. February 21, 2023 at 5:00 pm
 - c. March 7, 2023 at 5:00 pm
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.