

MINUTES  
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA  
FEBRUARY 21, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.
  - a. Present: Emily Mesch, Haifa Foroughi, Lance Mitchell, and Mary Wegner
  - b. Absent: Camille Mauch and Paula Drake
  - c. Support: None
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Agenda was approved by consensus.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. Minutes of the February 7, 2023 Meeting: The Minutes were approved by consensus.
- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: No public were present.
- V. AGENDA
  - a. Celebrating Black History Month 2023: Our event will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 pm at Gold Town Nickelodeon Theatre. We will show the movie *Do the Right Thing* or *Glory*. Lance's play is titled *Opportunity and Justice for All* and rehearsals have begun. Mary will finalize the flyer and email it out to Commission members. Lance will get the posters printed. Lance and Paula will be a guest on KTOO's Juneau Afternoon on Friday, February 24. KINY's Capital Chat has not yet been scheduled.
  - b. Draft Resolution on Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index regarding the areas noted for improvement: Emily and Camille will work on drafting something for the JHRC to review. There is nothing new to report this meeting.
  - a. Strategic Plan 2022-23: Not discussed at this meeting, as Camille and Paula are both unable to join us for tonight's meeting.
  - b. Town Hall Planning: Haifa and Aidan Key have been in communication about scheduling a Transgender Town Hall. Aidan will identify some possible dates and get back to Haifa.
  - c. Alaska Human Rights Commission Meeting: Haifa and Emily will be able to attend the meeting of the Alaska Human Rights Commission that will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 1:00-4:30 pm at the UAS campus.
  - d. Support Ukrainian Refugees Through a Fundraising Dance Performance: Tabled until after Black History Month
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public was present.

VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

- a. March 7, 2023 at 5:00 pm
- b. March 21, 2023 at 5:00 pm
- c. April 4, 2023 at 5:00 pm

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.