



Minutes of the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission regular meeting held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. held in the City & County Building, 451 South State Street, Room 335.

Attended:

Commissioner Jason Wessel, District 1

Commissioner Nicole Salazar-Hall, District 5

Commissioner Shauna Doumbia, District 7

Fatima Dirie, Refugee Community Liaison, Office of the Mayor

Moana Uluave-Hafoka, Policy Advisor & Community Outreach for Diversity and Human Rights, Office of the Mayor

Merili Carter, Arts and Community Affairs Facilitator, Office of the Mayor

Excused: Commissioner Rebecca Chavez-Houck, District 3

Meeting Minutes:

No public comment

January 2018 minutes approved

Announced Commissioner Martin BuBu, At-Large resignation

Discussed Chapter 10.2 Human Rights Commission, Chapter 2.07 City Boards and Commissions, and Chapter 4 Open and Public Meetings Act.

Discussed affordable housing and if/how can the commission help with people's feelings of not wanting diversity in their own neighborhoods.

Discussed and finalized a time change for this meeting. Going forward this meeting will now be held on the first Tuesday of each month @ 5:30pm, same location.

Discussed the chair election procedure. Moana provided all needed information to the board.

Discussed the Gender Equity Tool. Commissioner Jason Wessel cannot speak on this because it was before his time. Commissioner Shauna Doumbia says the board can only make recommendations and cannot enforce use of the tool. Discussed the Mayor's Gender Pay Equity Policy.

Discussed Police Use of Force report. Commissioner Jason Wessel wishes this document become a living document. It was originally published in November of 2017 and has not been updated since. The next steps should involve a point

person from the Mayor's Office and a point person from the Police Department work together to continue updating the document. Discussed the possibility of working with the Community Action Group, or not.

Discussed Commissioner Rebecca Chavez-Houck will be taking over CEDAW.

Discussed Commissioner Jason Wessel taking over Diversity and Recruitment from Commissioner Martin BuBu; due to his resignation.

Discussed recruitment of new members.

Discussed the 17 minute walk out performed by students across the nation on March 14, 2018 in remembrance of the 17 lives lost to a school shooting in Florida on February 14, 2018. The commission acknowledges and admires the proactive approach the students are taking on the matter, and they admire the local schools that provided positive support to the students that participated in the walk out.

Questions:

Can we bring in Melissa Jensen to discuss the affordable housing plan?

What are the Mayor's Office's goals for affordable housing?

What are City Council's goals for affordable housing?

What challenges are both the Mayor's Office and City Council facing for affordable housing?

Does City Council live stream their meetings?

Next Meeting:

People Experiencing Homelessness and Operation Rio Grande

Elect a Chair and a Vice Chair

Motion to close the meeting @ 6:44pm

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