



Minutes of the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 1, 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 Rebecca Chavez-Houck, District 3

Commissioner Nicole Salazar-Hall, District 5

Commissioner Kimberly Mains, District 6

Commissioner Shauna Doumbia, District 7

Brad Zaba, GIS Manager, Salt Lake City Corporation

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, Research Analyst and Special Projects, Office of the Mayor

Public Comment:

Luna Banuri, public member and interested in joining HRC, discussed schools, police departments, and charter schools do have a diversity training.

Wisam Khudhair commented on gun violence and is also in the process of becoming an HRC member.

Meeting Minutes:

April 2018 minutes approved

Welcomed new member Kimberly Mains, District 6

Discussed Census 2020 and the lack of a national director. The commission is also concerned about the budget being the same dollar amount as the 2010 Census, lack of an economic census, are rural tests being done (?), the timeline is too tight, and the citizenship question is problematic.

Moana supplied the commission members with an online resource that addresses the “Hard to Count” population:

<https://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/>

Brad Zaba, GIS Manager provided an update on where Salt Lake City is at for the 2020 Census and mapping addresses. There is a July 2018 deadline/goal to have all Salt Lake City addresses updated by. So far Salt Lake City is on track to meet this deadline/goal.

Fatima Dirie provided an update on LUCA canvassing. There is a need for more volunteers. Commission members are asked to reach out to their communities for volunteers.

Moana Uluave-Hafoka provided an update on best practices for the commission. Also provided an update about the 2019 Budget including \$15,000 to help with 2020 Census needs.

Commissioner Jason Wessel, District 1 provided an update on affordable housing.

Commissioner Shauna Doumbia, District 7 also provided updates on affordable housing.

Moana Uluave-Hafoka provided an update on CEDAW

Commissioner Jason Wessel, District 1 provided an update on Police Use of Force Report

Commissioner Nicole Salazar-Hall, District 5 provided an update on Operation Rio Grande

- First homeless resource center will break ground next week, May 7th 2018 through May 11th 2018

Moana Uluave-Hafoka provided an update on the commission's request for an annual shared meeting with Salt Lake County Council on Diversity Affairs (CODA): CODA is interested in having an annual meeting with Salt Lake City's Humans Rights Commission.

Open dialog:

Discussed Israel's defense team use of guns on peaceful protestors.

US Immigrations and Customs (ICE) is deporting an Egyptian teacher who faces the death penalty in Egypt for his political views.

Questions:

How is the commission required to communicate with City Council?

- Code is flexible
- Annual report is required from the commission to the council (not reciprocal)
- Can the commission recommend that the annual report become reciprocal?

Can the commission be provided with a calendar of events?

Next Meeting:

School to Prison Pipeline updated need from Angela Doan, Senior Advisor for Education, Office of the Mayor.

Human Rights Day plans need to be discussed

Future 2018 Meetings:

Need to decide on if the commission will have a fixed or rotating chair.

Will the commission be taking a month off over the summer?

Update on school resource officer diversity training

Diversity training for City employees

Motion to close the meeting

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