



Minutes of the Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 2, 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 Luna Banuri, At-Large

**Absent:**

Commissioner Angela Tuiaki, District 2  
Commissioner Wisam Khudhair, District 4  
Commissioner Shauna Doumbia, District 7

**Mayor's Office Staff in Attendance:**

Jennifer Seelig, Ph.D., Director of Community Empowerment, Office of the Mayor  
Moana Uluave-Hafoka, Policy Advisor & Community Outreach for Diversity and Human Rights, Office of the Mayor  
Matthew Rojas, Director of Communications, Office of the Mayor  
Erinn Summers, Executive Assistant to the Director of Community Empowerment, Office of the Mayor  
Gregoria Alegria, Intern, Office of the Mayor

**Public Comment:**

None

**Meeting Minutes:**

Approved September 2018 Meeting Minutes

Matthew Rojas, Director of Communications, Office of the Mayor discussed Utah's Medicare expansion ballot initiative, Prop 3. Director Rojas and the commission discussed a lack of health care, especially a lack of drug treatment beds, being a large issue within our community. The commission voted unanimously to join the Mayor's Office Op-Ed/Letter to the Editor declaring support for Prop 3. The commission will focus on health care being a human right.

**Human Rights Day Award Nominations Discussion**

The commission has decided to focus on nominations that are not tied to paid positions. They wish to find somebody who simply does things to stand up for human rights regardless of payment.

Group Nominations

- Catholic Community Services

- March for Our Lives
- The Good Samaritan Foundation- voted to be sent to the Mayor (as a back up to the Inn Between)
- Inn Between- voted to be sent to the Mayor (if they have not received the award in the past)
- Planned Parenthood Teen Counsel
- Salt Lake Urban Debate League- voted to be sent to the Mayor
- Utah Youth Environmental Solutions (U YES)

#### Individual Nominations

- Aden Batar
- Dane Hess- voted to be sent to the Mayor
- Gerald Brown
- Mario Kljajo
- Wagma Mohmand-voted to be sent to the Mayor
- Maysa Kergaye
- Doctor Salman Masud
- Matt Mateus (Spy Hop)
- Annabel Sheinberg
- Shannon Wilson

#### Youth/Emerging Leader Nominations

- Ciriac Alvarez Valle-voted to be sent to the Mayor
- Musa Abdullah--voted to be sent to the Mayor
- Said Issa
- Saida Dahir

The commission would like to invite all nominees to Human Rights Day with prior knowledge as to if they have won the award or not. It is important to the commission that all nominees, awardees, and those that placed nomination be invited to our Human Rights Day celebration.

#### **Status Updates:**

CEDAW- working on the CEDAW ordinance presentation for the 2019 presentation to City Council.

- Commissioner Chavez-Houck has solicited information from Victoria Baird about CEDAW and will report it at the next meeting.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Affordable Housing (November 2018)

#### **Future Meetings:**

CEDAW ordinance presentation preparations (December 2018)

Salt Lake City School District's Equity Office (January 2019)

Chamber of Commerce leadership scholarship/training, the commission requests an update in a future meeting.

**Other Business:**

Rose Park Winter Festival pushed to December 2019

Census 2020 complete count update

**Motion to close the meeting**

Date: 10-02-2018

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