

### **SALT LAKE CITY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

City Hall, 451 South State, Cannon Room 335

# REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Toll free number: 1-877-820-7831 Participation code: 346568

## **CONDUCTED BY: Commissioner by invitation**

Members of the Human Rights Commission:
Commissioner Jason Wessel, District 1
Commissioner Rebecca Chavez-Houck, District 3
Commissioner Wisam Khudhair, District 4
Commissioner Nicole Salazar-Hall, District 5
Commissioner Kimberlyn Mains, District 6
Commissioner Shauna Doumbia, District 7
Commissioner Luna Banuri, At-Large
Commissioner Mailee Yang, At-Large

Mayor's Office Staff in Attendance:

Celina Milner Senior Policy Advisor, Community Outreach for Diversity and Human Rights

Vacant: Commissioner, District 2

1. Welcome New Commissioner

Acknowledge Public Public Comment Roll Call

- 2. Representatives from SLC Econ Dev Living Color Website Project
- 3. Citizenship Corner
  - An estimated 40.3% of Salt Lake County's immigrant population could be eligible for naturalization—that's more than 55,000 people. Only about 37.5% of the county's

- immigrant population have naturalized. Rigorous research has shown that when people naturalize, their earnings, spending power, and tax contributions <u>all increase substantially</u>, not to mention increases in employment and homeownership. These trends make their step to citizenship a net positive for their cities and counties.
- American Immigration Lawyers Association is holding a citizenship application assistance
  workshop on Saturday, September 21st from 10am-1pm at the West Valley Fitness Center
  (5415 W 3100 S). This is a free workshop for legal permanent residents who are interested
  in meeting a lawyer or legal representative to begin their citizenship application, ask
  questions, or have their application reviewed

#### 4. UPR Cities Project

- Webinar was on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> about what's involved to make SLC a Human Rights City
- The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a unique process which involves a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States. The UPR is a State-driven process, under the auspices of the Human Rights Council, which provides the opportunity for each State to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations in their countries and to fulfil their human rights obligations.
- <u>UPR Cities Project</u>—see links to past webinars and slideshows, and other resources/links to help you get started. Engaging with the UPR review is a good project that can begin the work of creating a human rights city initiative in your community, since both require work to build networks of grassroots organizations working on human rights-related struggles.
- And here is our website for the US Human Rights Cities Alliance. There are some additional links that may be helpful, though you need to look/click around: http://wiki.humanrightscities.mayfirst.org/index.php?title=Main\_Page
- UPR City email list, and you can join the more general human rights city list via this link: please sign up for our email list here.

### 5. Camp Athena and Camp Prometheus for the Salt Lake City Fire Department

- Join the Salt Lake City Fire Department at their annual Camp Athena and Camp Prometheus events for women and men ages 16-20.
- These free camps are a great opportunity to gain insight into a career in the fire service. Camp participants are educated on the use and proper outfitting of firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE), engage in live-fire demonstrations, navigate obstacle courses, and more.
- Throughout the day, camp participants gain leadership, teamwork, brainstorming, and networking skills. Additionally, participants hear from city and fire department officials about the importance of public service at the local government level.
- Space is limited so register today. (Note: Registration is first-come, first-served. Salt Lake City women and men ages 16-20 receive priority attendance.) For more information visit www.slcfire.com or call (801) 799-4688

# **6.** Open Dialogue/ Updates



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