

## Richfield Human Rights Commission

Meeting Agenda

2 May 2017 - 6:30pm



1. Call to Order & Attendance

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Open Public Comment

Anyone who is not on the agenda who would like to address the Commission must inform the Chair at this time. Please provide full name and address. Each speaker is to keep their comment period to three minutes to allow sufficient time for others and so that we can complete our meeting agenda. Comments are an opportunity to address the Commission on items not on the agenda.

5. Reports

a. Chair's report

- i. An FYI, I will be working on our HRC Annual Report for the Council in June. Please send me any input you think should be included, in case I don't remember anything. Otherwise, I'll be presenting it at our June meeting BEFORE I bring it to Council.

b. Secretary's report

c. Vice Chair's report

d. Liaison reports

- i. Include reports from our new liaisons to the other Commissions:

1. Transportation (Sarah)
2. Community Services (Chara)
3. Comp Plan Advisory Committee (Sara)

- a. In my absence, I think the best I can do is direct you all to the website where we are trying to gather community input for the Comprehensive Planning process. Please visit <http://wikimapping.com/wikimap/Richfield-2040.html#.WQJSUMZOncs>

6. Committee Reports

a. CEDAW resolution update (Mark, Mike, Jeff)

- i. APPROVED by Council on 4/11!!

b. Islam 101 event (Mark, Ben, Logan)

- i. Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM @ House of Prayer Church

c. Community Engagement subcommittee (Jeff, Sara, Mike, Ben, Debbie, Carrie)

- i. I reached out to Maria – waiting to hear back on a date if she's still planning a visit to Richfield Towers

d. 4<sup>th</sup> of July planning committee (Jeff, Ben, Sarah, Sara, Yami)

- i. Meeting @ Lakewinds on May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM

- e. Black Lives Matter resolution (Chara, Jeff, Swopnil)

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Jacobsen Award – nominations sent as pre-reads
  - i. Discussion of nominations submitted
  - ii. Vote & select:
    - 1. Criteria agreed upon last year:
      - a. Degree of impact (in Richfield)
      - b. Direct connection (to Richfield)
      - c. Human Rights emphasis
      - d. Timeliness of issue/efforts
  - iii. Next steps:
    - 1. Notify
    - 2. Announce
    - 3. Ceremony – June 27<sup>th</sup> presentation to Council & reception
    - 4. Parade – July 4<sup>th</sup>
- b. Housing Development/Preserving affordable housing in Richfield
  - i. Can anyone report on the Housing Study session from 4/25?
  - ii. When is the next HRA meeting and who can attend?
  - iii. Should we contact Isela Gomez about partnering on a tenants rights forum? If so, who will do this first step?
- c. Planned Parenthood – Jeff did you have a chance to reach out to them to find out about how we might partner?

8. New Business/Announcements/Open Forum

- a. Unity in the Community – this is Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:30 PM @ Veterans Park – Isela is also the contact for this – should we reach out to her? Who can? Her phone number is 612-861-9840.
- b. Night to Unite – this is in August. We need to coordinate with the PD if we want to participate in representing the City by going around to various registered block parties. I believe last year, the City provided swag to hand out.
- c. I'm working to confirm our Community Engagement speaker for the June meeting.
- d. Google Docs training?

9. Next meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

10. Adjourn