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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday January 3rd, 2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
3760 S Highland Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84106 | Google Meet

Approved

Members: Angela Choberka, Aanjel Clayton, Rizvan Gurmu, Taylor Hartman, Ofa Matagi, Michael J. Nixon, Bridget Shears, Tamara Stevenson, Jasmine Walton, Rachel Weaver

Absent:

Guests: Ellen Weist, Miguel Trujillo, Eddy Thompson, Luke Sánchez, Katherine Potter, Nubia Peña, Claudia Loayza, Terri Hughes, Emma Houston, Jenny Hor, Montelleo Hobley, Erin Chatterton, Maegan Castleton

Welcome – Aanjel Clayton, Chair

Aanjel Clayton welcomed attendees to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Michael Nixon moved to approve the meeting minutes. Bridget Shears seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote 10-0-0

Yeas – 10

Nays – 0

Absent – 0

Angela Choberka, Aanjel Clayton,
Rizvan Gurmu, Taylor Hartman, Ofa
Matagi, Michael J. Nixon, Bridget
Shears, Tamara Stevenson, Jasmine
Walton, Rachel Weaver

MLK Philosophy and Readings - Aanjel Clayton, Chair | Tamara Stevenson, Vice Chair

- Commission watched recording of 1967 MLK interview
- Interview was selected for its timely nature
- Discussion of dealing with discouragement in civil rights work
- Potential of bringing back King Conversation Series as way of fostering community, conversations – identify opportunities in 2024
- Commissioners Nixon and Matagi will discuss and decide who will guide next meeting's discussion and send out material

UTA Adopt-A-Stop Schedule and Stop Details- Commission Discussion

- Concern about where in the state the bus stop would be
- Request to hold a vote on whether having a bus stop aligns with commission's desired direction – on schedule for next meeting, wait until after MLK season

MLK Day Youth Jazz Event - Dr. Tamara Stevenson, Vice Chair

- Current focus is registration, promotion
- Finishing details in meetings over the next week
- Governor cannot attend, no response on First Lady – if neither is available, will request video

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Upcoming Interviews for MLK Day and Black History Month - Aanjel Clayton, chair

- Communications team has provided notes on how to represent commission during interview
- Good Things Utah will be doing interviews, possibly radio as well
- Commissioner Nixon is doing interview, calling different orgs to highlight – if anyone has events they'd like highlighted, send to him
- Commissioner Shears will be focus of column by Lee Benson, follow-up after meeting
- No community calendar, only internal
- Commissioner Nixon would like to reconsider the move away from community calendars – need not being filled, aligns with commission goals
- Clarify on website with 2023 calendar of events that viewers can look at orgs on calendar for this year's events, MCA team will update
- Follow-up on MLK Day editorials – have been drafted, will be shared, sent to Standard and Deseret News (each newspaper requires unique copy)
- Commissioner Stevenson's draft will be sent to Salt Lake Tribune with stipulation that it isn't behind paywall

2024 Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs Update - MCA Team

- Received \$25,000 to recruit student fellows focused on target areas
- Mural unveiling January 26 for mural by incarcerated youth in Ogden
- Youth Ambassador Program beginning in two weeks, looking for guest speakers from commission
- Expansion of Magnify Utah, presence at One Utah Summit
- If students aren't registered for MLK Jazz event by tomorrow, think of students who can be registered at last minute – avoid not using tickets
- Meeting with governor to discuss DEI language, Nubia Pena will provide an update at the next meeting
- New CCE director Donna Law

Adjourn

MOTION: Rizvan Gurmu moved to adjourn the meeting. Ofa Matagi seconded the motion.

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