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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 6th, 2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
3760 S Highland Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84106 | Google Meet

Approved

Members: Angela Choberka, Michael Nixon, Tamara Stevenson, Jasmine Walton, Rachel Weaver

Absent: Rizvan Gurmu, Ofa Matagi, Taylor Hartman

Guests: Donna Law, Eddy Thompson, Kat Potter, Nubia Peña, Claudia Loayza, Maegan Castleton, Lydia Bigcraft

Welcome – Dr. Stevenson, *Active Chair* 11:00 - 11:05
Review and Approval of January 3rd, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Micheal Nixon moved to approve the meeting minutes. Jasmine Walton seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote 4-0-3

Yeas – 4

Angela Choberka
Michael Nixon
Tamara Stevenson
Jasmine Walton
Rachel Weaver

Nays – 0

Absent – 3

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Taylor Hartman

2024 Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs Update - MCA Team 11:05 - 11:20

- Launched youth ambassador program to develop youth leader capacity
- Youth Leadership Day on capitol hill – professional development, tour, headshots, team building (looking for staff and support, facilitators)
- Youth masculinity experience – looking for leaders and facilitators
- Mural unveiling event Watch Us Grow with incarcerated youth – if any suggestions for further projects contact Claudia
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MLK Day 2024 Debrief - Commission Discussion 11:20 - 11:35

- What went well: number of youth, activities, workbooks, focus on Dr. King’s mission, engagement, environment, partnership w/ Jazz, organization
- What could be improved: reduce resource expenditure and avoid starting from scratch, reallocate commission resources elsewhere and let organizations tailor the event, keeping kids off technology, start thinking about who to invite in advance, MLK event calendar or blog, prioritize translation next year
- Try to get ball rolling all year long – maybe year-long subcommittee, dedicated intern during the season

Restricted Funding - Commission Discussion 11:35 - 11:45

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- Approx. \$3,000 to be used by end of fiscal year, go to non-profit located in Utah

MLK Retreat - Commission Discussion

11:45 - 12:00

- Focus on board development
- Date not decided

Additional Business

12:30 - 12:30

Adjourn

MOTION: Jasmine Walton moved to adjourn the meeting. Micheal Nixon seconded the motion.