



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 25, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Albany City Hall, Willamette Room and Virtual

Approved: April 22, 2025

Call to Order

Chair Allyson Dean called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Allyson Dean, Robyn Davis, Alyssa Nydegger, Hedio Schulte, Tami Cockeram, Jamie Jones, Katie Pleis (joined at 6:04 p.m.)

Members absent:

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of February 25, 2025, minutes

6:02 p.m.

MOTION: Davis moved to approve the minutes as presented, Nydegger seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Scheduled Business

6:02 p.m.

- a. Continued HRC Strategic Plan/Goal Session Facilitated by Deputy City Manager Kayla Barber-Perrotta.

Deputy City Manager Kayla Barber-Perrotta provided an overview of the previous meeting, and refinement of the data. Lyddane said this effort is a large activity and if it can't be completed tonight, the HRC can meet again and review in April before it gets presented to City Council. Barber-Perrotta shared a PowerPoint* and reviewed the duties of the HRC group with recommended activities including promoting programs/events, ordinances, and other various items. Any items can be brainstormed, the purpose is to get everything from the group on the note cards. Barber-Perrotta detailed an impact effort matrix. The group discussed the HRC strategic plan/goal and performed additional work to discuss and refine. It was noted a draft would be sent out ahead of the next meeting for further group review and refinement in the next HRC meeting.

Pictures of the exercise work completed by HRC members are available with the agenda packet. *

Business from Members

7:29 p.m.

It was shared that Festival Latino is scheduled for September 14, 2025, at Monteith Park., Juneteenth celebration is June 21, 2025, and there will be a local NAACP Celebration., and Pride Day is June 22, 2025.

Davis said she represents the group on the Community Development Commission, and the disbursement of CDBG funds was uncertain. Applications have been received and scored. She said that agencies such as HUD or other organizations have not appeared to discredit applications for things like DEI language so far.

Next meeting date

The next meeting will be April 22, 2025.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Erik Glover
Recorder

Kim Lyddane
Staff Liaison

*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.