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Meeting Minutes

Date: November 22, 2016 Time: 10:00 am – 12:06 pm

Location: 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 500 Portland, OR

Commission Attendees: Chabre Vickers, Audrey Alverson, Brandie D. DelaHoz, Josue Ramirez

Via phone: Daniel Franco-Nuñez, Jon Shadel, Michele Wilson

OEHR Staff: Tatiana Elejalde

City staff: Jane Marie Ford, City Budget Office, OEHR liaison

Special Meeting –

The special meeting was called to discuss current national and local events. The Commission discussed writing a statement addressing the current events. All commissioners debriefed how they felt and were being affected.

Comments shared included:

- Need for HRC to state its stance on inclusivity
- Important time to reach out and connect to community-based organizations
- Good to start holding HRC meetings out in the community
- Will Portland make a statement regarding being a sanctuary city?

Chair Vickers facilitates a brainstorming session with the commissioners.

Ideas shared include:

- Convene community organizations or join existing efforts
- Concerns for the trans community, increased hate crimes in trans community, they are scared right now, also.
- Intersectionality of all communities / identities impacted in the recent weeks.
- Invite community to a community forum to share their narratives.
- Thoughts on a hotline where folks can report hate crime incidents?
- Know your rights civil rights forum?
- Have seen the “All are welcome” posters, good to connect to the author that created them?

Chair Vickers calls for a motion to write a statement to be introduced.

Motion: To write HRC statement – Daniel Franco

Second: Brandie Dela Hoz

Passed

The commissioners discussed ideas for a civil rights forum.

Upcoming: November 30th HRC Chair and Vice Chair will give testimony before Council regarding divestment and Socially Responsible Investments Committee recommendations.

Meeting adjourned: 12:06 pm.