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City of Portland Human Rights Commission Votes to Reorganize

PORTLAND — On May 4, 2016, the Portland Human Rights Commission (HRC) unanimously voted to evaluate and improve its organizational structure and processes. The reorganization process will involve a two- to three-month pause in HRC’s monthly public meetings.

“We owe it to the community to build a solid foundation,” said Chabre Vickers, HRC Chair. “This process of improving our engagement and building capacity will help us move our work forward more effectively and provide better outcomes for all Portlanders.”

In coming months, the HRC will announce its next public meeting on their website (<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/oehr/hrc>) and Facebook page ([facebook.com/hrc.portland.1](https://www.facebook.com/hrc.portland.1)).

Charged with advising City leaders on human rights issues, the HRC is an all-volunteer body that works to eliminate discrimination and bigotry; to strengthen inter-group relationships; and to foster greater understanding, inclusion, and justice for those who live, work, study, worship, travel and play in the City of Portland.

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