



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Commission Meeting

March 8, 2022

3:00 PM

Council Conference Room, 501 North Anderson St.

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Sara Omrani, Daniel Amos, Teresa Divine, Mayra Colazo and Nancy Goodloe (Chair)

Absent: Kandee Cleary and Tylen Carnell

Also present remotely via Zoom: Nicole Klauss, Public Information Officer (Recording Secretary); and 4 members of the public.

Commissioner Amos moved to Approve excused absence for commissioner Cleary and commissioner Carnell. **Motion Approved 4-0.**

2. Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2022 Meeting

Commissioner Colazo moved to approve the February 8, 2022 minutes. **Motion Approved 4-0.**

3. Ellensburg Downtown Association Briefing

Ellensburg Downtown Director Brenda DeVore discussed EDA upcoming events. The commission discussed getting involved with the Ellensburg Make Music Day by sharing the event and opportunity to perform with their networks. The commission shared stories of how marginalized communities don't feel welcome in downtown businesses.

4. Proclamations

The Commission discussed upcoming May proclamations including Asian American Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. The Commission will send name suggestions to Goodloe.

The Commission will have a proclamation for Race Unity Day in May.

The Commission will continue discussion about proclamations naming community organizations at future meeting.

5. WWII Japanese Soldiers Museum Exhibit

Commissioner Amos provided an update on the WWII Japanese Soldiers Museum Exhibit.



6. Subcommittee Reports

Commissioner Amos provided an update on the Latter-Day Saints listening tour.

7. Commission Member Reports

Commissioner Colazo gave an update on the Race Unity Day Event.

8. Staff Report

Klauss provided the staff report:

- New members must go through OPMA/Public Records Training
- Do not reply all on emails
- New process for appointment, Commissioner Omrani will receive application for reappointment if interested, and will go through interview process.

9. Public Comment

Chair Goodloe called for public comment.

Paula McMinn, 2000 N. Alder St., provided public comment.

Jill Scheffer, 414, S. Willow St., provided public comment.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Nicole Klauss

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