

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

**Minutes of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Commission Meeting**

Date of Meeting

June 14, 2022

Time of Meeting

3:00 PM

Place of Meeting

Council Chambers, 501 North Anderson St.

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Kandee Cleary, Tylene Carnell, Teresa Divine, Daniel Amos, Alex Mandujano, and Nancy Goodloe (Chair)

Absent: Mayra Colazo (excused)

Also present: Nicole Klauss, Public Information Officer (Recording Secretary); Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager.

Commissioner Amos moved to approve an excused absence for Commissioner Colazo. **Motion Approved 6-0.**

Commissioner Cleary moved to approve an excused absence for Commissioner Carnell for the July meeting. **Motion approved 6-0.**

2. Approval of Agenda

Chair Goodloe asked to amend the agenda to include a brainstorming exercise and discussion about the community engagement plan instead of planned agenda.

Commissioner Cleary moved to approve the agenda as amended. **Motion Approved 6-0.**

3. Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2022 Meeting

Commissioner Mandujano moved to approve the May 10, 2022 minutes. **Motion Approved 6-0.**

4. Pride Flag at City Hall Update

Commissioner Divine provided an update that the City cannot raise the Pride flag or non-governmental flags at this time due to a Supreme Court ruling. The City Attorney is working on a flag policy so this topic may be revisited in the future.

5. Community Engagement Brainstorming and Discussion

Commission members brainstormed about the community engagement plan on topics including: programs (ongoing), events/celebrations, communications, policy, budget impact, timeline (annual, biannual, month), partnerships, and additional resources.

The Commission discussed possibly hosting a panel on bullying as the local schools return to session this fall. Commission members will research community connections that may have expertise in this area.

Commissioner Mandujano will inquire whether the City Library has books on bullying.

Chair Goodloe will combine all brainstorming ideas into a document that can be revisited at the July meeting.

6. Staff Report

Klauss provided the staff report:

- July 5 City Council Study Session will likely have a boards/commissions training with Ann MacFarlane from Jurassic Parliament. 5:30 p.m.

7. Review Next Meeting/Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Nicole Klauss

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