



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

This meeting will be conducted virtually. At 7:00 p.m., join the meeting from your computer or tablet by clicking the link below:

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1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Business from the public:
Persons wanting to provide comments may:
 - 1) *Email written comments to kim.lyddane@cityofalbany.net, including your name, before noon the day of the meeting.*
 - 2) *To comment virtually during the meeting, register by emailing kim.lyddane@cityofalbany.net before noon the day of the meeting, with your name. The chair will call upon those who have registered to speak.*
 - 3) *Appear in person at the meeting and register to speak.*
4. Approval of May 24, 2022, minutes. [Pages 3-5]
5. Scheduled business
 - a. Guest speaker: Executive Director Jason Dorsette; Office of Institutional Equity, Diversity & Inclusion; Linn Benton Community College
 - b. Update on Albany Public Library's Spanish collection mural
 - c. HRC project updates.
 - d. Event debriefs and potential event involvement. [Pages 6-7]
 - e. Highlights from this meeting for 2022 annual report preparation.

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6. Business from the members
7. Staff updates
8. Next meeting date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022
9. Adjournment

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 24, 2022

7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL

Approved: DRAFT

Call to Order

Staff Liaison Kim Lyddane called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Robyn Davis, Greg Soriano, Sonja Neperud, Jamie Jones, and Keith Kolkow (arrived 7:20 p.m.)

Members absent: Miriam Cummins (excused), Stephanie Newton (excused)

Business from the public

7:02 p.m.

There was no business from the public.

Approval of April 26, 2022, minutes

7:03 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Sonja Neperud moved to approve the April 26, 2022, minutes. Commissioner Greg Soriano seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

Linn Benton NAACP Juneteenth Celebration volunteer needs

7:04 p.m.

Wendy Sutton explained that the NAACP's name has changed from Corvallis Albany NAACP to Linn Benton NAACP. She announced the Juneteenth celebration on June 18, at LBCC, from noon to 3:00 p.m. This is the first time the event will be held in Albany. Other firsts for the event are combining it with a black-owned business expo and a book giveaway. The NAACP is still looking for signups for the business expo. Detailed information can be found at their website: <https://linnbentonnaacp.com>. Also, the website has a signup for their newsletter.

They need volunteers to help with event tear-down and cleanup, which would start at 2:45 p.m.; assisting at the kids' events; and break coverage for expo and community table personnel. Sutton will be providing a volunteer signup sheet. Parks & Recreation Director Kim Lyddane will make volunteer needs known at the next City Executive Leadership Team meeting.

Ophelia's Place expanding its services in Albany

7:12 p.m.

Communications Director Teri Conklin shared Ophelia's Place's mission through a *PowerPoint presentation. Ophelia's Place is a prevention-based nonprofit dedicated to helping girl-identified youth make healthy life choices. The organization is getting ready to open a facility in downtown Albany at 104 SE 4th Avenue. They have been offering services to Albany residents since 2018 through the school system and online. Tours of the new facility are available. Call for an appointment.

Albany Public Library's Spanish collection mural

7:30 p.m.

A couple of representatives from the Arts Commission will be assisting with the project. Lyddane asked the group to send her names of any young Latinx artists who would be interested in working on the mural. Lyddane will check with Librarian I Millie Barriger for the project's timeline. Most likely work will be done on Mondays when the main library is closed.

HRC proposed project updates

7:31 p.m.

Pride: Keith Kolkow

The event is on June 25, starting at 10:00 a.m. The City will have a 25-foot water trailer in place for people to fill water bottles. Commissioner Keith Kolkow is working with Republic Services on ways to manage trash on the day of the event.

HRC event debriefs and upcoming events from HRC calendar

7:33 p.m.

Commissioner Robyn Davis moderated a congressional debate. Six candidates were involved and there was a good turnout from residents of the district.

Highlights From this meeting for 2022 annual report preparation

7:34 p.m.

Lyddane suggested using highlights from the minutes for the report.

Business from the commission

7:34 p.m.

Kolkow will connect with the Hispanic Advisory Committee for an update on Festival Latino.

The commission decided to volunteer for the Juneteenth tear-down and cleanup crew. Lyddane will let Sutton know and will forward any instructions from Sutton to the commission. She will see about obtaining buttons that will identify the group as the HRC.

Staff updates

7:38 p.m.

Lyddane will meet with staff and come up with a process for commissioners to give notice on whether they plan to attend a meeting virtually. If at all possible, the City should be giving more than one day's notice when the HRC needs to change their meeting format.

Next meeting date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Chair Newton adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Gina Burrese
Recorder

Kim Lyddane
Parks & Recreation Director

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

Calendar of Events

Thursdays	Community take-out meals	5:00 p.m.	First Christian Church
January 2022			
01/13/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
01/17/2022	MLK Day		
01/25/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
01/25/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Virtual event
01/29/2022	Community & Immunity Day Fair		
February 2022			
02/10/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
02/15/2022	Citizen Advisory Groups training	3:00 p.m.	Virtual (recorded)
02/22/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
02/22/2021	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	
02/23/2022	Present annual report at the city council meeting	6:00 p.m.	Virtual event
02/25/2022	LBCC Unity Celebration (last week of Feb. or first week of March)	9:00 a.m.	
March 2022			
03/10/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
03/22/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Virtual event
03/23/2022	HRC's annual report presented at the City Council meeting	6:00 p.m.	Hybrid event
03/29/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
April 2022			
04/02/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
04/09/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
04/11/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
04/16/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
04/23/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
04/26/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
04/26/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Virtual event
04/27/2022	Denim Walk for Sexual Assault Awareness Month	Noon	LBCC
04/30/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
May 2022			
	Mental Health Month		
	Historical Preservation Month		
05/07/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
05/12/2022	Linn Benton NAACP (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
05/14/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
05/19/2022	HEART to Heart Resource Fair (3rd Thursday in May)		
05/21/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
05/24/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Virtual event
05/28/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
05/30/2022	Memorial Day events		
05/31/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
June 2022			
06/04/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
06/09/2022	Linn Benton NAACP (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
06/11/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
06/18/2022	Juneteenth Celebration (Linn Benton NAACP)	Noon	LBCC Courtyard
06/18/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
06/25/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
06/25/2022	LGBTQ Rally/March		Linn County Courthouse & Downtown Albany
06/27/2022	Safety Camp for kids entering grades 4-6	TBD	9am-Noon or 1-4pm
06/28/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Virtual event
06/30/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
July 2022			
	Nominations open for 2022 HR Award		
07/02/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
07/07/2022	River Rhythms (Sheena Easton)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
07/09/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
07/11/2022	Summer Sounds (The Bylines)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
07/14/2022	Linn Benton NAACP (2nd Thursday of every month)	7:00 p.m.	Hybrid event
07/16/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
07/18/2022	Summer Sounds (Tylor & The Train Robbers)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
07/21/2022	River Rhythms (Blue Oyster Cult)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
07/23/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
07/25/2022	Summer Sounds (CJ Mickens)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
07/26/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
			Hybrid
07/26/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers, City Hall
07/28/2022	River Rhythms (Ruthie Foster)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
07/30/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot

August 2022

	Midsummer Arts Festival	10:00 a.m.	Monteith Riverpark
	Summer Sounds (LaRhonda Steele)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
08/02/2022	National Night Out Event (First Tuesday in August)	5:30 p.m.	
08/04/2022	River Rhythms (ARRIVAL from Sweden)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
08/06/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
08/11/2022	Linn Benton NAACP (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
08/11/2022	River Rhythms (Eddie Montgomery)	7:00 p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
08/13/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
08/20/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
			Hybrid
08/23/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers, City Hall
08/20/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
08/27/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
08/30/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	

September 2022

09/03/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
09/08/2022	Linn Benton NAACP (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
09/10/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
09/17/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
		noon-4:00	
	Festival Latino	p.m.	Monteith Riverpark
	Linn-Benton Veteran Stand Down		
09/24/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
09/27/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
			Hybrid
09/27/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers, City Hall

October 2022

10/3-9/2021	Mental Illness Awareness week		
10/01/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
10/08/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
10/13/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
10/15/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
10/22/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
10/25/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
10/25/2022	HRC meeting	5:00 p.m.	
10/29/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
10/31/2022	Deadline for 2022 HR Award nominations		

November 2022

	Annual Summit on Homelessness		
11/05/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
11/10/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
11/11/2022	Veterans Day Memorial Service	8:30 a.m.	Timber Linn Park
11/11/2022	Veterans Day Parade	12:30 p.m.	
11/12/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
			Hybrid
11/22/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers, City Hall
11/19/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
11/26/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
11/29/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	

December 2022

	Present HR Awards at City Council meeting		
12/08/2022	NAACP Corvallis/Albany (2nd Thursday of every month)	6:30 p.m.	
12/27/2022	HAC meeting (last Tuesday of the month)	3:00 p.m.	
12/27/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	
	Homeless Persons' Memorial Service	5:30 p.m.	