



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

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1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Business from the public:
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 - 3) *Appear in person at the meeting and register to speak.*
4. Approval of July 26, 2022, minutes. [Pages 3-4]
5. Scheduled business
 - a. GAPS Superintendent Andy Gardner
 - b. HRC project updates.
 - c. Event debriefs and potential event involvement. [Pages 5-6]
 - d. Highlights from this meeting for 2022 annual report preparation.
6. Business from the members

7. Staff updates
8. Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 27, 2022
9. Adjournment

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

July 26, 2022

7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL

Approved: DRAFT

Call to Order

Chair Stephanie Newton called the meeting to order at 703 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Jamie Jones, Stephanie Newton, Miriam Cummins, Robyn Davis, and Keith Kolkow

Members absent: Sonja Neperud (excused), Greg Soriano (unexcused)

Business from the public

7:04 p.m.

There was no business from the public.

Approval of June 28, 2022, minutes

7:04 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Keith Kolkow moved to approve the June 28, 2022, minutes. Commissioner Miriam Cummins seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

Human Relations Award process and schedule overview

7:06 p.m.

Motion: Kolkow moved to award two individuals and two nonprofits for the combined years of 2021 and 2022. Commissioner Robyn Davis seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

The group decided to set Friday, October 29, 2022, as the application deadline; Friday, November 13, 2022, as the internal vote deadline; and Wednesday, December 7, 2022, as the award presentation at the city council meeting. They requested that staff open the application process on the City's website and advertise the award on Facebook and in the City's newsletter as soon as possible.

HRC proposed project updates

7:30 p.m.

Newton and Kolkow will make themselves available as HRC representatives at the Farmers' Market on September 3, 2022.

Davis, with Newton's assistance, will create a draft of a proclamation to support women's reproductive rights.

HRC event debriefs and upcoming events from HRC calendar

7:36 p.m.

The group would like to add the Linn County Fair to their calendar as a possible volunteer opportunity or an HRC project.

Highlights From this meeting for 2022 annual report preparation

7:37 p.m.

The report will highlight this year's process for the Human Relations awards.

It will note the commission's welcome of Communications and Engagement Officer Matt Harrington as their temporary staff liaison and their congratulations to Parks & Recreation Director Kim Lyddane on the successful birth of her child.

Business from the commission

7:39 p.m.

Kolkow invited the City of Albany, to consider joining the Welcoming America network. The organization is hosting a learning lab, which aims to equip leaders to facilitate activities that bridge divides and build belonging in their local communities. Applicants for the lab must apply by August 1, 2022. The group decided to look into registering for the lab as individuals and join the network as a city group next year. (Cummins' remote connection to the meeting was lost during this discussion).

The commission will have a joint meeting with the Hispanic Advisory Committee (HAC) on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Newton will send an email to HAC member Millie Barriger. The joint meeting will be scheduled an hour before the HRC's regular meeting.

Kolkow presented a certificate to the City for their support in the Pride event.

Staff updates

7:45 p.m.

Harrington gave no additional updates.

Next meeting date

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Chair Newton adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Gina Burrese
Recorder

Matt Harrington
Communications and Engagement Officer

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
08/23/2022	HRC meeting	7:00 p.m.	Virtual event
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 p.m.	
	Festival Latino		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	Joint HRC/HAC meeting	TBD	TBD
10/25/2022	HRC meeting	TBD	TBD
10/29/2022	Farmers' Market	9:00 a.m.	City Hall parking lot
10/29/2022	Deadline for 2021/2022 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

12/07/2022	Present HR Awards at City Council meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers, City Hall
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.	