

**WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21, 2019 AT 9:30AM
CONFERENCE CALL**

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners: Deborah Cook, Skylee Sahlstrom, Guadalupe Gamboa and David Hackney.

Staff: Sharon Ortiz, Executive Director; Cheryl Strobert, Deputy Director; Sharon James, Assistant Attorney General; and Deborah Gonzales, Commission Clerk.

OPENING AND WELCOME

Chair Cook chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:33AM.

MEETING MINUTES

The October 24, 2019 Minutes were approved. Commissioner Sahlstrom motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Gamboa seconded the motion.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Director Ortiz provided a brief update on the Equity Office Task Force. As a result of the referendum not passing, the task force is due to meet soon to discuss how to move forward. She notified Commissioners of Governor's Budget to be released mid-December.

CASE CLOSURES

The following cases were pulled prior to the meeting for additional review:

Becerra, Rodrigo v. Rancho Grande Market
Becerra Leon, Maria DelCarmen v. Rancho Grande Market
Osorno, Maria v. Rancho Grande Market
Campbell, Sarah v. Alpha Modalities
Greene, Charles v. Chase Bank
Herrera, Rene v. 4 Ransom Farms, LLC
Porterfield, Ray v. Insulation Contractors
Moon, David v. WA ST Department of Social & Health Services – AL TSA

Commissioner Gamboa made a motion to approve the cases for closure; Commissioner Sahlstrom seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

2019 COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

December 19, 2019 at 9:30AM: Via Telephone Conference
January 23, 2020 at 9:30AM: 711 S. Capitol Way, Ste. 402, Olympia, WA

COMMISSIONER REPORTING

Commissioner Gamboa reported his attendance via telephone meeting with the coalition to end sexual violence against farmworkers. The main discussion was the long-awaited training video

on how to prevent farmworker sexual assault and harassment. The release was expected to be held November 21st, which he planned to attend.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:46AM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Deborah Gonzales