

**WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 27, 2017 @ 5:30PM
711 S CAPITOL WAY, STE. 402
OLYMPIA, WA 98504**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners: Charlene Strong, Chair; Clarence Henderson, Commissioner, Guadalupe Gamboa, Commissioner; Skylee Sahlstrom, Commissioner.

Absent: Lenore Three Stars, Commissioner.

Staff: Cheryl Strobert, Deputy Director; Scott Douglas, AAG; Karen Craig, Commission Clerk.

Absent: Sharon Ortiz, Executive Director.

OPENING AND WELCOME

Chair Strong called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MEETING MINUTES

Chair Strong made motion to approve March 23, 2017 meeting minutes; Commissioner Henderson seconds; motion carried.

CASE CLOSURES

Deputy Director Strobert went over cases that had corrections made to them prior to the meeting.

Commissioner Gamboa had a question regarding the Fife Mobile Home Park cases that closed as failure to locate. Deputy Director Strobert explained that the 39 cases were going to be dually filed with HUD. After further review, the cases could not be dually filed. Bilingual investigators conducted the investigations and the findings went out to complainants in Spanish and English.

Commissioner Gamboa questioned the case between Ebid Khaled v. Aerospace Machinist Industrial Dist. He had questions regarding the finding and that here is not enough

information. Deputy Director Strobert explained this was a C case and we could not provide any further information at this time and asked if we needed to pull the case to gather more information.

Deputy Director Strobert stated to pull Ebid Khaled v. Aerospace Machinist Industrial Dist. for further review of the file.

Remainder of cases:

Commissioner Henderson made motion to approve case closures; Commissioner Gamboa seconds; motion carried.

COMMISSIONER REPORTING

Commissioner Henderson was invited by the Attorney General's Office to participate in a CLE on June 5, 2017 regarding Transgender Rights.

AAG UPDATES

Assistant Attorney General Scott Douglas reported that there was a settlement with the Attorney General and Spikes Food Mart Inc.

AAG Scott Douglas presented a request made by parents of a minor child for sealing of documents in a case under WAC 162-08-096. He also indicated that there are exemptions under RCW 42.56.230, the Public Records Act. The matter was considered and the Commissioner Chair Charlene Strong granted the protective order. The case will be identified as HC v. School District.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Craig
Commission Clerk