

**WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AMENDED COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
JULY 26, 2018 AT 5:30 P.M.
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners: Charlene Strong, Clarence Henderson, Guadalupe Gamboa, and Skylee Sahlstrom.

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

OPENING AND WELCOME

Commissioner Henderson chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Strong made a motion to approve the June 28, 2018 meeting minutes; Commissioner Sahlstrom seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

CASE CLOSURES

Clerk Gonzales went over the case findings that were pulled prior to the meeting:

Franks v Thurston Conservation District
Anthis v Twenty Plus
Cooper v Pacific Ridge Silver Peak Estates

and

Case findings that had corrections made to them prior to the meeting:

Texidor v Washington State Department of Social Health & Services
Sawyckj v Seattle Central College
Monson v Sound Credit Union

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

COMMISSIONER UPDATE

Chair Strong attended and marched in the Pride Parade. She also attended the first public meeting regarding sexual harassment in Yakima this month.

Commissioner Henderson had nothing new to report at this time.

Commissioner Gamboa participated in the first workshop regarding Senate Bill 6471 in Yakima. He expressed concern regarding the hate-crime against Mayor Jimmy Matta of Burien. He wants to spread awareness of the available resources the public has so that they may take action against such matters in the future.

Commissioner Sahlstrom attended a meeting with the Race Equity & Justice Initiative to discuss the logistics of collaborating with one another.

AAG UPDATES

No updates at this time.

2018 COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

August 23, 2018: Via Telephone Conference at 5:30 P.M.
September 27, 2018: Via Telephone Conference at 3:00 P.M.
October 25, 2018: TBD
November 2018: TBD
December 2018: TBD

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Gonzales
Commission Clerk