

WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
COMMISSION MEETING  
JUNE 23, 2016 @ 5:30PM, CONFERENCE CALL  
711 S. CAPITOL WAY, SUITE 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:** Sharon Ortiz, Executive Director; Isaac Williamson, AAG; Laura Skinner, Commission Clerk; Cheryl Strobert, Asst. Director of Enforcement.

**OPENING AND WELCOME**

Chair Strong called the meeting to order at 5:31PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**MEETING MINUTES**

Commissioner Henderson made motion to adopt May 26, 2016 meeting minutes; Commissioner Gamboa seconds; motion carried.

**CASE CLOSURES**

Commission Sahlstrom made motion to adopt case closures; Commission Henderson seconds; motion carried.

**ED REPORT**

Director Ortiz stated she attended pride events in Spokane and Olympia; will attend the Seattle pride event; was in attendance at the joint administration rule committee in Yakima; met with Deputy Chief staff regarding rules and budget.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTING**

Chair Strong attended Washington State won't discriminate with Commissioner Henderson; in attendance at the joint administration rule committee in Yakima with Director Ortiz; participated in Olympia pride and will participate in Seattle pride; attended vigil for Orlando massacre with Commissioner Henderson.

Commissioner Henderson attended Washington State Won't Discriminate with Chair Strong; currently at training NFHTA, week one investigator training; attended Juneteenth, ending slavery; attended vigil for Orlando massacre with Chair Strong; attended and volunteered at the Special Olympics, encouraged Commissioners to take part next year.

Commissioner Gamboa nothing to report.

Commissioner Sahlstrom, nothing to report.

## **AAG UPDATES, SCOTT DOUGLAS**

AAG Douglas stated no updates at this time.

Director Ortiz added 2 items to the agenda:

IAOHRA – need to know who would like to participate, the conference is August 7<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>:

Commissioner Henderson, Chair Strong, Commissioner Sahlstrom and Commissioner Gamboa will attend.

All Staff – Reminder

Commissioner Henderson will attend on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Strong will attend on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

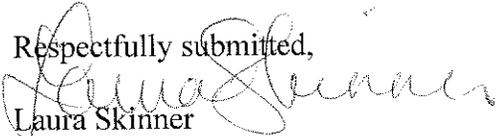
Commissioner Gamboa will attend June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Sahlstrom will attend June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Laura Skinner  
Commission Clerk