WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 24, 2015 @ 5:00PM
OASIS
2215 PACIFIC AVENUE
TACOMA, WA 98402

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners: Steve Hunt, Chair; Clarence Henderson, Commissioner; Lenore Three Stars, Commissioner; Charlene Strong, Commissioner

Staff: Sharon Ortiz, Executive Director; Cheryl Strobert, Asst. Director; Stacia Hollar, AAG; Laura Lindstrand, Policy Analyst; Marissa Herrera, CSS

OPENING AND WELCOME

Chair Hunt called the meeting to order at 5:06PM.

MINUTES

Commissioners voted to adopt May 28, 2015 meeting minutes; motion carried.

CASE CLOSURES

Commissioners voted to adopt case closures; motion carried.

Director Ortiz stated there will be a special Commission meeting to approve housing cases on June 30, 2015; need three Commissioners available.

Chair Hunt, Commissioner Strong and Commissioner Henderson will be available to participate in June 30th meeting.

ED REPORT

Director Ortiz provided budget information to Commissioners; provide update on IT, rebuilding website; HUD training will be in Birmingham; Sept. 3rd HUD conference; went over various meetings and conferences attended.

COMMISSIONER REPORTING

Commissioner Strong participated in equality event; EEOC Homeland Security, well attended; Spoke June 4th.
Commissioner Henderson participated in the Access to Justice Conference in Wenatchee, goo experience, lots of information; volunteer legal services – LL/T laws; made connection with the Seattle Human Rights Commission.

Chair Hunt attended the U Visa training in Yakima.

**AAG UPDATES, STACIA HOLLAR**

AAG Hollar provided update on circuit court Teamsters v. DOC; designate positions to female only.

**RULE MAKING, LAURA LINDSTRAND**

Policy Analyst Lindstrand went over rule making public hearing being held at 6pm; rules have been being developed over the past couple years.

**COVERAGE IN SPOKANE**

Director Ortiz informed Commissioners need manager in Spokane; 50% of time spent; will be in Spokane next week.

**EDUCATION PROJECT**

Commissioner Henderson stated the project is complete; need to find schools.

Director Ortiz will speak with Spokane school district.

Commissioner Strong will speak with Everett school district.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Skinner
Commission Clerk