

**WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 24, 2018 @ 5:30 PM
HENRY BEAUCHAMP CENTER
1211 S 7TH STREET
YAKIMA, WA 98901**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

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

Staff: Sharon Ortiz, Executive Director; Cheryl Strobert, Deputy Director; Sharon James, Assistant Attorney General; Idolina Reta, Manager; Mauricio Torres, Investigator; Deborah Gonzales, Commission Clerk.

OPENING AND WELCOME

Chair Strong called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Idolina Reta was looking for volunteers for the State Special Olympics.

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Sahlstrom made motion to approve April 26, 2018 meeting minutes; Commissioner Henderson seconds; motion carried.

CASE CLOSURES

Director Ortiz went over case findings that had corrections made to them prior to the meeting:

Pina, Juan v. Boise Cascade
Cruz Lopez, Villegas v Buffalo Wild Wings
Rivera, Miguel v Buffalo Wild Wings

Director Ortiz went over case findings that were pulled prior to the meeting:

Gonzales, Francisca v. Smith Garden
LaBarbera, Joseph v. Thurston Sheriff's Department
McAlvey, Keeley v People Ready

Commissioner Sahlstrom made motion to approve cases for closure; Commissioner Gamboa seconds; motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

Commissioner Gamboa has been working with the coalition to end sexual harassment for farm worker women. He has been attending meetings with two sub committees reviewing training requirements for SB 6471, and working to draft recommendations.

Commissioner Henderson attended meetings with the Seattle LGBT Commission and the Commission for People with DisAbilities.

Chair Strong met with a committee put together by the mayor's office regarding sexual harassment, and discussed SB 6471. She is also now a legislative liaison for the PTA and was invited to attend an elementary school to do a presentation.

Director Ortiz is looking to put together rulemaking in disability. Two cases have occurred where blind people cannot get accessible labeling from pharmacies.

Commissioner Sahlstrom has nothing new to report.

Commissioner Three Stars has nothing new to report.

AAG UPDATES

AAG James and Janice Whitman provided a civil rights presentation to a class at Capitol High School.

2018 COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

July 26, 2018:	TBD
August 23, 2018:	TBD
September 27, 2018:	TBD
October 25, 2018:	TBD
November 2018:	TBD
December 2018:	TBD

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission will move into Executive Session:
Pursuant to RCW. 42.30.110 g, the Commission shall move into closed session for the purpose of reviewing the performance of a public employee and reconvene on the record in approximately 8 minutes.

Began at 5:34 PM
Reconvened at 5:42 PM

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Gonzales
Commission Clerk