

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
JANUARY 20, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.
- a. Present: Haifa Foroughi, Alison Gottschlich, Lance Mitchell, Wendy K'ah Skáahluwaa Todd, and Mary Wegner
 - b. Absent: N/A
 - c. Support: N/A

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting and the December 16, 2025 Meetings: The Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NON-AGENDA ITEMS: No one from the public was present.

V. AGENDA

1. Standing Agenda Topics:
 - a. FY25 Budget:
 - 1) Treasurer Report: Nothing to update currently.
 - 2) Community Engagement Project: Mary will invite Di to share information with us about the process to request money from the Assembly to support this project.
 - 3) JHRC Strategic Plan 2025-2026: Nothing to update currently.
2. Celebrating Black History Month 2026: The Business Expo will be held on February 14, 2026 from 12-4 pm at the Mendenhall Mall. Lance will be helping to coordinate the event, Alison and Mary will be at the event and will person the table for as long as we can during the event. Wendy will circulate ideas for the table with Mary and Alison to prepare for the event.
3. Addressing Systemic Violence Townhall: We will host a townhall in April. Date and location to be determined with desired locations to be the UAS Egan classroom or Mendenhall Public Library. Wendy is working on securing a speaker and Dr. Judith Brown Clarke is a strong possibility. Alison will create a poster, and Lance will work on social media and media outreach. Alison will request \$750 for this event to cover expenses and an honorarium for the speaker.

4. Commission Engagement Resolution: The resolution will be reviewed by the Human Resources Committee on February 6, 2026. Haifa will attend to answer questions they may have.
5. Joint JHRC and Systemic Racism and Review Committee (SRRC) Meeting: Nothing to update currently.
6. Personal Safety Training in Partnership with Perseverance Theatre: Nothing to update currently. Mary will reach out to Leslie Ishi to see if this is still something on their radar.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT: No one from the public was present.

II. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

1. Tuesday, February 3, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom.
2. Tuesday, February 17, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom.
3. Tuesday, March 3, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 pm viz Zoom.

III. ADJOURNMENT: We adjourned our meeting at 5:36 pm.