

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
FEBRUARY 3, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm.
- a. Present: Haifa Foroughi, Alison Gottschilich, Wendy K'ah Skáahluwaa Todd, and Mary Wegner
 - b. Absent: Lance Mitchell
 - c. Support: Di Cathcart

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Meeting: 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: Alison requested \$750 to support our upcoming townhall, which will be reviewed at the 2/9 Human Resources Committee (HRC) meeting. Haifa and Wendy will be able to attend the HRC meeting to answer any questions. Di joined our meeting to help us learn the correct procedures to request money from the Assembly for both the upcoming townhall and the community engagement project.
- 2) Community Engagement Project: Di suggested that we add our community engagement project to the HRC meeting agenda to get their advice about how best to proceed in securing approximately \$10,000 for this project, as there could be multiple pathways. By introducing this project at the February HRC meeting, we would have time to have a follow-up conversation with the HRC in March, which is prior to the budget meetings that will occur in April. Haifa and Mary have met with Kristin from CatapultEd and will meet again next week to finalize our proposal. Haifa will put together a memo that can be shared with the HRC regarding this project.

- 3) JHRC Strategic Plan 2025-2026: Nothing to update currently.
2. Celebrating Black History Month 2026: To the best of our knowledge, 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. We will have the JHRC trifold with our charge, which the CBJ print shop can print for us, and we will have flyers for our upcoming townhall. Mary will bring a tablecloth and some snack for our table.
3. Townhall: Fostering Safety, Dignity, and Human Rights in Our Community: We will host a townhall on Friday, April 10th at UAS. We will reserve the room from 5-7 pm and Dr. Judith Brown Clarke will be our main speaker and then we will have a panel of 3-4 people from Juneau who can talk about what this looks like in Juneau. Wendy has a grant that can cover Dr. Brown Clarke's airfare and food while she is in Juneau. We will offer her an honorarium or possibly a gift of equivalent value if that would be preferred. Alison will create a poster, and Lance will work on social media and media outreach. Our hope is to have Dr. Brown Clarke be on the local radio shows prior to the event.
4. Commission Engagement Resolution: The resolution will be reviewed by the HRC on February 9, 2026. Haifa and Wendy 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.

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

II. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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

III. ADJOURNMENT: We adjourned our meeting at 6:01 pm.