

MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
APRIL 7, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm.
- a. Present: Haifa Foroughi, Alison Gottschilich, Lance Mitchell, and Mary Wegner
 - b. Absent: Wendy K'ah Skáahluwaa Todd
 - c. Support: N/A

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the March 17, 2026 Meeting: The Approval of the Minutes were postponed until our next meeting, as not all members had a chance to see them.

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

V. AGENDA

1. Standing Agenda Topics:
 - a. FY26/FY27 Budget:
 - 1) Treasurer Report: Nothing to report currently.
 - 2) Community Engagement Project: Nothing to report currently.
 - 3) Strategic Plan: Our Strategic Plan is on target and moving forward. Nothing to report currently.
 2. Celebrating Black History Month 2027: Nothing to report currently.
 3. Townhall: The *Fostering Safety, Dignity, and Human Rights in Our Community Townhall* will be held on Friday, April 10th at 5:30 pm in the Egan Hall Seminar Room on the UAS campus with Dr. Judi Brown Clarke as our keynote speaker. Our panelists will be Dr. Carin Silkaitis, Dean Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Judith Ramos, Assistant Professor Northwest Coast Arts, who are both from UAS.
 - a. *Gifts and Supplies*: Di will purchase our items and meet us at the location of the townhall about 5:00 pm before the event begins. Di will bring the coffee cards, water, cookies/snacks, and flowers. We do not know if Wendy or Di will bring the thank you gift for Dr. Brown Clarke; however, we know a gift was purchased. Lance will bring thank you cards that we can sign at the event. Haifa will bring a tablecloth, and Mary will bring ball jars for the flowers.

- b. *Posters*: Alison worked with Di to secure three posters from the CBJ printshop. Alison also worked with Di to have 40 of our posters printed through CBJ and they delivered them to the JAHC and paid for the \$40 postering service fee.
 - c. *Outreach*: Lance arranged for radio interviews at both KTOO and Capitol Chat. Lance and Wendy are both promoting the event via social media. Haifa will reach out to the Juneau School District to see if they will help to promote the event to school personnel.
 - d. *Panel Questions*: Wendy circulated in email with possible questions for the panel discussion. As we looked over the list of questions, we noticed that they focused solely on the student experience regarding safety and well-being; however, our advertising for this event has not been focused solely on students and rather the larger community. Haifa will reach out to Wendy so they can broaden the questions to the larger community, which will match how we have been promoting the event. Initially, we did discuss student bullying as a reason we wanted to have this townhall, and later we decided to broaden beyond a single focus.
4. Commission Engagement Resolution: The JHRC Resolution related to boards/committees was scheduled to be on the April 6, 2026 Regular Assembly meeting agenda for adoption. During the March 9, 2026 Human Resources Committee meeting, they made an amendment to the resolution and removed the Therefore section that had the five JHRC recommendations from the resolution, which were incorporated into the JHRC letter that will accompany the resolution.
 5. Joint JHRC and SRRC Meeting: Haifa heard from SRRC Chair Ephraim Froehlich, and SRRC members will join us at our May 19, 2026 JHRC meeting at 5:00 pm to discuss how we can collaborate on projects, such as our Community Engagement Project.
 6. Personal Safety Training in Partnership with Perseverance Theatre: Nothing to report currently.

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

II. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

1. Tuesday, April 21, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom.
2. Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom.
3. Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 5:00-6:00 pm via Zoom.

III. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.