

JHRC Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019
CBJ Conference Room 224

- I. Meeting opening
 - a. Call to Order: 5:35
 - b. Present: Sam Weinstein, Britta Tonnennesen, Ibn Bailey
- II. Rosalie Walker: proposal to the Assembly

The Juneau Human Rights Commission would like to suggest that the Juneau Assembly take action to recognize the life and achievements of Rosalee T. Walker during Women's History Month. Ms. Walker was a longtime Juneau resident, State of Alaska employee, and past president of the Alaska Municipal League, who sat on the Juneau Assembly for nine years. She was dedicated to educating the people of Juneau. This mission included starting the Alaska Head Start program and teaching inmates at the Lemon Creek Correctional Facility. Ms. Walker was also an active volunteer and advocate for human rights whose dedication grew with time. She was a longtime volunteer at the Glory Hole and a life member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp #2, as well as an activist in the Democratic party, Blacks in Government, and the AARP.

Near the end of her time, Ms. Walker served as an advisor on the Alaska Advisory Committee for the United States Commission on Civil Rights. As an advisor to this committee, Ms. Walker participated in the drafting of Racism's Frontier: The Untold Story of Discrimination and Division in Alaska, a fact-finding report prepared for the national commission in 2002. Ms. Walker died in 2004, at the age of 79, in Baltimore, Maryland, where she relocated to be closer to family. Her life and achievements have not been recognized since she left Juneau in 2003.

Check with city clerk regarding means of presenting this to the Assembly & any need to notify family.

- III. End of meeting: 6:30 p.m.