

JHRC Meeting
January 17, 2017
CBJ Meeting Room #224

I. Call to Order

- a. 5:40 pm
- b. Quorum present. Chair Haifa, Secretary Samantha Weinstein, and Britta Tonnessen present.
- c. Guest Susan Nachtigal

II. Review of last meeting minutes:

- a. Awaiting minutes from December meeting

III. Homeless Ordinance 2016-44

- a. Gives police the ability to remove people spending the night in the entryways of businesses in Juneau's downtown core, which are private property, unlike sidewalks
 - i. Currently, police cannot trespass someone on the owner's behalf, but the owners are not there all night, or in the off-season
 - ii. Midnight – 7am
 - iii. 4th street to the docks, Franklin to the water
- b. Public Hearing January 23rd
- c. Statement about human rights at meeting?
 - i. What is their alternative place to go?
 - ii. Will this exacerbate problems in residential areas right next door?
 - iii. What is lined up to help with long-term homeless, substance abuse, criminal records which may grow worse with this issue?
- d. Specific Articles:
 - i. Article 25: right to a decent life, including enough clothing, housing, medical care, and social services; right to security when lack of livelihood due to circumstances beyond their control
- e. Statement:
 - i. Notify the Assembly that someone is speaking on behalf of the Commission?
 - 1. Haifa will ask the Clerk
 - 2. Sent in writing, as well as spoken?
 - ii. The JHRC would like to bring to the attention of the Assembly, Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which addresses the rights of all people to shelter. Reminder that this must be part of a larger plan respecting the rights of all members of the Juneau population. Reminder of questions discussed above, III.c.i-iii.
 - iii. Britta can be there.

IV. AWARE March

- a. Saturday January 21 at 9am
- b. Tabling at the JAHRC portion: Haifa will sit 10-12
- c. Haifa has kids' shirts
- d. Need pamphlets:
 - i. Mission of the JHRC, how to contact us, website
 - ii. Universal declaration of human rights (simplified)
 - iii. Picture of the T-shirts
 - iv. Print about 50

V. **Middle School Art Projects:**

- a. Susan editing lesson plan for "Got Rights: (pick one)
 - i. Get Down with Justice Around the World
 - ii. Here, There, and Everywhere
 - iii. **Justice Here, There, & Everywhere**
- b. Bird puzzle pieces as visual arts interpretation
- c. Sam could introduce to staff, Haifa will provide dates of staff meetings

VI. **Next Meeting needs to be determined**

- a. February ____ @ 5:30 in Conf. Rm. 224

VII. **Adjourned**