

Juneau Human Rights Commission
August 29, 2016
CBJ Rm. 224

I. Call to Order

- a. Chair Haifa Sadighi, Samantha Weinstein, Kyle Schmitz
- b. A quorum was present

II. Approved last meeting's minutes

- a. Motion by Kyle to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2016, minutes. Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

III. Discussion about HRC Mission as reflected in Resolution No. 2738

- a. Haifa suggests that we keep track of our activities in light of the five charges listed in the resolution
- b. How would we “examine sources of tension, practices of discrimination, hate crimes, and acts of prejudice in the CBJ”?
 - i. Sam suggest collection of data, possibly via Alaska State HRC, federal EEOC, or survey mailers/monkey
 - ii. Kyle raised the cost of postage, Haifa raised the issue of accessibility of computer/internet access
 - iii. What issues would we ask about, focus on
- c. Art project with Haifa's school
 - i. Susan Naughtigal from Floyd Dryden will be coming to speak with HRC about this year's project at some upcoming meeting
- d. Past events & activities that fit within charge 2: “promote harmonious intergroup relations...”
 - i. Rent JACC for multi-cultural music & potluck
 - ii. BBQ potluck on Sandy Beach
 - iii. Advise Assembly on previous versions of civil rights ordinance
- e. Where we can efficiently concentrate our energy?
 - i. Connect with Donna Walker & Bridge Builders to create a more efficient model of action in Juneau instead of spreading too thin
 - ii. Haifa suggested we each research a little about Bridge Builders
 - iii. Instead of immediate participation, each person should take on one or two events to visit as an HRC member

IV. Next Meeting

- a. September 12 at 5:30
- b. List of talking points for Mrs. Walker by Sam to be turned into letter by Kyle
- c. Links of relevant organizations
- d. List of events we should check out on behalf of HRC

V. Adjourned