DRAFT MINUTES
JUNEAU HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION THE
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA
FEBRUARY 21, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

a. Present: Emily Mesch, Haifa Foroughi, Lance Mitchell, and Mary Wegner
b. Absent: Camille Mauch and Paula Drake
c. Support: None

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Agenda was approved by consensus.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
a. Minutes of the February 7, 2023 Meeting: The Minutes were approved by consensus.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: No public were present.

V. AGENDA
a. Celebrating Black History Month 2023: Our event will be held on Saturday, March 4th from 4:00-6:00 pm at Gold Town Nickelodeon Theatre. We will show the movie *Do the Right Thing* or *Glory*. Lance's play is titled *Opportunity and Justice for All* and rehearsals have begun. Mary will finalize the flyer and email it out to Commission members. Lance will get the posters printed. Lance and Paula will be a guest on KTOO's Juneau Afternoon on Friday, February 24. KINY's Capital Chat has not yet been scheduled.

b. Draft Resolution on Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index regarding the areas noted for improvement: Emily and Camille will work on drafting something for the JHRC to review. There is nothing new to report this meeting.

a. Strategic Plan 2022-23: Not discussed at this meeting, as Camille and Paula are both unable to join us for tonight's meeting.

b. Town Hall Planning: Haifa and Aidan Key have been in communication about scheduling a Transgender Town Hall. Aidan will identify some possible dates and get back to Haifa.

c. Alaska Human Rights Commission Meeting: Haifa and Emily will be able to attend the meeting of the Alaska Human Rights Commission that will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 1:00-4:30 pm at the UAS campus.

d. Support Ukrainian Refugees Through a Fundraising Dance Performance: Tabled until after Black History Month

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public was present.

VII. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

a. March 7, 2023 at 5:00 pm
b. March 21, 2023 at 5:00 pm
c. April 4, 2023 at 5:00 pm

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.