

SEATTLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION

WEEKLY REPORT FOR: **MAY 21-28, 2014**

All Committees: Violence Prevention, Housing and Homelessness, Economic Opportunities and Health Disparities

| Work Plan items (Status of work plan items, what is completed, issues & updates) | Events/Forums (events or forums planned and any collaboration with community or other Commissions) | Meetings (any meetings with the community, media relations, department heads, City Council Members/staff or Mayor/staff) | Policy Issues (any policy items you are working on) | Emerging issues (anything we need to know or be aware of that is not in the report) | Other Items (Things you want the Mayor to be aware of looking forward to future issues) |
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| HEALTH DISPARITIES SUB-CMTE | | | | | |
| | | Mercedes - June 4th - will be attending a DPD meeting in Ballard regarding the proposed Urban Rest Stop | Mercedes - Attended a meeting that discussed a possible WA Homeless Bill of Rights, I was told that Seattle City Council has already written a letter in support. Will bring information back to housing and homelessness committee | Mercedes - Will be submitting suggestions for changes to the by-laws to the whole commission (have been working with Michelle and Liz on drafting these) | Mercedes - Reached out to Sally Clark's office for resources around what the city is working on for affordable housing to share with housing/homelessness service providers Mercedes, Michele and Liz – collaborating on editing by laws |
| | Clarissa - Working with Dr. Leslie Walker, Chief of Adolescent Medicine at UW, to present key policy issues to SWC in June | | | Clarissa - I am exploring immigrant and refugee access to quality health care services, including translation services, and intersections between the SWC and | |

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| VIOLENCE PREVENTION SUB-CMTE | | | | | |
| | Maha will attend the May 29th Min Wage and Income Inequality committee meeting with Seattle City Council. | | Jaron sent out e-mail to VP committee members to determine time to meet in next two weeks to discuss translation issue at SPD. Bridgette has followed up with contact at SPD, Vinh Tang (CM Harrell) has asked us to participate in upcoming Business Intelligence Committee meetings regarding data collection. | | |
| HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS | | | | | |
| | | 1. Jaron followed up with Marta and CM Harrell's office after our meeting and has started compiling documents on "ban the box" measures in addition to what Nicki has compiled. | 1. Nicki spoke with Jay Doran, of Friends of Youth, about homeless encampments in Seattle - follow-up conversation to come. | | |
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| | | 1. Alison is collaborating with members of other commissions on joint efforts on housing and homelessness. | | | |
| ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES | | | | | |
| | <p>Betsy facilitated the MLKCLC Education Committee presentation supporting MayWorks.</p> <p>Betsy will be attending the "Mural Design Brainstorming Workshop": community arts workshop for the outside walls of the new Washington State Labor Council</p> <p>Betsy will be attending the MayWorks Wrap-Up Celebration.</p> | <p>Wendy met with Pedro Gomez from the Office of the Mayor.</p> <p>Wendy met with Maud Daudon and George Allen (Seattle Chamber of Commerce) to discuss the next steps for gender equity and collaboration with the business community.</p> | | | <p>Liz is adapting Morgan's social media guidelines for inclusion in the revised bylaws.</p> |