



City of Seattle

Ed Murray, Mayor

Seattle Women's Commission

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Seattle Women's Commission
Boards and Commissions Conference Room L280
600 Fourth Avenue, City Hall
Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Morgan Beach, Teresa Springer, Loida Erhard, Michelle Frix, Lylianna Allala, Mergitu Argo, Nicki Olivier Hellenkamp , Keisha Jackson

Commissioners Absent/Excused/Leave: Jennifer Cobb, Phyllis Lewis, Jaron Goddard, Alison Mondl

Start time: 5:34PM

Announcements:

- Morgan Beach: Appointments of open spots: we've completed interviews and recommended 6 women to the Mayor & Council for appointment we should hear back on the status of their appointment at the next two meetings. We will have two more spots open up with Commissioners terming off in July and will re-open applications so please keep people in mind to refer & recommend.
- Morgan Beach: Paid family leave policy: We've been asked to present to CM Gonzalez' Gender Equity, Safe Communities & New Americans Committee meeting on April 27th on Paid Family Leave and why it is our top priority for the next two years
- Loida Erhard: CAIR Project Bowl-a-thon is coming up this Sunday so please join us at the Garage to support reproductive rights access
- Michele Frix: GiveBIG on May 3rd and there are a number of community partners we support and have worked with participating

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Approval of previous months minutes (approved unanimously with the amendment of retroactively adding the attendance record of the previous month's meeting)

SOCR Update, Yunuen Castorena

- May is national fair housing month, SOCR will be issuing report on fair housing tests including familial status, disability, use of sec 8 voucher
- Yuni will send update on gender neutral restroom ordinance or give on at the May meeting

Co-chair Elections, Nicki Hellenkamp

- Co-Chair elections will be happening in June and according to bylaws you need to nominate yourself or be nominated at the May Commission meeting

Misc

New Commissioner training

- Mayoral office leading the training and will send the opportunities for training to SWC
- Subcommittee breakouts: conversation with guests

6:04 PM

Adjourn