

**Human Rights Commission
Study Session
Notes**

July 16, 2015

Commissioners Present: Alice Currie, Olgy Diaz, Hermenia Jackson, Anita Latch, Richard McGrue III, Joyce Miles, April Nimick, Darion Reese, Fred Schuneman, Suzanne Skaar, Christopher Winters

Commissioners Absent: Vazaskia Caldwell, Nicci Montgomery, Lucas Smiraldo, Jay Thomas

City Staff Present: Jerry Lee, Tina McLeod, William Yi

Chair Schuneman called the Study Session to order at 5:39 p.m.

2015 Community Engagement, Outreach and Education Activities – Updates

“Race: The Power of an Illusion” Workshop

- The confirmed location for *Race: The Power of an Illusion* workshop on October 24, 2015 is the VFW Hall at 2000 South Union.
- The confirmed location for *Race: The Power of an Illusion* Train-the-Trainer on November 14, 2015 is the VFW Hall at 2000 South Union.
- Commissioner Winters will coordinate for the VFW to be co-sponsors of *Race: The Power of an Illusion*.

Puyallup Tribe Updates

- Commissioner Winters reported that there is no update.

HRC/COD Joint Committee on Chapter 1.29 Jurisdiction Requirements

- Chair Schuneman reported that there are no updates.

Out In The Park - Recap

- Commissioner Latch reported that she was the only commissioner at Out in the Park.

Business Cards

- Chair Schuneman reported that he received confirmation from Director Powers that Human Rights Commissioners will receive personalized HRC business cards.

Northwest Detention Center

- Discussion ensued about possible tour of the Center for Human Rights Commissioners and whether in alignment with Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.29-Human Rights Commission

Future Study Sessions

- August Study Session
 - Discuss HRC Work Plan.
- September Study Session
 - Commissioner Skaar will follow-up with Planned Parenthood and see what their schedule is like for September.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Action Items:

- Staff: email HRC current Plan of Work and include in August packets.