

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Present: Ralston-Aoki, Kirkeeng, Lee, Dlugose, Nailon, Murphy, Smith
Attending remotely: Fox
City staff: Brookes, Sandvik
Facilitators: Irina & Russ Fursman, Hue
3 community guests

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of agenda of April 23, 2026

Motion to approve agenda of April 23, 2026: Kirkeeng

Motion seconded: Lee

Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Strategic Planning

Facilitators led commissioners through a strategic planning process.

CHAIR REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Immigration event
i. Budget request

Four speakers have been confirmed. Budget request for pastries was approved. Lee is still seeking immigrant artists to display at the event. Nailon is reaching out to neighboring cities to help promote attendance.

- B. Town Hall on May 18 update

Confirmed for 6:00 pm at City Hall. HRC commissioners encouraged to attend.

- C. Pride Month event participation

New Hope HRC chair Jeffrey Miller is interested in collaborating with neighboring cities to celebrate Pride month.

Motion to explore a multi-city table at future Pride events: Lee

Second: Kirkeeng

Motion carries.

- D. Quick Updates
i. Housing committee update
ii. Apartment Outreach
a. Parker Station Flats
b. Birdtown Flats
c. Robbins Landing

iii. Juneteenth

Housing: subcommittee is considering a recommendation to extend the length of time required for an eviction notice.

Apartment outreach: There will be a spring event at Birdtown Flats. Robbins Landing is hosting a Memorial Day barbeque and HRC is invited.

Juneteenth: A hope and healing event is under development.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Kirkeeng: April is volunteer month.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

8:59 pm.