

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Ralston Aoki, Fox, Nailon

Public Present: Karen Thompson, Patty Bresser, Ari Nason

NEW BUSINESS

A subcommittee for the purpose of planning a community event - with a working title of the Obergefell Event - met at Sanborn Park to further discuss the Robbinsdale Human Rights Commission sponsoring a community/educational event regarding the erosion of human rights for the LGBTQ+ community, and the need for protection of human rights for everyone.

A venue and date for the event was discussed. Commissioners Fox and Ralston Aoki shared information from inquiries of local venues. Consensus was to hold the event at the Robbinsdale City Hall chambers and 6 corner room with the date of Saturday July 26th and a 1 pm start time. Commissioner Fox will contact city staff to reconfirm availability for that date. OutFront MN is confirmed as a presenter, as are Thompson/Bresser.

Also discussed was the availability for information tables, refreshment table, A/V access at city hall and options to advertise the event. Nailon and Nason would pursue possible a MC/Moderator for the event. Additional collaborators were discussed. Ralston Aoki will reach out to the Minnetonka DEI Commission. Golden Valley DEI Commission and New Hope HRC have already agreed to collaborate for the event. Nason stated that OutFront MN can assist with graphics and advertising.

The next Obergefell Event Subcommittee meeting will be held on June 21st at 10:30 am.