

Human Relations Commission
August 20, 2019 Meeting

1. Call to order at 9:00am

2. Attendance:

Rabbi Jay Sherwood, Delia Armstrong, Kim Sannes, Alex Morlang, Catherine Duarte,
Kelly Pomis

3. Updates:

A. July Minutes approved

B. 'HRC Script': We are the eyes and ears to report back to city council on social issues in Colorado Springs among under represented communities. We are focused on social change/housing efforts/facilitating educational efforts/facilitating needs for community-available for a advising/bridging-the-gap between council and the community on social issues

C. Business cards will be done this week -can pick up just call Catherine approved name tags, table clothes for events

D. Meeting time change? think on it and decide at Sept meeting

4. Discussion:

Kelly: discussion about recent shooting in D2?? black kid ran from cops and shot x times in the back some concerns with how to discuss these issues -- escalating and need 3rd party to move the discussion forward?

Kim- attending and engaging in Sierra Club regarding the Drake and other power plants in our community. How these affect our community and the well-being of people

Rabbi Jay- Pizza with Polis- discussion regarding legislation to support/improve programs for veterans as well as educational opportunities

Delia: Harrison Health summit in **October 5** at Sierra HS with peak Vista Health Systems- zip codes impact health due to stress, lack of resources- hopefully will become aware of things that make us die younger "social determinants"--HRC attend? Can districts talk to each other to know what is happening - how do we communicate these events?

Alex: will send emails with a blind copy to group of events he thinks are connected to our strategic plans

*** Any tool for cross-over between school districts? To help increase programs in districts?**

* Discussion regarding medical/educational forum that HRC will lead with community partners

5. Yearly Ethics Training:

Trainer:

Tracy Lexis attorney been in this office for 21 years with city office involved in this commission from start legal advisor- confidential

Introductions/Training Topics:

Yearly Ethics training is a requirement

2 documents:

Ordinance NO. 16-122 ethics code

Open meeting law

*Legal Processes

*Violations

*Exceptions

*Conflicts

Open Meeting law:

2 or more is a meeting--don't discuss HRC issues in person and email

Can we have a google calendar just to post events? Catherine to check with communications - Catherine said use HRC Outlook email tool that we already have set up BUT we need access. Catherine will make sure we have access we can use doodle tool as well

Next meeting Tuesday Sept 16, 2019 9am

10:30 Adjourn

