

**Human Relations Commission
December 17, 2019 Meeting**

1. **Call to order** at 9:00am

2. **Attendance:** Rabbi Jay Sherwood, Kim Sannes, Alex Morlang, Delia Armstrong, Leona Lopez, Catherine Duarte
Jimenez - guest from Peak Education.

3. **Discussion/Actions/Upcoming Events:**

-Jimenez: has a lot of experience and is working at Peak Education on how to expand education/college to more students

-Rabbi Jay:

-discussed Bahkita which was named after a sister in India- slave- patron saint of catholic church for human trafficking

Rabbi joined the board of directors that have developed a 5-bed home for women who have been human trafficked...open by summer of 2020. St Francis home that will be used for these women already a waiting list

-Received a letter from D12 Bd. member about a retreat across school boards; should we get something on their agendas?

-Should we attend the Superintendent meetings that happen 1x month?

-discussion about discipline and connection to education: story about young child wearing an earring and being expelled led into different views on issue within commission: Is it a rule you follow, because it's a rule of the school Or should the rule be changed because it's discrimination?

-Kim:

-Alex and Kim attended Diversity University training with Regina Walters at Harrison District - passed out our notes and what we learned/gathered

-Educating Children of Color Summit will be held at Colorado College on January 18, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Kim has signed up to attend. cost is \$35.

-Delia:

-passed out action letter-substantive meetings/issues call for action with letter?

-Catherine:

-creating template letter that can come from HRC members and sent for issues we want to advocate for

-discussed getting City Council (Tom Strand and Yolanda) to support letter

-HRC interviews in Jan/name appointees in Feb/consent calendar in Feb

-Alex:

-discussed ideas and experience of attending the Diversity University training

Next meeting Tuesday January 21, 2020 9am
10:30 Adjourn

