



MINUTES

Human Services Commission

6:30 PM - March 13, 2019

City Hall Council Chambers, Sammamish, WA

Commissioners Present:

Nushina Mir, Human Services Commissioner, Position 2
Stanley Gunno, Human Services Commissioner, Position 3
Larry Wright, Human Services Commissioner, Position 4
CJ Kahler, Human Services Commissioner, Position 5
Tom Ehlers, Human Services Commissioner, Position 6
Joyce Bottenberg, Human Services Commissioner, Position 7

Commissioners Absent:

Jodi Nishioka, Human Services Commissioner, Position 1

Staff Present:

Community Services Coordinator Rita Badh
Management Analyst Mike Sugg
Executive Assistant Janie Jackson

CALL TO ORDER

6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Stan Gunno led the pledge.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: CJ Kahler moved to moved to approve the agenda. Joyce Bottenberg seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0 with Jodi Nishioka absent.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

February 13, 2019, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Joyce Bottenberg moved to approve the minutes as distributed. CJ Kahler seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0 with Jodi Nishioka absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Ellen Stone spoke on behalf of the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center. She stated there has been an increased demand for services during the past 18 months. She is concerned about the lack of Sammamish Human Services funding for KSARC and asked the Commission to reconsider funding for next year.

OLD BUSINESS

Adopt Commission Bylaws

Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Bylaws.

MOTION: CJ Kahler moved to adopt Commission Bylaws Joyce Bottenberg seconded. Motion carried unanimously 6-0 with Jodi Nishioka absent.

NEW BUSINESS

Panel on Youth Mental Health

Guest Panelists:

- *Jaclyn Lane - Friends of Youth*
- *Michelle Brode - Youth Eastside Services*
- *Sara Dochow - Crosspath*
- *Allora Tvedt - YMCA*
- *Scott Paul - Lake Washington School District*

Panelists talked about the mental health issues they see in the youth they work with. Commissioners and panelists discussed ways the community can advocate for mental health services.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA TOPICS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.