

Meeting Minutes:

Call to order: This meeting was called into order at 6:47pm by David Perez, Chair

Roll Call:

- Committee members were in attendance
- 1 Staff member was in attendance: Sheila Alexander-Reid
- 1 Public body member was in attendance: David Mariner

Review of minutes, by Nicole Armstead, secretary:

- Review of May meeting minutes were completed by Nicole Armstead, secretary. Minutes were reviewed by committee members. Thomas Sanchez made move to approve minutes; move made second by Dwayne, with the amendment to change language from “commissioner” to “committee members.” Motion carried and confirmed by David Perez.

Report by Sheila Alexander-Reid, Director, Mayor’s Office of LGBTQ Affairs

A. Announcement included:

- Welcomed new committee members
- Pathways Employment Project, kicked-off on 09/05/17 and was well attended by a variety of community organizations/agencies. Project will run from October 2017 - March 2018. Goal: to get 30 LGBTQ-identified persons to be hired with employers.
- Business Matters Series, 09/21/17
- Healthy Relationships Mixer, sponsored by MPD and Rainbow Response, 09/28/17; goal: increase awareness about DV/IPV in LGBTQ communities
 - * How inclusive for trans women?
 - * Need for subcommittee for transgender dating communities?

B. Subcommittee on LGBTQ again issues:

- Jamie Grant shared overview of report
- Committee members provided feedback
- Additional members joined the sub-committee

Public Comment, by David Mariner

- Appreciate work being done about DV, but expressed concern about MPD at events
- Appreciate work on LGBTQ older adults, but expressed concern accessibility to resources
- Appreciate increased emphasis on employment of LGBTQ communities

Old Business:

Whitman-Walker Health; issue of medical provider complaints made by transgender women of color still has not been resolved.

New Business:

- a. FY 2018 priorities. Committee will meet quarterly: 11/07/17, Holiday party on 12/07, 02/06/18, 05/01/18, 08/07/18. Subcommittees are still encouraged to meet in between meetings. Request made to make documented language more inclusive of gender pronouns.
- b. Announcements:
 - Sheldon starting a residency that focuses on pedagogy, intersectionality; looking for LGBTQ teachers
 - Consuella will now serve as COO of Casa Ruby, beginning 10/01/17
 - Sheila received funding to create a mural for Check-It

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

