

# Marin Human Rights Commission — January Meeting Minutes Draft

## Tuesday, January 12, 2021 — 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

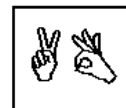
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### Order of Business

1. Present: HC, SJH, NJ, SM, MW & VP      Absent: HK
2. Motion to approve the:
  - a. Adoption of the drafted Agenda for January 12, 2021      SJH/HC m/s/p
  - b. Adoption of drafted Minutes for December 8, 2020      SJH/HC m/s/p
3. Public Comment On Items Not On The Agenda
  - a. Izquierdo Rodrigo: spoke on transparency and the relationship between the County's HR Department and the HRC and why has there not been a report on call from the public regarding their concerns. The public also needs to know what the HRC and the commissioners are doing during the time between the meetings. What did the HRC accomplished in 2020?

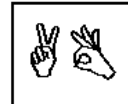
### Regular Business

4. "Cracking the Code" Event's facilitated conversation will include Dr. Butler, film maker and the County of Marin's Equity Director, Anyania Muse.
  - a. SM created a cover letter template and finalized the flyer with CS.
  - b. Commissioner McQuaid gave a tour of the registration & website.
  - c. CS sent out to the BOS and their aides as well as the CAO and the County's Public Information Officer to send to local media contacts.
  - d. Marketing and Advertising to include
    - i. BOS network
    - ii. News/Media
    - iii. Non-profit organizations
    - iv. Mary Jane Burke – Marin School Superintendent
    - v. Home-Owners Associations
    - vi. Commissioners all sent template and flyer to distribute to their network
  - e. Discussion between commissioners on: "what is the expected result of this event?" and "what are the next steps?"
5. Planning/Projects for 2021
  - a. SM will work on the HRC website and give an update next month.
  - b. MW suggested that regular meetings with Supervisors should happen once or twice a year.
6. Motion made to continue 2020 slate of officers for 2021 term, with MW as Chair and HC as Vice Chair.      NJ/SJH m/s/p



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7. Commissioner Open Time
- a. SM announced that website does have a url: Marin Human Rights.org but only points to County site at the moment.
  - b. Discussion on what could be displayed on the site: brief Commissioner bios.
  - c. Via MW, HK announced that she met with Supervisor Connolly and he is interested in:
    - i. bail reform,
    - ii. housing for homeless, especially during the pandemic,
    - iii. ways to be more inclusive in alerting a community about motels/hotels that will house the homeless population.
      - 1. Survey the community and report back
    - iv. the impact of mental health of high school students during the pandemic
  - d. Discussion brought up by SJH about how the HRC handled the “Digital Divide” issue.
  - e. SJH asked NJ if there was any update on the proposed 75 unit development in Marin City.
    - i. NJ: MC is a very small space and a complex with 75 units will impose on Senior Complex’s space, will push the need for 75-150 parking spaces where there is already a problem finding parking spaces. This development is not welcomed.
    - ii. HC will review design via Community Development Agency’s website
  - f. Discussion on bringing up the Sir Francis Drake renaming at the next meeting per Supervisor Rodoni’s Office’s request.
  - g. Member of the public: Izquierdo Rodrigo asked in regards to looking at historic figures and the reason for taking statues down or renaming roads: How far back do you want to go? Slavery or forced labor are part of most cultures history.
  - h. SM suggested that RC present the EEO report that was given to the BOS to the HRC.
  - i. NJ suggested that the HRC write a resolution in honor of former HRC Commissioner, Kerry Pierson who recently passed away.
8. Adjournment in honor of Past Commissioner Kerry Pierson and his Human Rights Activism at 8:36 pm MW/NJ msp



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