

Minutes of the Peace Commission Meeting • April 16, 2025

Commission Members Present: Co-Chair Larry Kim, Co-Chair Elka Kuhlman, Annie Brown, Sarah DeMott, David Seeman, Bonnie Talbert

City Staff Present: Administrative & Project Coordinator Ryan Welsh

Call to Order: Co-Chair Kuhlman called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: On a motion from member DeMott, seconded by member Talbert, the minutes of the March 19, 2025 meeting were approved unanimously.

Staff Updates for the Commission

Holocaust Commemoration

- Staff and Commission Members discussed the event details and discussed back-up plans if specific people were unable to lead their usual parts.
- Additional details about the choreography and logistics around arrival and timing were discussed.

Checking In

- People shared brief personal and professional updates from the last month.

Updates from the Co-Chairs

- The idea of creating a Meet Your Neighbor Day subcommittee was discussed.
- It was discussed that the Commission might not meet in June and would instead meet in August.
- Meet Your Neighbor Day was tentatively planned on September 28, with the full weekend being included in the push for folks to host events.

Public Comment

- No members of the public were present to comment at the time available for public comment.

Next Steps

- Commission members will meet May 21, 2025.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM on a motion from Commission Member Fraley, seconded by Member Brown, approved by unanimous vote.

The next hybrid meeting of the Peace Commission will be scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 51 Inman St. 2nd Floor & online.