

Minutes of the Peace Commission Meeting • June 18, 2025

Commission Members Present: Co-Chair Larry Kim, Co-Chair Elka Kuhlman, Annie Brown, Sarah Demott

City Staff Present: Employee Engagement Manager Saffana Anwar, Administrative & Project Coordinator Ryan Welsh

Call to Order: Co-Chair Kuhlman called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Checking In

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

Staff Updates for the Commission

- Staff updated the Commission on Loving Day presented by Civic Unity Committee.

Updates from the Co-Chairs

- The Co-Chair reported on feedback received about the Council PO on the Peace Commission.

Meet Your Neighbor Days Planning

- The Commission chose dates for Meet Your Neighbor Days, 2025, September 20-28.
- The Commission brainstormed some ideas and ways people might get involved. They also provided ideas for outreach to various community groups.
- The Commission considered hosting an event early within the date window to promote Meet Your Neighbor Days to the community.

Public Comment

- There were no members of the public to give comment.

Next Steps

- Commission members planned to meet again August 20, 2025.

Adjournment

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

The next meeting of the Peace Commission will be scheduled online for 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.