

**CITY OF KIRKLAND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
Minutes of Joint Commission Meeting
October 26, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz, Laney Brackett, Michelle Alten-Kaehler, Marjorie Carlson, Jory Hamilton, Gabriela Lopez Vazquez

Members Absent: Chair Gildas Cheung, Antonio Avila

Presenters: Michael Itti, Debbie Lacy, Em Rose, Lalita Uppala

Staff Present: Jen Boone, Human Services Coordinator, Leslie Miller Human Services Coordinator

Meeting Recorder: Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator

3. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

4. PRESENTATION: HATE AND BIAS INCIDENTS

Helen Wong, Michael Itti and Em Rose, Chinese Information and Service Center; Debbie Lacy, Eastside for All; Lalita Uppala, Indian American Community Services presented on the King County Coalition Against Hate and Bias, incidents across King County, and on the Eastside.

5. SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Staff and commissioners from Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Redmond, and Sammamish met in small groups to discuss what they would want other commissioners who were not able to attend to know, and how the information presented might inform their work as human services commissioners.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Jory Hamilton motioned; Commissioner Marjorie Carlson seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.