

**CITY OF KIRKLAND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
Minutes Commission Regular Meeting
October 24, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jory Hamilton called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners Jonathan Stutz, Sriram Rajagopalan, Cristian Liu, Gildas Cheung, Chair Jory Hamilton

Commissioner Melantha Jenkins joined at 6:38pm; Commissioner Chloe Sow joined at 7:02pm.

Staff Present: Jen Boone Human Services Manager; Antoinette Smith, Human Services Coordinator, Amanda Judd, Human Services Coordinator
Meeting Recorder: Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Commissioner Gildas Cheung read land acknowledgement. Commissioner Jonathan Stutz will read the acknowledgment at the November meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Jory Hamilton requested a motion to approve the September 26, 2023 minutes. Commissioner Jonathan Stutz made a motion for approval, Commissioner Cristian Liu seconded. Motion carried (Yes: 5 No: 0).

5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

a. Chinese Information Service Center
Olga Nikitina from Chinese Information and Services Center (CISC) presented on their services and programming provided to Eastside communities.

b. A Regional Coalition for Housing
Presentation cancelled; no ARCH staff present.

7. BUSINESS

a. 2024 Meeting Calendar
That the Human Services Commission discuss the 2024 meeting calendar. Staff will be sending out a survey to get feedback on the meeting cadence for next year and to poll dates for the rescheduled joint meeting with City Council.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Commissioner Reports

None

b. Staff Reports

Staff provided an update on the City's response to homelessness. Staff plan to bring a shortened version of the Symposium presentation to Commission in 2024.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jory Hamilton requested a motion to adjourn. Moved by Commissioner Gildas Cheung and seconded by Commissioner Sri Rajagopalan. Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.