

**CITY OF KIRKLAND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
Minutes Commission Meeting
January 25, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Staff Present: Antoinette Smith, Human Services Coordinator, Leslie Miller Human Services Supervisor, Jen Boone, Human Services Coordinator

Meeting Recorder: Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

4. APPROVE MINUTES

Chair Gildas Cheung requested a motion to approve the December 21, 2021 minutes as presented. Moved by Commissioner Jory Hamlin, seconded by Commissioner Jonathan Stutz.

Motioned carried (Yes: 7 No: 0) Commissioner Marjorie Carlson abstained.

5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

a. Racism is a Public Health Crisis

Matías Valenzuela, Director, Office of Equity & Community Partnerships for Public Health – Seattle & King County presented and took commission member questions regarding Racism as a Public Health Crisis.

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. Identifying the Next Funding Priorities

Commission members reviewed the discussion notes from the December 2021 meeting regarding identifying funding priorities.

b. 2023-2024 Human Services Grant Application Calendar Discussion
Commission members discussed possible meeting dates and agency presentations over the coming months.

8. Communications

a. Commissioner Reports

Chair Gildas Cheung traveled to Olympia as a part of his volunteer advocacy work with community health centers. His group shared their health related needs with State officials.

b. Staff Report

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gildas Cheung asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Jory Hamilton motioned Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.