

MEETING SUMMARY
REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, May 9, 2022 – 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Commissioners present: Janet Richards, Kristen Muscott, Rachid Erekaeni, Marilyn Lazaro, Kathleen Reynolds, Laya Nair, Arisha Gupta

Staff present: Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

2. April 11, 2020 Meeting Summary

Kathleen moved to approve the meeting summary; Rachid seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Items from the Audience

Farheen Choudhary, Board Member of Essentials First, spoke on the issue of hygiene poverty and the work of Essentials First.

4. Gracious Space

Janet posed the question, “What might you do (or not do) to take care of yourself during the application process? How will you deal with stress this summer?”

5. Application Review Walk Through

Staff walked through the review portal steps and rating tool. Janet led a review of Asian Counseling and Referral Service - Children, Youth and Families Program. Staff briefly reviewed Mission Africa’s application then explained the plan for how to prepare for the May 23 meeting.

6. Review Process Debrief

It was decided that everyone would review all applications for the next meeting (including the 3 scheduled for this meeting) and then discuss further if we would continue with that procedure for the other 86 applications.

7. Commissioner and Staff Updates

- Staff announced the rescission of the Governor's proclamation 20-28 suspending and waiving certain provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act and the Public Records Act that require or allow in-person attendance or transactions. Starting with the May 23 meeting, all Human Services Commission meetings will be hybrid, with both in person and virtual options.
- Staff are not available for the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 13. A majority of commissioners are able to attend on Tuesday June 14 and the meeting will be moved to that date.

8. Round Robin

None.

9. Adjourned at 8:35 pm.