

**SALT LAKE CITY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Online WEBEX REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

WebEx Meeting link:

<https://saltlakecity.webex.com/meet/jessi.eagan>

Meeting number:

146 278 3568

United States Toll

1-408-418-9388

Access code (Attendee ID)

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**CONDUCTED BY: Fatima Dirie**

Members of the Human Rights Commission:

Commissioner Jason Wessel, District 1

Commissioner Esther Stowell, District 2

Commissioner Ashley Cleveland, District 3

Commissioner Ivis Garcia, District 4

Commissioner Nicole Salazar-Hall, District 5

Commissioner Shannon Kelly, District 6

Commissioner Shauna Doumbia, District 7

Commissioner Luna Banuri, At-Large

Commissioner Wisam Khudhair, At-Large

Mayor’s Office Staff in Attendance:

David Litvack, Senior Policy Advisor

Fatima Dirie, Policy Advisor for Immigrants and New Americans

Sarah Benj, ADA Coordinator

Jessi Eagan, Executive Assistant to the Director of Community Outreach and Senior Policy Advisor

Jamie Stokes, Community Liaison D6

Agenda Items

Meeting Started 5:34

1. 5:35-Opportunity Index – Ben Kolendar, Director of Economic Development

Ordinance change- Change department name to Department of Economic Opportunity

Economic activities that cultivate local business the arts and tax base through administrating:

* Initiative that seek to improve city’s opportunity index score
* Economic promotion, economic activation and branding activities
* Analysis and recommendations pertaining to tax base revenue generation
* Business recruitment, retention and expansion activities including customer service for businesses, artists, entrepreneurs and develop navigating the city
* Foreign trade zone
* Economic development Loan Fund
* The Economic Opportunity Board, the business advisory board, the Art Design Board, the Salt Lake City Arts Council, and Sister Cities Board
* Processes for Creation of Business Improvement and Cultural districts
* Overall ecosystem development initiatives
1. 6:04-DED Policy – Ben Kolendar

-Index score- 23rd as whole, Salt Lake County C+, Economy score high, but as county other categories are low

-Need to improve on how this score reflects certain communities

1. 6:36-Equity on COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics – Sarah Benj, ADA Coordinator

-Disruption of vaccine to reach communities from refugees, low income senior housing, Pacific Islander, Muslims, African American, Asians, Latina communities that haven’t received vaccines

1. 6:55-HRC February 2021 Minutes

 -Approved

1. 6:55-Human Rights Commission Meetings for 2021

Organize half day or full day to discuss 2021-2022- Propose in dedicating next meeting to:

 What does empowerment look like in HRC?

 How to make Commissioner feel valued?

 HRC GOALS

 Go over current ordinance review discussion

* ~~Tuesday, January 05, 2021~~
* ~~Tuesday, February 02, 2021~~
* ~~Tuesday, March 02, 2021~~
* Tuesday, April 06, 2021
* Tuesday, May 04, 2021
* Tuesday, June 01, 2021
* Tuesday, July 06, 2021
* Tuesday, August 03, 2021
* Tuesday, September 07, 2021
* Tuesday, October 05, 2021
* Tuesday, November 02, 2021
* Tuesday, December 07, 2021
* Friday, December 10, 2021
* <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>