

Members:

Jessica Johnston, At-Large #6, Chair
Alex Domine, District #2, Vice Chair
Keoni Ho, At-Large #1
Cecily Croskey, At-Large #2
Jacob Tice, District #3
Kirsten Putman, District #5



City of Tacoma City Events and Recognition Committee

Location: 747 Market Street, Room 248, Hybrid Meeting Accommodations
Virtual attendance: Committee members have been sent email invitations to join as Panelists
Public attendees: see link in Item VI. Public Comment

MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, March 15, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Land Acknowledgment:

“I would like to acknowledge that we rest on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup people, where they make their homes and speak the Lushootseed (luh-shoot-seed) language.”

- I. 4:00 – 4:20 pm – Open Discussion
- II. Call to order
- III. Approve the agenda for this meeting
Chair asks for a motion, and a second, and asks “is there any discussion?”
- IV. Chair Comments
- V. New Business
 - i. Welcoming Week discussion, guests from Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
- VI. Staff Update
 - i. 2023 New Member recruitment timeline and promotions
 - ii. TVE Marketing – Social Media update, member profiles
 - iii. Budget for City of Destiny Awards
- VII. Subcommittees
 - i. City of Destiny Awards, announcements, location/date, program details
 - ii. Special Event Funding Program, guidelines, application, timeline
- VIII. Public comment: please address the chair, restrict comments to 3 minutes each
Zoom link for public attendees: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83862217228>
Call in by phone: 253-215-8782
- IX. Items for Future Agendas
 - i. Ask members for ideas for upcoming agendas



Adjourn

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City Events and Recognitions Committee

Hybrid Meeting - YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/suDFsb40WZg>

MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2023

NOTE: This meeting was held as a hybrid meeting and was recorded.

Member Present: Alex Domine, Cecily Croskey, Keoni Ho, Jacob Tice, Kirsten Putman,

Staff Present: Kala Dralle, Jerrol Anonuevo, Jasmine Cawley, Brian Davern, Hillary Brenner

Mr. Domine led this meeting in the absence of Ms. Johnston.

Call to order 4:10 PM

Approval of agenda for this meeting: Motion by Mr. Domine, 2nd by Mr. Tice. Motion passes. Approval of January meeting minutes: Motion by Mr. Domine, 2nd by Mr. Tice. Motion passes.

Chair Comments: Mr. Domine offered opportunities to host a CERC table or booth at upcoming events, especially those which are receiving City event funding – Mr. Tice, Mr. Ho, and Ms. Putman expressed interest in participating. Ms. Dralle will provide periodic updated lists of events with those possible opportunities. Mr. Domine extended Ms. Johnston’s kudos and appreciation to everyone who attended and assisted in some way at the recent MLK event. Discussion about the Community Outreach Fair and idea that it may be a longer event separate from the MLK program to give guests more time to participate.

Staff reports -

Mr. Anonuevo updated again on spotlights; social media promotions for City of Destiny Awards; loop in SOTA intern who will assist in social posts. Consider highlighting volunteer awareness of awardees and nominees by neighborhood each month in social media.

Event Funding process improvements – Mr. Tice will take the lead on meetings with 2 other members and staff to record and implement improvements. Ms. Croskey moved to add a new subcommittee for Event Funding Process, 2nd by Mr. Tice. Motion passes. Members include Mr. Tice (lead), Ms. Croskey, and Mr. Davern (staff).

Continued review of the recent process and suggested improvements. Ms. Dralle to send post-event report to this new subcommittee members for their input if they have any.

Subcommittee reports –

City of Destiny Awards – selection of awardees effort needs more time, and panel members will be able to make recommendations in early March. Motion made by Mr. Ho to pass a vote of confidence in the selection panel to make a final choice of awardees in the interest of time, 2nd by Ms. Croskey. Motion passes.

Ongoing recognition of community volunteers and contributors - Mr. Tice asked about highlighting a specific community member each month who has done small acts of community service as a recognition of their contribution; also consider nominated folks that did not receive awards – put on March meeting agenda to discuss further.

Public comment: none at this time.

Items for future agendas – Special community volunteer posts on social media; Welcoming Week; budgets for various efforts; meetings held in other community areas; potential retreat.

Adjourned meeting at 5:03 PM.