



Human Rights Commission

Mayor and City Manager's Office

The City of Salem Human Rights Commission is a group of community members that promote social equity, respond to human rights concerns, and facilitate collaboration and partnerships to help each person fully experience the life of the city through removing discriminatory barriers.

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Gretchen Bennett, Mayor/City Manager's Office
Lt. Debbie Aguilar, Police Department

Next Meeting: May 11

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It is the City of Salem's policy to assure that no person shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and source of income, as provided by Salem Revised Code 97. The City of Salem also fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and related statutes and regulations, in all programs and activities.

Agenda: Meeting Virtually

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humanrights@cityofsalem.net or telephone at 503-540-2371

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Consent Calendar:
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - b. Approval of Minutes
4. Action and/or Discussion Items:
 - a. Prevention of Hate and Bias Incidents: What we know and can employ to reduce likelihood
 - b. Chapter 97 Recommendations
 - c. Bias Crime Update
 - d. Complaints/Concerns of Discrimination
 - e. Gatherings, Town Halls, Visiting Meetings
5. Task Force and Project Updates:
 - a. Awareness – Commissioner Ostrand-Ponsioen
 - b. Equity Asks Report – Gretchen Bennett
 - c. LGBTQIA+ Intersectional Rights Task Force – Commissioner Schwartz
6. Staff Updates
7. Community Calendar
8. Member Remarks and Announcements