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MICHAEL SWEET

Good evening. It's Thursday, October 11, 2018. The time is approximately 5:40 p.m. This is the regular meeting of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. I'm Vice Chair Michael Sweet. Chair Susan Christian is ill this evening. I'll be chairing the meeting. If the Commission Secretary could please call the roll.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Chair Christian. Vice Chair Sweet.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Present.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Ampon.

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MELANIE AMPON

Present.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Chan.

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EVA CHAN

Present.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Clopton. Commissioner Hijazi.

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HALA HIJAZI

Present.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Karwande. Commissioner Kelleher.

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MARK KELLEHER

Here.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Pellegrini.

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JASON PELLEGRINI

Present.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Porth. Commissioner Sweiss.

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JOSEPH SWEISS

Present.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

We have quorum.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. The first item on the Agenda is public comment on items not on the Agenda. This is an opportunity for people who are present and wish to speak on items within the purview of the of the Human Rights Commission but not on the evening's Agenda to address the Commission. Also, it's my understanding that we have fall interns from the Discrimination Team. This would be an appropriate time to introduce them, Mr. -- Noah.

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NOAH FRIGAULT

Thanks, and apologies for not getting this on the Agenda in time. But I just wanted to take this opportunity tonight to introduce you to the two new interns we're going to be having. They will introduce themselves and talk a little bit more about their backgrounds. But just to give you some context, we were seeking out two experienced interns as part of a partnership with Cal State University and their Graduate School of Social Work to try and increase the quality of services that we deliver to the public in the discrimination division. So they will be working with us in the time ahead to handle a lot of public facing duties that the discrimination division sees.

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JESS LAIRD

Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Jess Laird. I am a -- I'm a dual degree program of social work and public administration at Cal State San Bernardino. I'm really excited to be part of an internship at the Commission this year. The reason why I was drawn to being a -- to this particular internship is my interest, or the thing that I'm most passionate about is the advancement of human rights and social justice within the context of policy and local government. So this was a really good fit for the things that I'm interested and developing my own skillset in and being able to contribute in some way to the work of the Commission. Yeah, so I'm really looking forward. This is our first week, and we've been training this week and looking forward to getting started over the next couple weeks. So thank you so much for having us tonight.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. Welcome.

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JAMIE COOPERMAN

Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Jamie Cooperman, and I recently graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law. And I'm doing my bridge fellowship with the HRC, which I'm very, very excited about. I came -- I wanted to work with the HRC because I'm really interested to see how discrimination laws are on the books, but also how they're enforced and how they're investigated. And I also want to see how these laws actually affect people and how they can benefit from them. So I'm really excited to be spending my time here with you guys.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you and welcome. Do we have any other public comment from members of the community? Okay. Seeing none, public comment is now closed, and we'll move on to the next item on the Agenda.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Approval of Minutes, Adoption of Minutes dated September 27, 2018.

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MICHAEL SWEET

This is Item No. -- Tab No. 2. These were e-mailed around a couple of days ago. Give the Commissioners a moment to refresh their recollection. Do we have a motion? Commissioner Kelleher?

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MARK KELLEHER

I motion to accept the minutes.

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MICHAEL SWEET

We have a motion to approve the minutes. Is there a second?

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JASON PELLEGRINI

Second.

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MICHAEL SWEET

We have a motion and a second. Is there discussion on the motion? Is there public comment on the motion? Commission Secretary, please read the roll.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Vice Chair Sweet.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Ampon.

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MELANIE AMPON

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Chan.

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EVA CHAN

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Hijazi.

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HALA HIJAZI

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Kelleher.

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MARK KELLEHER

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Pellegrini.

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JASON PELLEGRINI

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner Sweiss.

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JOSEPH SWEISS

Yes.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Motion passes.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you very much. Please read the next item on the Agenda.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Regular Business, Updates on projects and staff. Presenter, HRC Staff Veronica Garcia on Item A, Planning of 70th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights Celebration.

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VERONICA GARCIA

Hello, Commissioners. It has been a little while since I've been here. So happy to see you all and meet our new commissioners. So as was mentioned, I'm Veronica Garcia, Policy Analyst with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. I do a little bit of everything with the HRC. What I'm going to update you on tonight is just a couple of things for Human Rights Day. For the most part, if you could just save the date, December 10th is Human Rights Day. Commissioner Clopton is extremely excited about spearheading the event alongside me and other HRC staff. And so ideally, we are going

to have it be a lunch on Monday, December 10th. Commission Clopton has also suggested having an essay contest to talk about the 70th anniversary of the United Nation's Declaration of Human Rights. The location will hopefully be at the Green Room at the war memorial. And those are kind of the main updates I have for now. Any questions?

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. Is there any Commissioner questions or comments?

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VERONICA GARCIA

All right. Thank you so much.

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MICHAEL SWEET

And who's presenting on Item 3(b)?

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NOAH FRIGAULT

(Unintelligible) so we have representatives from the Transgender, Gender Variant, and Intersex Justice Project to present on that item.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you.

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ERIC SCHNOBEL

Hi Commissioners. My name is Eric Schnobel (sp?). I'm the development director with TGI Justice Project. And we're going to talk a little bit about the support that we've gotten from the Human Rights Commission in terms of our programming. And I also have Serenity Romero here who is one of our participants in the programs. And so be able to hear directly from someone who is going through some of our programs that HRC has supported.

So Transgender, Gender Variant, and Intersex Justice Project is a group of transgender, gender variant and intersex people inside and outside of prisons, jails and detention centers creating a united family in the struggle for survival and freedom. We work in collaboration with others to forge a culture of resistance and resilience to strengthen us for the fight against human rights abuses, imprisonment, police violence, racism, poverty and societal pressures. We seek to create a world rooted in self-determination, freedom of expression and gender justice. We were founded in 2004, and are now under the leadership of executive director Janetta Johnson, who is here with us tonight, as well. And we're one of the first and only legal advocacy and support organizations led by formerly incarcerated transwomen of color.

Our interconnected key programs focus on movement building and are led by and for currently and formerly incarcerated TGI people. We work to build power within our community, facilitate solidarity with our community, expand collaborations that (unintelligible) safety, justice and freedom for all of us. We primarily operate especially

with the support of HRC, primarily supports are re-entry programs as well as our legal advocacy programs. The main piece that's supported is our leadership development, our legal and support services to currently and formerly incarcerated TGI people, particularly transgender women of color. And we do this through several means. Leadership development and community building, including our annual leadership retreats, trainings, regular empowerment retreats and leader convenings with other TGI leaders from across the country with an emphasis on centering the leadership of formerly incarcerated TGI people and local, regional and national coalition building. We do peer advocacy and support programs for formerly incarcerated transwomen. Monthly TGI group in San Francisco County Jail, as well as statewide visitation programs in California prisons.

We also have wraparound re-entry services for formerly incarcerated TGI folks, primarily here in San Francisco that enables members to access case management, therapy services, assistance and resources to secure housing, job training and employment. We also do a weekly letter writing night and legal mail clinic that answers mail and provided peer support to TGI people who are in prisons across the country, but the majority are TGI folks in California prisons. We also do legal aide, legal advocacy and legal clinics for formerly incarcerated TGI people, as well as legal visitation advocacy support to currently incarcerated TGI people in California state prisons and facilities. We also publish our Stiletto Newsletter, which is published twice a year and sent to more than a thousand people inside prisons, jails and detention centers, as well as providing materials like our publications, Still We Rise prison resource guide, and surviving California prison advice by and for transgender women.

The primary support that we receive from HRC goes to support our leadership development and re-entry support programs for recently released and formerly incarcerated TGI people, our imprisoned people organizing support and peer-driven legal services and advocacy for currently incarcerated TGI people, and alliance building with other organizations working for imprisoned people's rights, racial and economic justice and gender justice issues. We've also been really active in policy advocacy and we're really involved in the passage of SB 310, the Name and Dignity Act for incarcerated trans people, which was part of the larger trans--incarcerated trans people's bills of rights. And that passed in 2017 and is now being implemented. And TGI Justice Project is involved in trying to implement that and provide resources for that.

But our--the primary program that has been really--has really benefited from the support of HRC is our re-entry support program. It's the Melenie Eleneke Grassroots Re-Entry Program. In 2018, we supported eight new members returning home to San Francisco from prison or jails. (Unintelligible) with re-entry services focusing on safe transition to housing, paid employment, leadership development, political education and job training services. The program cycle is usually 90 days, about three months and at each cycle we have anywhere from three to five people going through the program, working in our office at 20 hours a week, attending trainings, attending political education workshops,

getting on-the-job training and job skills. And our goal is to have at least three cycles this year with about 10 to 12 people. So we hope to possibly serve 25 to 35 people this year. And Serenity is a member of the re-entry program, so I thought it'd be important to hear directly from someone who's gone through the program and benefited from the services.

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SERENITY ROMERO

Hi, my name is Serenity Romero and--so I'm going to make it brief. I recently was incarcerated, I did four years. And I didn't really have anybody, shall I say, inside and support from the outside. And one of the transgender--one of my transgender sisters in prison gave me a booklet, and it was the Stiletto. And it had Ms. Janetta and Woods' information, and I slowly but surely reached out and sent letters, which they do every Tuesday, other people do every Tuesday and we look at, and told them that I needed support; that I don't have anybody. I needed support on therapists, on learning jobs or, you know, in San Francisco because it's so hard being a woman of color, a black--a transgender woman of color. And all the dilemmas and stuff that I was facing. And they came back and then they set up--they set up visits for me and came and visited me in prison, which showed me a lot of support. It meant a lot for somebody who doesn't have family. And it showed me that everything in the booklet and the pamphlet, everything that everybody's been telling me that they back up. And I really like that.

So when I got out of prison, that's when the dilemma hit because I didn't have nowhere to go. I went to Walden House with the help of a couple of people from TGIJP. I graduated Walden House. I went to step down and I was struggling. Ms. Janetta Johnson had a job for me ready--or not a job. The program, the re-entry program ready for me and told me everything that the--to help me with the skills of political education, job training. Just to show me the ropes and stuff, and I was so excited. And I took that and I've been on--I've been with them for about a month and some change. I've been for like a month and a half, I'd say. So they've taught me a lot. They've helped me grow. They've given me therapy, they've given me ways to cope, showed me data entry, filing. What is the (unintelligible)? Political education, different meetings with all kinds of different people from our community. And I really like it.

And I've gotten a job. I've gotten schooling done. You know what I mean? I have housing. That's the biggest thing, that I found housing. And so slowly but surely, I didn't think that any of these things would become possible. But really, really--I really like these programs. So now that everything that they're giving me, I want to give back to my community and help other people. Does it make sense? Because if I could do it, they could do it too. I'm 24 years old. You know what I mean? And it really made an impact on my life. So that's what I'm doing now.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. I think this is--thank you for coming and thank you for coming and sharing your experience. It's--we know we touch a lot of people out there, and it's nice to hear

back. Is there anyone--any members of the Commission wish to speak? Commissioner Ampon.

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MELANIE AMPON

I just want to say that it's amazing what you're doing. And thank you, Janetta, because it's just--transgender women of color have it so hard out there, and especially the black community. And everybody deserves a second chance. So I think what you're doing is just excellent, and thank you for coming and sharing your story.

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SERENITY ROMERO

Thank you.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Any other Commissioner comment? Okay. Any public comment? Okay, yes. Okay, come on up. Oh no. Okay, thank you. Mr. Smith, are you speaking on this item? I'm sorry, Ace.

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ACE WASHINGTON

Yes, But, yeah, I have a comment.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Please step to the microphone so that we can be sure your voice is recorded.

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ACE WASHINGTON

I am taking high blood pressure medicine, so I'm cool. What I came here, I got time. I agree we have a very supportive of any--what they call underserved people, they call us now. You know, they all lumped us all the same as underserved. So I'm here supporting them. But I'm also--and I heard one word that she said, and that's the reason I'm here. And I'll just make my comment. On the record, I support them. She mentioned as a black woman, discrimination in the--their world, transition. It shows exactly what I'm getting up here to speak about. I don't care if you're transition or whatever you are, but when you're black that look like me in this city by the bay, where everybody thinks everything's okay. We are in a state of emergency. People that look like me. I'm not talking about the indigenous people, the underserved people or even African-American. I'm talking about the black Americans in this city by the bay. Ginger, whatever you want to call it. We are in a state, hmm, of emergency. So I'm hoping that this agency will look at it that way when I get up here to speak. But I'm here to say this agency has turned around 360. I'm really proud of what y'all are doing. I don't know if it's the drugs I'm taking or what. No, y'all are doing a good job. No, y'all are doing a good job. I have a little humor, sometimes I gotta break that. But y'all are doing a good job. I came to give y'all stamp of approval. Woo-hoo-hoo-hoo. Anyway, but I'm hoping that I can partnership and we can move forward into 2019. Because 2019, we gonna try to wipe it clean of all of the conspiracy, the violations, discrimination and all that. We gonna try to wipe it clean, because you know why? We got London Breed. We gonna make it clean.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. The next two items, 4 and 5 are items from the Director who--I'm sorry, from the Chair, who's not present. Madam Director, do you have a report on either of these or--

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

No.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Okay. So my understanding is that we'll put these over to a future meeting. I know that the Chair is intent on having a discussion--revisiting a discussion about our goals and our objectives going forward for the Commission, what we're doing and how we hope to accomplish it. And I expect we will bring that at a future meeting. And so if the Commission Secretary could please read the next item, which would be Item No. 6.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Director and Chair's Reports. Director's Report.

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

Good evening, Commission and guests. So I'll go quickly through. I just wanted to make sure to update and share on a couple of different things. One is an update on My Brother and Sister's Keeper Initiative. And I'm not sure if Lori was able, or if Terri--potentially, can you share, if you haven't already, the link from the public press article about the youth council? So I don't know if you all remember that we launched the My Brother and Sister's Keeper Initiative Youth Council working with--Terri, was it black--what is it, black youth--black minds matter? I can't remember what was the--

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Black Minds Matter.

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

Black Minds Matter. They hosted a Board of Education forums night at the African-American Art and Culture Complex. And the youth and young people that led that were featured in an article in public press. I think they had, was it, 12 of the people that are running for Board of Education.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Yes.

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

That showed up at that forum. And it was all youth led and that was beautiful see, and that was featured. And then this past wee we took through funding from the San Francisco Foundation, we took three young people from that council to present at Aspen Institutes Community Forum--Forum for Community Solutions and their opportunity youth council--or Opportunity Youth Forum. And so they presented on the work that they've been doing here in San Francisco. So really proud of that group of young people.

Just--I think I mentioned this before. The Race Forward, we had gotten money from them to do the Western Edition Equity Fellows which has been really focused on a group of people, intergenerational to have a conversation about what had happened in the Filmore and really how to activate community voice and to do more around that. So just wanted to give an update that we've had now two of those meetings, and they will do some equity--racial equity and other workshops with Candice Davis and then also begin to think about how we engage with them around the policies and systems, especially with all the things that's going on--still happening in the Filmore District.

And then lastly, just the save the date for the collective impact, Planting the Seed of Collaboration event that is scheduled for February, I think. Lori already shared the flyers with you. I want to thank Noah for creating the flyers. Noah and Amelia have been working with FSG Consultants who do this work--collective impact work nationally to host this in February. We've secured the location at Google and are very excited. And I think that they've already started to do some outreach for the event and trying to get it. And we're worried that we're probably not going to be able to serve all the people that want to attend. So just wanted to kind of give updates on those three items.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. Any Commissioner comment or question on those items? I'll note that there's--under the Chair's Report, there's an item to discuss, Joint Commission Meetings. And I know that's something else that Chair Christian has been intent on renewing our visits to the community and also joint Commission meetings. Is there anything on the calendar right now?

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

No. And I--Commissioner Hijazi and I are working to try and plan something. And the people that we were working with at Yerba Buena were on vacation, and they're back now. So hopefully we'll be able to think about something to do in the near future.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Great, thank you. Okay, is there public comment on this item? Mr. Washington approaching.

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ACE WASHINGTON

Ace.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Please start the timer. Thank you.

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ACE WASHINGTON

Hey, so listen. This is wonderful to hear, reports that your Director just mentioned. And I've been so busy and Western Edition is where I was born and raised. I've just been so dizzy, trying to safe from being dizzy that I haven't really been able to come to your meetings, because I--last time I was here I learned a lot, when y'all had them therapists

talk. I learned a lot about myself. And I apologize even to everybody for, you know, expressing some things that I didn't have control of for my accident, you know, surgery. So when they said it so clearly how you could be, you know, being involved with a situation where you're kind of post-trauma. So my doctors had told me I was going to experiencing that. They even told me don't come back to work so soon. So I just want to apologize to everybody. So anyway, that's over with.

So what we got going on here is wonderful. I see that they're working in the Filmore. I'd like to get involved with that. I am the Filmore corridor ambassador, and that will be known later. We even got a new supervisor that was appointed. Not long--we don't know how long she's gonna be there because she's appointed. Anyway, so I would love to get with y'all to talk about, when I get a chance to speak because I only got 50 more seconds. And some things you can do with the community. I'd like to partnership. It's a reunion of the Out Migration. Bringing in the young, everybody together with the old. You know, we done had four members on that board. I don't know if y'all know anything about it. I don't have time to mention, but there's four members on that board has died already. So I want to put together with the Human Rights partnership with CASE, I'm CASE, community assistance service enterprise, is to put something together then we're going to invite Blackwell. Well, he'll be the governor by then. We can invite him. We could ask the mayor to come because she was on that committee. So it's going to be a big reunion. We all gonna be together to find out how we gonna help to resolve the problem we have now is because we're in a state of emergency.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you, Mr. Washington. Next item on the Agenda?

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commissioner's activities in the community.

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MICHAEL SWEET

This is an opportunity for Commission members to report back to the Commission on work they are doing within the San Francisco communities. Are there any Commissioners who would like to report at this time? I know that if Commissioner Porth were here she would report on the Waging Democracy Project that is taking place on Sunday at USF. The Human Rights Commission is one of the co-sponsors. I don't know if the message got out at the last meeting, but I--my firm is also sponsoring and I have some extra tickets. If there's anyone who's interested in attending, let me know after the meeting or let me know tomorrow. I think I still have three tickets left. I will be there. And I don't know--

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

I would just echo that, and I think Lori sent some information out. But if you want to resend it tomorrow that would be awesome.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Great. Well, hopefully I'll--I know Chair Christian and--is coming and if any of the others are interested, we'd love to have you. Director, do you have another one?

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SHERYL EVANS DAVIS

Yeah. I was just going to say, and I know Veronica was reaching out to some of the youth council, and we were trying to make sure that some of the young people that have been doing some of the local work were going to participate. And Commissioner Porth put us in contact with some folks to try and arrange that, so...

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MICHAEL SWEET

Great. Well, it should be an exciting day. All right. Is there any other--any other items from members of the Commission at this point? Is there public comment on this item? I see Mr. Washington approaching the podium.

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ACE WASHINGTON

In and out, in and out without a doubt. Listen, I want y'all to pay attention to me. I'm request to come before your Commission to make a presentation in the near future. I'll put it in writing so it'll go on record, just like I do in all the departments. Right now, I'm also going to ask y'all to look into, in writing, to look into a couple of the departments in the city and county. See, we only have--see, we got the--what commission is that? It's the--anyway, I better stick to the script. I only got a little time. We got three commissions that oversee a lot of the corruption and stuff that's going on there. You guys, the Ethics Commission and the Sunshine. Those are the ones got you to want to act right. And you guys are part of that act right, there's three of y'all. So--but right now I've already went to OCII. They agreed to come to the Filmore, y'all might want to participate, with a walkthrough from Fulton all the way up to Bush. Each every block, each every partial. You would see that the redevelopment agency and the other agencies that are responsible, what I call mistakes or if you want to call it the failed efforts.

See, there's three things that I'm dealing on in the new error and things we cannot tolerate in this guided leadership. That's one. Failed effort. We got a lot of them people doing it. And the most egregious thing that I cannot tolerate, even if I take my pills, undermining the community. What's left. And that is my moral obligation as a 64-year-old black man, grandfather, great-grandfather and father. I don't have the time. My new thing is the new era. I have no time for errors. And this city and county is responsible for a lot of errors. Let me give you a couple of them. At Hunter's Point, the shipyard, all that toxic in the middle of the city here, leaning building. That was a mistake. And then in the Filmore, wiped away black communities. Those are errors, if you don't want to call them violations. Slow down, Ace.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you. If the Commission Secretary could please read the next item.

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COMMISSION SECRETARY

Matters of Interest for Possible Inclusion on Future Agendas.

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MICHAEL SWEET

This is an opportunity for members of the Commission to make suggestions for items to be added to Agendas for future meetings. Of course, items may also be added to the Agenda by consulting directly with the Chair or the Executive Director. Is there anything that any of the Commissioners would like to propose at this time? Is there any public comment on this item? Now, to be clear, this is the item where no one said anything. Is there public comment on this item? Mr. Washington.

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ACE WASHINGTON

Public comment, yeah. So anyway, two minutes. You know, last time I came here and spoke, I think I cordially asked could I come to speak on this Commission. But I'm asking y'all, this is a for-real deal right now and I'll put it in writing follow-up. I done been to all the commissioners just about. But I'm very concerned, I guess y'all are, about the Filmore. They ain't paying no attention to the Filmore, it's the Fill No More. Maybe London and our next supervisors could put the fill back in the more. And then we could have, you know, a brand-new show. But what I'm concerned about right now is our younger generations. And I know your director worked diligently with them for over 10 years, most of them kids. Now they're grown. But the generations that's coming behind them, they have no views of the history or who did what. Some of them know about me, you know, good or bad. But people before me, they don't know. They don't have a clue. They don't even know what y'all do. And I hear y'all are going to your documents, you want to find out what y'all are supposed to do. But I'm with you. And I wish London had appointed me on to the commission, because I could have been up there and help you. That's the only commission that I would like to serve on, because it has something to do that could change the right from the wrong. And I won't have to put it in my song.

But what I'm here to say right now, I appreciate y'all. The new members, who y'all doing? My name is Ace. Hi, hey. See, but what I'm saying to this commission and on record, the Human Rights Commission, because y'all gonna study what y'all here to do. And it's preserve the human rights of everybody. Gays, hays and people like me. So I want y'all to know I'm on the case. I take my pills and all, but I'm still on the case. Got a new mayor, CAO. Man in San Francisco housing...they all black people with San Francisco Foundation. It's the time for us now and for y'all to help us. Lee did his thing and everybody else did theirs for theirs. It's our time now.

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MICHAEL SWEET

Thank you, Mr. Washington.

00:34:59

ACE WASHINGTON

You're welcome. It's all good.

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MICHAEL SWEET

And with that, we're reaching the last item on the Agenda, which is? Commission Secretary.

00:35:09

COMMISSION SECRETARY

Adjournment.

00:35:10

MICHAEL SWEET

It's 6:17, this meeting is adjourned.