CITY OF KIRKLAND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION Minutes Commission Special Meeting June 8, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm by Chair Gildas Cheung

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners Gabriela Lopez Vazquez, Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz, Commissioner Jory Hamilton.

Members Absent: Commissioner Laney Brackett (excused), Michelle Alten-Kaehler (excused), Marjorie Carlson (excused), Commissioner Antonio Avila

Staff Present: Antoinette Smith, Human Services Coordinator, Jen Boone, Human Services Manager

Meeting Recorder: Regi Schubiger, Youth Services Coordinator

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Commissioner Jory Hamilton read the land acknowledgement.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

Chair Gildas Cheung requested a motion to approve the May 24, 2022 minutes as presented. Moved by Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz, seconded by Commissioner Jory Hamilton.

Motioned carried (Yes: 4 No: 0).

5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Get to Know You Activity

Human Services Coordinator Antoinette Smith led the group through an exercise to help the group learn more about one another.

Commissioner Jory Hamilton will lead the get to know you activity at the next meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2023-2024 Human Services Grant Applications – Goal Area 5 Review

Hopelink (Financial Capabilities), PROVAIL (School to Work Transition Program), YWCA (Eastside Employment Services), Child Care Resources, IKRON (Integrated Employment Services), Bellevue College (Center for Career Connections), Friends of Youth (Employment Program), Hero House NW, Kindering Center (Child Care and Preschool Consultation), Northwest Education Access, Hopelink (Adult Education), and Hopelink (Employment) were recommended to move forward.

b. 2023-2024 Updated Application Review Process Timeline

8. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Commissioner Reports

None

b. Staff Reports

Human Services Manager Jen Boone reminded the group that the Commission elections will be taking place at the regular June meeting on the 28th. She encouraged Commissioners who might be interested in serving to reach out to Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz and/or Chair Gildas Chueng to hear about on their experiences.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gildas Chueng a motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Jory Hamilton motioned, and Vice Chair Jonathan Stutz seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.