

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**Minutes Commission Regular Meeting**  
**October 28, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Gabriela Lopez Vazquez called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Chair Gabriela Lopez Vazquez, Vice Chair Sriram Rajagopalan, Commissioners Kobey Sage Chew, Cristian Liu, Shannon Quinn, Tasnim Rehamani, Youth Commissioner Eric Dodd.

Staff Present: Human Services Manager Jen Boone, Human Services Coordinators Anny Smith and Regi Schubiger.

Commissioner Jory Hamilton arrived at 6:45pm.

Meeting Recorder: Human Services Coordinator Regi Schubiger.

**3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Commissioner Tasnim Rehamani read the land acknowledgment. Commissioner Shannon Quinn will read the land acknowledgment for the November meeting.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chair Gabriela Lopez Vazquez requested a motion to approve the September 23, 2025 minutes, Vice Chair Sriram Rajagopalan motioned for approval Commissioner Kobey Sage Chew seconded. Motion carried (Yes: 7; No: 0; Abstention: 0).

**5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None.

**6. BUSINESS**

a. Homelessness Continuum of Care Action Plan Update

Management Analyst Juliana da Cruz and Human Services Manager Jen Boone provided an update and new actions that were added to the Homelessness Continuum of Care Action Plan after Phase 2 of community engagement.

**7. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

a. King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC)

CEO Kate Garby and Sexual Assault Legal Advocate Hua Goldstein of KCSARC provided an overview of their organization and the services they provide. Hua's new Kirkland specific

role focusing on strengthening survivor support and increasing community awareness was also highlighted.

b. Behind the Scenes Series: The Monitoring Process

Human Services Coordinator Anny Smith gave a presentation covering the monitoring process which is a requirement for any agencies receiving grant funding from the City. This information will help to inform Commissioners as they prepare for the 2027-2028 Human Services Grant review process.

## **8. COMMUNICATIONS**

a. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Tasnim Rehamani shared two upcoming events: Saturday, November 1st Hopelink Open House; Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Sophia Way Fundraiser.

Commissioner Cristian Liu provided an update after attending Harvest Festival.

Commissioner Jory Hamilton served as legislator for Washington state PTSA and highlighted that the focus was on ICE not going to schools.

Vice Chair Sriram Rajagopalan reported on attending King County Behavioral health legislative forum on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Shannon Quinn reported that she planned on attending ribbon cutting at Friends of Youth on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

b. Staff Reports & Announcements

Human Services Coordinator Anny Smith reported back on the rapid response services funding. Six were awarded funds and will be received by agencies in early 2026.

Staff began discussion of the 2026 calendar and the need to schedule special meetings. Human Services Coordinator Anny Smith will send out a poll and the calendar will be finalized at the November meeting.

The HSC November meeting will be moved to Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday. December meeting will be cancelled.

Chair and Vice Chair elections will take place at the next meeting.

Human Services Supervisor will attend the November meeting.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gabriela Lopez Vazquez asked for a motion to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Tasmin Rehamani motioned to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Cristian Liu. Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.