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Subject: Issue with Boards and Commissions Documents

Hi Sarah,Â

I was reviewing the Boards and Commissions Committee documents for 3/13, and I noticed a few important issues.Â

First, document C2, which contains the legal ordinance for an HRC, jumps from page 2 to page 4 - it appears that page 3 is missing.Â

Second - after the final BRC recommendations were submitted, there was one minor edit made, and I don't see that edit in the attached recommendations (also on document C2).Â

The edit I recall is, in the staff recommendations (page 11 in your document), the paragraph should read:

Since the Office of Equity and Inclusion works across all City departments, the BRC would also recommend that the Office of Equity and Inclusion is created as a fully independent City department, reporting directly to the City Manager **and/or City Council.Â**

The **and/or City Council** was a final edit. You can view this Google Doc for reference - but we did submit this update to the City.Â

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1POOh4mAjxdmkTamnOSPA84XnNV16hWX4jRWNRnd0Vy4/edit

Finally - I believe the location of this meeting is the "closed session" room behind the Council Chambers. I wanted to share that I do know at least a few members of the community plan on attending this Boards and Commissions Committee meeting. Due to the small size of the room, I would encourage the City to consider a larger space for this meeting.Â

Thank you,

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