

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Theresa Soto, Alisha Zhao, Daniel Franco Nunez, Se-Ah-Dom Edmo the Human Rights Commission.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This resolution is being proposed to Appoint Theresa Soto, Daniel Franco, and Alisha Zhao to the Human rights Commission.

- Theresa, Daniel, Alisha and Se-Ah-Dom's experience and community involvement will help the HRC better conduct its work on behalf of under-represented communities in Portland.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all of the following if relevant:

- NA

Community impacts and community involvement:

- The contact lists reach all major cultural, social justice, and human rights groups in Portland. Geographic area, and neighborhoods.
- These Commissioners will impact the city's livability through their efforts on the Human Rights Commission's Housing taskforce and its related work.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Newly appointed Human Rights Commissioners Bios:

Daniel Franco-Núñez is a Mexican immigrant. Born in Guadalajara in 1985, Daniel is the youngest of 5 children. His family was forced to immigrate to the United States in the Spring of 1988 to flee drug violence and persecution. Being a family of meager finances, they were not able to acquire a travel visa. So faced with having to choose between death or worse if they stayed or life as an undocumented immigrant, his parents chose life. The family moved around the state of California for the following 8 years before moving to Oregon in the Fall of 1996. And Daniel has lived here ever since. His early development had a profound impact in shaping his world view and still affects his outlook to this day. As one of the millions of Dreamers that was granted deportation reprieve through the executive action of President Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. He now works for a cause funded Spanish marketing agency. He maintains a strong link to his family, community and faith.

Se-ah-dom Edmo is coordinator of the Indigenous Ways of Knowing program at Lewis & Clark College, director for the Oregon Tribal Histories and Sovereignty Curriculum Design Project, and vice president of the Oregon Indian Education Association. Her published works include Tribal Equity Toolkit: Tribal Resolutions and Codes to Support Two Spirit & LGBT Justice in Indian Country and Identity Wars: A Comparative Ethical Critique of the Debate Over Indian Identity. Her tribal affiliations are Shoshone-Bannock, Yakama, and Nez Perce.

Theresa I. Soto is a Candidate for Unitarian Universalist ministry. She attends Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago, Illinois. Theresa's work is informed by being a queer woman of color with cerebral palsy. She is the vice president of EquUUal Access, an organization that promotes access and equality for Unitarian Universalists. Theresa is the student minister at the Unitarian Universalist congregation of Salem, Oregon. She blogs once a month from a Unitarian Universalist perspective on the Patheos Emerging Voices blog and more frequently on her own blog: Theresa Loves You (<http://theresalovesyou.weebly.com>). She lives in Portland, Oregon with her chosen family and her pug Isabella.

Alisha Zhao is a sophomore at Lincoln High School in Portland, Oregon. Alisha is the founder and President of Lincoln High School's Hope For Homeless Club, which strives to bring awareness to the teens about many socials issues, in particular, stereotyping homelessness. They have raised over a thousand dollars in donations through student taught civics and government classes for parents, care packages, bracelet fundraisers, and serving countless meals to the underserved population. Alisha works closely with nonprofits like Portland Homeless Family Solutions (PHFS) and the Clay Street Table. She has been recognized by her community through receiving the "Dr. Arnold Rustin Award" from PHFS for her exemplary service as a student, being interviewed by KATU News in their segment "Kids Doing Good Stuff", and being featured through several articles in the Cardinal Times. She is also currently the Vice Chair of Portland's March of Dimes 'Chain Reaction' council. Alisha has a deep knowledge on government and served as a unit captain of this year's Lincoln High School Constitution Team. Her team placed second at the state competition this year. Serving a year as her class representative, she brings a voice for her peers and other youth in her community. While actively involved in social activities, Alisha maintains a 4.0 GPA and participates in the International Baccalaureate program. In her free time, she enjoys reading, hiking and cooking.