

50th Fair Housing Anniversary Vision Summit 4.18.18 brought to you by Intermountain Fair Housing Council & Partners

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Event Schedule

7:45am-8:15am Registration in NW Lobby

8:15am-8:45am Welcome & Introduction Room 420

8:45am-8:55am Break

9am-10am First Sessions

10am-10:15am Break

10:15am-11:15am Second Sessions

11:15am-11:20am Break

11:20am-12:20pm Third Sessions

12:20pm-1:40pm Lunch in Room 420 Keynote Speaker: Kristen Jeffers

Jeffers is the founder and editor-in-chief of *The Black Urbanist*, author of *A Black Urbanist* (second edition forthcoming), creator of the public speaking course *Plan to Speak* and 1/2 of the podcast *Third Wave Urbanism*, as well as a freelance writer, urban planner and advocate. She holds a Master of Public Affairs focused on community and economic development from the University of North Carolina Greensboro, and a Bachelor of Arts in communication with a concentration in public relations from North Carolina State University.

She has presented at the annual [Congress for New Urbanism](#) on civic pride, cultural diversity, and the power of grassroots in communities. In addition, she participated on a [panel](#) at the 2012 UNC Global American South conference on the reverse migration of African Americans, and at the 2016 Pro Bike, Pro Walk, Pro Place conference on resilience. She has presented keynotes at CityWorksXpo 2016 and APA Virginia 2014, as well as a live podcast at NACTO Designing Cities 2017. She is a [Streetsblog Network](#) member and featured contributor to *Sustainable Cities Collective*. She has also contributed articles to *CityLab*, *Greater Greater Washington*, [Greensboro] *News & Record*, *Yes! Weekly*, *Grist*, *Next City*, *Better! Towns and Cities*, *Triad City Beat*, *Urban Escapee* and *Urbanful*.

1:45pm-2:45pm Fourth Sessions

2:45pm-3pm Break

3pm-4pm Fifth Sessions

4pm-4:10pm Break

4:15pm-4:45pm Closing Remarks Room 420

5pm-6pm Cocktails and appetizers

Sessions Information: Please read and note what sessions you would like to register for

Rights to Reality

9am-10am Fair Housing Basics

Issa and Anthony from the Intermountain Fair Housing Council will take attendees through the basics of the Fair Housing Act, its history, who is protected, what housing providers are covered by it. In addition, how knowledge can empower housing seekers/consumers to advocate for themselves and better navigate the world of housing. Facilitators: Issa Ntakarutimana and Anthony! Yenason of IFHC

10:15am-11:15am Hot Topics on Immigration

2017 was a whirlwind of activity, and it appears 2018 will be the same. Presenters will bring us up to date on changes, and focus on how these changes impact our community members in housing and housing-related services. Presenter: Maria Andrade
Facilitators: Issa Ntakarutimana and Anthony! Yenason of IFHC

11:20am-12:20pm LGBTQIA Rights

Reflective of cultural evolution, the legal interpretation of sex as a protected class is expanding. Facilitators will guide the participants through an investigatory exploration of gender, sex and sexual orientation. The group will then explore how recent cases apply to protect people from discrimination fueled by sex-based stereotypes. Facilitators: Chelsea Gaona-Lincoln and Anthony! Yenason

1:45pm-2:45pm Voices from the Margins; Amplifying Experiences Part I

3pm-4pm Part II

Panelists bring their personal experiences of discrimination in housing to offer attendees an opportunity to hear their stories. After a panel discussion, the group will explore what was heard and take the next steps; reflecting on the stories shared to develop connections and a deeper understanding of housing discrimination and its resounding effects. Facilitated by the panelists, participants will forge connections with each other and explore what can be done to overcome the barriers to Fair Housing. Panel Moderator: Ritchie Eppink (ACLU), Panelists: TBA

Abundant Housing

9am-10am Roundtable on Idaho Housing Issues

Join planners, lawyers, and developers from around Idaho to learn different perspectives on how our communities are handling their housing challenges.

Panelists: Patricia Nilsson (Canyon County Planning and Zoning), Erik Kingston (Idaho Housing and Finance Association), Stephen Miller (University of Idaho College of Law), Caleb Roope (The Pacific Companies). Moderator: Mike Witry

10:15am-11:15am Special Issues in Rural and Resort Communities

Panelists will focus on the unique housing problems our rural and resort towns face, and how they can improve their economies by ensuring a healthy variety of housing.

Panelists: Daniel Herriges (Strong Towns founding member), Anne Cresswell (Jackson Hole Community Housing Trust), Jerome Mapp (Planning and Facility Management), Erik Kingston (Idaho Housing and Finance Association). Moderator: Mike Witry

11:20am-12:20pm YIMBY

What happens when community members oppose new housing developments? Our experts will discuss the growing Yes In My Backyard (YIMBY) movement and how to bring it to Idaho.

Panelists: Dan Bertolet (Sightline Institute), Gary Hanes (Gary E. Hanes & Associates, LLC).

Moderator: Mike Witry

1:45pm-2:45pm Aging in Place

Americans are living longer, which means our communities will need to adapt to the changing needs of our population. Our panelists will discuss housing challenges for the senior population, and the best ways to solve them. Panelists: Daniel Herriges (Strong Towns founding member), Peg Richards (Good Samaritan Home), Jaap Vos (University of Idaho College of Architecture). Moderator: Mike Witry

3pm-4pm Nonprofit Innovations

The nonprofit housing sector is fertile ground for new ideas. Our experts will talk about ways in which nonprofit organizations can help make housing accessible and affordable for everyone.

Panelists: Anne Cresswell (Jackson Hole Community Housing Trust), Stephen Miller (University of Idaho College of Law), Pr. Meggan Manlove (Trinity Lutheran Church), Moderator: Mike

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Disability Concerns

9am-10am Addressing institutionalization and re-entry involving senior housing, incarceration, hospitalization, and shelters.

Panelists will discuss barriers to obtaining housing after institutionalization of all kinds and explore possible options to expand housing opportunities for everyone. Panelists: Wendy Olson (Stoel Rives, LLP), LaDawn Whiteside (I-Mediate), and Mel Leviton (SILC). Moderator: Alison Brace

10:15am-11:15am Reasonable Accommodations

Anything you have ever wanted to know about reasonable accommodations: what are they, what is the process, and best practices. Panelists: Ken Nagy (Ken Nagy Law Offices), David Penny (Cosho Humphrey), Eric Steven (Eric M. Steven, P.S.). Moderator: Alison Brace

11:20am-12:20pm Companion Animal Hot Topics

Our panel of experts will answer all your questions about service/companion animals.

Panelists: Ken Nagy (Ken Nagy Law Offices), David Penny (Cosho Humphrey), Eric Steven (Eric M. Steven, P.S.). Moderator: Alison Brace

1:45pm-2:45pm Accessibility Issues: Inclusion in All Spaces Part I

3pm-4pm Universal Design Part II

Disability awareness and etiquette training – a very interactive training addressing accessibility in housing. This panel will also include a discussion of design and construction guidelines.

Panelists include Mel Leviton (SILC), Dana Gover (NW ADA), Ken Nagy (Ken Nagy Law Offices) and Andy Erstad (Erstad Architects). Moderator: Alison Brace

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