

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024, 6 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Cavett, Vice Chair German, and Commissioners Goe, Woods-

Adeyeye, Agramon, Turner, Ayra, Fujimoto, Lewis, Raya, Shirley, and

Harmoush.

ABSENT: Commissioners Martis and Durkee.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider, Susan Wilson, Daisy Gastelum

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:03 p.m.

Commissioner Agramon arrived at 6:04pm Commissioner Shirley arrived at 6:07pm

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner German to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis, and Durkee absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2024, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Agramon from the meeting on February 22. 2024.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

OPEN NOMINATION FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Following discussion, it was moved by commissioner Goe and seconded by commissioner Fujimoto to nominate Vice Chair Cavett for Chair and Commissioner German for Vice



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Chair for a term of one year. The motion carried anonymously with commissioner Maris and Durkee absent.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM UPDATE

The Human Relations Commission recessed at 6:24p.m.

The Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:36p.m.

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Cavett and seconded by commissioner Goe to approve the first two grants to Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center and Civil Rights Institute.

Following discussion, it was moved by Chair Cavett and seconded by commissioner Fujimoto to approve the last grant to Multicultural Council of the RMA (MCC).

COMMUNICATIONS

HRC Ad Hoc Committee Updates

HRC AD HOC MARKETING COMMITTEE

Chair Cavett provided an update regarding the HRC logo.

HRC AD HOC BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Commissioner Goe provided an update regarding the HRC By-Laws.

HRC Community Event Ad Hoc Committee

Chair Cavett provided a brief update on the Community Events Ad Hoc.

Community Support Grants Ad Hoc

Commissioner Ayra provided a brief update on the Community Support Grants.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Ayra requested a Community Health Needs Assessment. Commissioner Ayra requested a broad overview of shipping and logistic industries relying on pollution, health, and economic resiliency. Commissioner Fujimoto requested HRC budget. Commissioner Lewis requested a follow up on Riverside Police Department presentation on updated data statistics. Commissioner Shirley also requested additional information on RPD presentation specifically on the arrests on African American male population.



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Chair Cavett requested to agendize the topic of the Human Relations Logo. Commissioner Ayra requested an update on the consideration of a listening session. Commissioner Lewis requested to view listing of requested items for future consideration. Vice Chair German requested information on how many hours a meeting can run for.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES No updates from City staff

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSONER UPDATES ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND COMMITTEES ATTENDED

Commissioner Woods attended the Boardwell Park Community Advisory Community meeting. Vice Chair German attended the pick group of young professions in hosting a boards and commission workshop on March 14, 2024, and On March 27, 2024, it was the first inaugural one life one heart poisoning and overdose awareness walk in Palm Desert. Vice Chair German also wanted to remind everyone regarding the one life, one heart poisoning, and overdose 5k and awareness that will take place on April 13, 2024, in Fairmount Park in Riverside. Commissioner Ayra attended a free tax prep with Council Member Cervantes and Senator Roth. Commissioner Lewis attended Riverside County Branch NAACP Meeting on March 25, 2024. Chair Cavett wanted to remind all commissioners that the Trans Health and Well Center will host a transgender day visibility and transgender march for trans joy event with entertainment on March 30, 2024.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM

SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT