



City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026, 6 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA

PRESENT: Chair Galbraith, Vice Chair Fujimoto and Commissioners Woods-Adeyeye, Melendez, Lewis, Martis, Raya, Gordon and Harmoush

ABSENT: Commissioners Goe, Fahrney, Hernandez, and Agramon (L)

STAFF PRESENT: Stephanie Gallegos

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:00 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one who wished to address the Commission in person, and no e-comments prior to the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Melendez and seconded by Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye, to approve the Consent Calendar as-presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of February 26, 2026, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR AND PARLIAMENTARIAN OFFICERS

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Melendez and seconded by Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye to nominate Commissioner Galbraith as Chair, Commissioner Fujimoto as Vice Chair and Commissioner Lewis as Parliamentarian. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Goe, Fahrney, and Agramon absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Commissioner Lewis requested attendance of Juneteenth event hosted by the Civil Rights Institute. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Raya and seconded by Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye to approve the attendance of said events by commissioners on behalf of the commission. The motion carried unanimously.



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Commissioner Agramon arrived during the following item at 6:31 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP, PURPOSE, AND RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered filed the report on the Human Relations Commission's membership, purpose, and recruitment efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS

HRC AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Raya requested that a meeting of the Housing Ad Hoc Committee be coordinated. Chair Galbraith requested review of all current Ad Hoc Committees.

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

Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye reported on March 24, 2026, attendance of Bordwell Park Advisory meeting in Ward 2. Commissioner Raya reported attendance at a Speech Pathologist Conference and requested for a speaker to attend an upcoming Human Relations Commission meeting. Commissioner Harmoush reported attendance of Police Clergy Partnership.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Lewis requested presentation by Dr. Jones of Riverside County. Commissioner Martis requested review of all Ad Hoc Committees and review of Workplan and adding new Ad Hocs. Chair Galbraith requested a report on the 2050 General Plan; Commissioner Fujimoto and Woods-Adeyeye requested a presentation by Police Chief Larry Gonzalez on immigration matters in community and Police Department annual report.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Staff provided update that City Council voted to return the item on the Community Support Grant program back to the Human Relations Commission and recommended that a metric be added to the rubric prioritizing Riverside based non-profit organizations or that a justification be provided for awarding non-profit organizations outside the Riverside area. The Commission requested this item return to the Human Relations Commission for further discussion.



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The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2026.

Chair Galbraith adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Gallegos

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PRINCIPAL MANAGEMENT ANALYST