



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## Human Relations Commission

**DATE: 10/22/2020 TIME: 6:00-7:21  
LOCATION: ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

### ATTENDANCE:

### COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

A. Ayra	J. Wright	K. Barth	J. Rooths	E. Bennet
A. Davis	M. Ahmed	R. Kanatzar	M. Mabon	R. Shirley

### ABSENT:

A. Imaku	J. McNulty	L. Scoggins	V. Stancil	J. Armster

### GUESTS PRESENT:

Xavier Sanchez- Staff				

**CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 – By Chair Ahmed**

1. Public Comment Period:  
No comments

### PRESENTATIONS:

2. Brandi Becker from the City Manager's Office presented surveys regarding commissioners' perspective on support for commissions to carry out missions and roles. The commission asked for commissioners to resubmit their surveys if they would like.

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

3. Commissioner Bennet moved to approve Minutes for the October 2020 Human Relations Commission Meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Davis.  
Motion passed unanimously.
4. Commissioner Davis moved to approve Commissioner Imaku's excused absence. Commissioner Bennet 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Motion passed unanimously.



5. Commissioner Davis moved to approve Commissioner Ayra's excused absence. Commissioner Bennet 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Commissioner Davis moved to approve Commissioner McNulty's excused absence. Commissioner Bennet 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.
7. The Human Relations Commission directed staff to work with city staff to reconsider the Amplify Free Speech Program.
8. Commissioner Mabon moved to have the ad hoc committee meet again to rework the report on how the commission can better fulfill their duties.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

9. Staff Update:  
Interim City Attorney will update the commission on standing rules and Amplify free speech program.
10. Commissioner Updates: Commissioners provided updates on meetings and events that they attended in relation to their status as commissioners.
11. Items for future agendas:  
Commissioner Davis requested that the Riverside Police Department present the use of force numbers and analytics requested by the Commission in September.  
The Chair requested city staff to reconsider amplify free speech program.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:21