

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 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 Ayra, Martis, Turner, Lewis, Fujimoto, Agramon, Harmoush, Raya, Shirley, and Fahrney.

ABSENT: Commissioners Durkee, Goe and Woods-Adeyeye.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider and Daisy Gastelum.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:07 p.m.

Commissioner Ayra arrived at 7:10 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of May 23, 2024, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

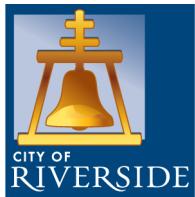
The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Martis and Agramon from the meeting on May 23, 2024.

PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation by Inter-Faith Council of Riverside on Religious Tolerance and World Conflict. The Commission also received a presentation by TruEvolution on the state of LGBTQ+ Community.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Vice Chair German to approve Board of Ethics revisions as presented. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.



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Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to excuse Commissioner Goe from the May 23, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Ayra to not excuse Commissioner Durkee from the May 23, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to excuse Commissioner Harmoush from the May 23, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to excuse Commissioner Shirley from the May 23, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

REVIEW AD-HOC COMMITTEE BY-LAW RECOMMENDATIONS

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Martis to move and agendize to review ad-hoc committee by-law recommendations for the July 25, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Following discussion, there were no events added to the list of approvals by the commission.

REVISITING AD HOC COMMITTEES

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to add Commissioner Fahrney to the Meet & Greet Ad Hoc Committee. The ad hoc committee consists of Commissioners Martis, Lewis, Shirley, Fahrney and Chair Cavett. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.



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Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Fahrney and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to add Commissioner Martis to the Community Events Ad Hoc Committee. The ad hoc committee consists of Commissioners Woods-Adeyeye, Fujimoto, Harmoush, Martis, and Chair Cavett. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to remove Commissioner Lewis and add Commissioner Turner to the By-Law Ad Hoc Committee. The ad hoc committee consists of Commissioners Goe, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner, Vice Chair German and Chair Cavett. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Ayra and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to add Vice Chair German to the Grants Ad Hoc Committee. The ad hoc committee consists of Commissioners Ayra, Shirley, Vice Chair German and Chair Cavett. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee Goe, and Woods-Adeyeye absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

HRC GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Ayra provided an update on the HRC grant committee front.

HRC AD HOC BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

No update from the HRC By-Laws Committee

HRC COMMUNITY EVENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

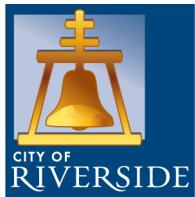
Chair Cavett provided an update on the HRC Community Event Ad Hoc Committee front.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update regarding the commission workplan. Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider also informed the commission regarding optional dates for the November regular meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ayra requested to agendize the topic of Housing in the City of Riverside, as well as forming a Housing Ad Hoc Committee. Commissioner Martis requested to have a live expert to present at the next HRC meeting on Human Trafficking in the County and



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City of Riverside. Vice Chair German requested a presentation on local food pantry for the City of Riverside for awareness on food insecurity in the region. Commissioner Lewis requested to have Rose Mayes as a guest speaker to present on Fair Housing topic. Chair Cavett requested more information on the LGBTQ Community Liaison selection process from the City Manager's Office.

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

Commissioner Ayra attended Juneteenth as well as a City of Riverside event for mobile home residents "mobile home availability." Commissioner Martis attended the Riverside County Coalition "Revolutionary Love" and is a part of "Cares," which touches Housing topics for trafficking survivors. Commissioner Lewis attended the Riverside County NACP Youth Council basketball game on June 26, 2024. Commissioner Fahrney provided information regarding a future meeting on July 17, 2024, for the State Racial Equity Commission in the City of Riverside. Commissioner Lewis provided information regarding the last Juneteenth event which will take place on July 30, 2024, at 5:00pm. Chair Cavett attended the Juneteenth Festival and the Civil Rights Institute which hosted two exhibits in the Inland Empire, Chair Cavett also attended the grand opening of the LGBTQ Center in the Inland Empire. Chair Cavett provided information to the commission regarding the City of Riverside flag raising ceremony for the Disability Pride month flag outside City Hall on June 28, 2024, at 4pm.

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

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT