

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025, 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 Fahrney, Woods, Agramon, Turner, Lewis, Raya, Harmoush and Shirley.

ABSENT: Commissioners Martis, Goe and Fujimoto.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider, Daisy Gastelum and Analicia Martinez.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:05 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 Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Woods to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis, Fujimoto and Goe absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2025, were approved as presented.

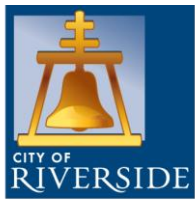
ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioners Martis from the meeting on February 27, 2025.

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioners Goe, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner, Shirley, Chair Cavett, and Vice Chair German from the meeting on March 27, 2025.

PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation by the Inland Coalition for Immigration Justice from Hector Pereyra.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ATTENDANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to excuse Commissioner Harmoush's absence from February 27, 2025, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis, Fujimoto and Goe absent.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OFFICERS

It was moved by Commissioner Fahrney and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to nominate Vice Chair German for Vice Chair, Chair Cavett for Chair and Commissioner Lewis for Parliamentarian. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis, Fujimoto and Goe absent.

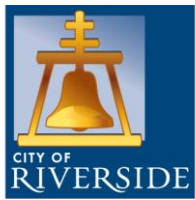
ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Commissioner Fahrney will be attending the resource Fair at Janet Goeske Foundation and Senior Center taking place April 26, 2025, as well as Blue Zones Kick off May 17, 2025. Commissioner Agramon will be attending May Day May 3, 2025. Commissioner Lewis will be attending the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) basketball game May 14, 2025, at Boardwell Park and requested to have members of the commission table at this event. Vice Chair German requested to attend Mental Health Fair May 15, 2025, at Fairmont Park and requested to have members of the commission table at this event. Commissioner Harmoush will be attending UCR City Chancellor meeting on May 8, 2025. Chair Cavett will be attending Riverside Pride Festival at White Park May 10, 2025, and requested to have members of the commission table at this event. Chair Cavett is also attending Juneteenth at Hunt Park June 21, 2025, and requested to have members of the commission table at this event. Commissioners German and Woods will be tabling at Riverside Pride Festival May 10, 2025, and Commissioners Lewis and Woods-Adeyeye will be tabling at NAACP basketball game May 14, 2025. It was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to attend said event. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis and Fujimoto and Goe absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided



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MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates to provide

HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

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

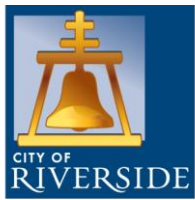
Commissioner Fahrney attended Riverside County Coalition on April 16, 2025, Commissioner Fahrney also attended the Riverside Blue Zones Steering Committee on April 19, 2025. Vice Chair German attended One Life One Heart at Fairmont Park on April 12, 2025. Commissioner Harmoush attended a walk for Immigration on April 12, 2025. Chair Cavett attended Trans Day Visibility in March, Chair Cavett also attended UCR Advocacy in Sacramento. Commissioner Lewis attended the DEI presentation at the Life Church in Riverside on April 11, 2025.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Raya and Chair Cavett requested a similar item to agendaize the formation of an Ad Hoc for combating hate. Commissioner Lewis requested a presentation from the Riverside County staff Barry Knight regarding DEI. Commissioner Turner requested an update from the Riverside Police Department regarding the state of the crime in the city. Commissioner Shirley requested a presentation on the DEI topic for Riverside Fire Department and Commissioner Agramon followed with the same regarding Riverside Police Department. Commissioner Agramon also requested a presentation on Housing Authority with homeless issues.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Human Relations Commission Secretary Daisy Gastelum reminded the Commission of the Boards and Commission Reception taking place April 29, 2025, at City Hall.



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The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2025.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT