



City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024, 6 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Vice Chair German, and Commissioners Fahrney, Goe, Woods-Adeyeye, Agramon, Martis, Turner, Fujimoto, Raya, Harmoush, and Shirley.

ABSENT: Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider, Daisy Gastelum and Anthony Beaumon.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:01 p.m.

Commissioner Agramon arrived at 6:02 p.m.

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 Martis to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item with the exception of pulling the minutes for discussion. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2024, were approved with amendments.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Goe from the meeting on July 25, 2024.

PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation regarding the Fair Housing Council of Riverside on housing disparities. The Commission also received a presentation from the Civil Rights Institute of Southern California to present their post grant report.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to approve the minutes with the specified amendments



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Commissioner Fahrney recommended. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Goe to excuse Vice Chair German's absence from the July 25, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett absent.

SIX MONTH WORKPLAN

Following discussion, it was discussed to file and accept the workplan and as is and provide updates to Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider.

FORMING HOUSING AD HOC

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Fahrney and seconded by Commissioner Turner to move this item to the September 26, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Commissioner Fahrney requested to attend Ward 1 Councilmember Falcone's community meetings on behalf of the commission. Commissioner Fujimoto requested to attend the Civil Rights Institute event on September 26, 2024, on behalf of the commission. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to approve the attendance of said events by commissioners Fujimoto and Fahrney on behalf of the commission. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett absent.

SOCIAL MEET & GREET EVENT

Commissioner Fahrney provided an update on the HRC Social Meet & Greet that will take place on September 5, 2024. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to approve the attendance of Commissioner Fahrney & Lewis for the social meet & Greet event on September 5, 2024, on behalf of the commission. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, and Chair Cavett absent.



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COMMUNICATIONS

BY LAW AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Goe provided an update on the HRC By-law committee front.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

NO updates provided by Human Relations Commission staff

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Raya requested to agendize an item on fair housing services from Community and Economic Development Department. Commissioner Goe requested a presentation from the Inland SoCal United Way regarding their Guarantee Income Pilot Program. Commissioner Fujimoto requested the item for Grants to be put back on the items for future consideration. Vice Chair German requested to agendize a new Grants Ad Hoc. Commissioner Agramon requested a demographic on non-citizens living in Riverside and possibly obtaining information from the public defender's office. Commissioner Raya added to Commissioners Agramon's request in requesting more information on tenant fear of retaliation for non-citizens.

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

Commissioner Martis attended a women's leadership conference and a few coalitions in human trafficking meetings. Vice Chair German attended the Inland Empire Community Foundations policy and philanthropy forum on August 1st and 2nd. Commissioner Harmoush attended the Inland Empire's Attorney General meeting for gun violence prevention at Cal State San Bernardino.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2024.

Vice Chair German adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT