

City of Arts & Innovation

# HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024, 6 P.M. (SPECIAL MEETING) PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER 3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

## PRESENT: Chair Cavett, Vice Chair German and Commissioners Fahrney, Goe, Agramon, Lewis, Fujimoto, and Raya.

### ABSENT: Commissioners Ayra, Turner, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis and Shirley.

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

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 Fahrney and seconded by Vice Chair German to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Turner, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis and Shirley absent.

#### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of October 24, 2024, were approved as presented.

#### ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Fahrney, Turner and Vice Chair German from the meeting on October 24, 2024.

#### PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation from Feeding America on food insecurity by Carolyn Solar.

#### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

#### ATTENDANCE

It was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Goe to excuse Commissioner Raya absence from October 24, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Turner, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis and Shirley absent.



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### **BY-LAW REVIEW**

It was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to move the by-law review to a future meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Turner, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis and Shirley absent.

## ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Chair Cavett requested a commission presence at the Martin Luther King Day Festival on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Fahrney requested to attend an event at RUSD Board Meeting regarding transgender rights on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Lewis requested to attend an event for Black History month on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to approve the attendance of said events by commissioners on behalf of the commission. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Turner, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis and Shirley absent.

<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE No updates to provide

MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE No updates provided

HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE No updates provided

GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE Chair Cavett provided an update for future meetings.

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

Commissioner Fahrney attended monthly meeting "neighbors better together," Commissioner Fahrney also attended a meeting regarding blue zones in November 2024. Commissioner Agramon attended the Dia de Los Muertos event in Riverside. Vice Chair German worked with the Pick Group of Young Professional in achieving their first Annual Toy Drive. Commissioner Raya attended the Dia De Los Muertos Event. Vice Chair Cavett



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will be attending the RUSD Board Meeting regarding transgender rights on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISION CONSIDERATRION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Lewis requested to agendize a presentation from the Riverside County NAACP Youth Group. Vice Chair German requested an update from the Interfaith Council.

Commissioner Agramon requested an update from Riverside Police Department. Chair Cavett requested a presentation from the Riverside School District. Commissioner Lewis requested a presentation/education regarding Transgender involvement with sports.

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update regarding the Community Conflict Resolution Unit Division of the California Civil Rights Department who wishes to come out and provide a presentation to the Commission.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2025.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT