

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025, 6 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Cavett and Commissioners Fahrney, Goe, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner, Lewis, Harmoush and Melendez.

ABSENT: Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German.

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

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:01 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 Goe and seconded by Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye to approve the Consent Calendar with amendments to the minutes. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German absent.

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of May 22, 2025, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

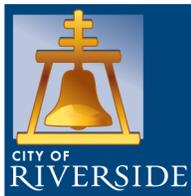
The Human Relations Commission excused the absences of Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye and Chair Cavett from the meeting on May 22, 2025.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

BOARD AND COMMISSION REVIEW

It was moved by Commissioner Fahrney and seconded by Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye to approve the recommendations and amendments the commission provided and bring forward to Governmental Process Committee. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German absent.

ABSENCE



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It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to excuse the absence of Commissioner Turner from the meeting on May 22, 2025. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German absent.

It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to excuse the absence of Commissioner Raya from the meeting on May 22, 2025. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German absent and a no from Chair Cavett.

FORMATION OF AD HOC

Combating Hate Ad Hoc Committee

It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to approve the formation of the Combating Hate Ad Hoc Committee. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German absent.

It was moved by Commissioner Melendez and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to approve the formation of Combating Hate Ad Hoc Committee with the following members: Commissioner Fahrney, Harmoush, Lewis, Melendez and Chair Cavett. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Fujimoto, Martis, Shirley and Vice Chair German absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

No events.

COMMUNICATIONS

GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

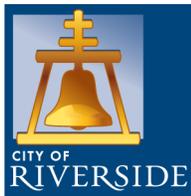
MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates to provide

HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE



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No updates to provide

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

Commissioner Fahrney participated in the Steering Committee for Blue Zones Riverside Project on June 4, 2025. Commissioner Fahrney participated in the "No Kings" march on June 14, 2025. Commissioner Lewis attended the June 19th event at the Civil Right Institute. Commissioner Harmoush participated in a celebration event on June 7, 2025. Commissioner Harmoush also attended a commemoration event for Juneteenth and received information from a historian from American Friends who spoke on the topic. Vice Chair Cavett attended Riverside Pride Day at White Park as well as attending immigration rallies. Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye tabled at the Pride Festival. Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye also tabled at the Unity Basketball game on May 14, 2025.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Chair Cavett requested that the budget discussion be added to the Human Relations Commission agenda.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider reminded the Human Relations Commission about the recent Sunshine Ordinance updates concerning agenda publication. She also provided updates on the upcoming presentations for the grant recipients and the scheduled presentation from the Director of Housing and Human Services. Additionally, she gave a report on the Commission's remaining budget and the items purchased for the Commission events.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025.

Vice Chair German adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT