



City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025, 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, Agramon, Martis, Lewis, Fujimoto, Harmoush and Shirley.

ABSENT: Commissioners Woods-Adeyeye, Turner, Raya and Chair Cavett.

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

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:04 p.m.
Commissioner Goe arrived at 6:14pm

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 Commissioner Lewis to approve the Consent Calendar with amendments to the minutes. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Woods, Turner, Raya, and Chair Cavett absent.

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of April 24, 2025. It was moved by Commissioner Fahrney and seconded by Commissioner Shirley to amend the minutes with the correction from Commissioner Fahrney. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Woods, Turner, Raya, and Chair Cavett absent.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioners Martis and Commissioner Fujimoto from the meeting on April 24, 2025.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

Human Relations Commission received a presentation from the Board of Ethics by Commissioner Kim Forman.



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BOARD AND COMMISSION REVIEW

It was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Harmoush to provide feedback on this item by June 10, 2025, to staff in which a letter will be compiled by Vice Chair German to be agenda for the next Human Relations Meeting in June 2025. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Woods, Turner, Raya, and Chair Cavett absent and Commissioner Agramon voting no.

ABSENCE

It was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Shirley to excuse the absence of Commissioner Goe from the meeting on March 24, 2025. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Woods, Turner, Raya, and Chair Cavett absent and Commissioner Goe and Fujimoto abstaining.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Commissioner Lewis would like to remind the commission of Juneteenth event, commissioner Lewis and Commissioner Fahrney will table at the event.

COMMUNICATIONS

GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE

Meet & Greet ad hoc committee will be tabling at the Juneteenth event taking place on June 21st.

BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates to provide

HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

Meet and will be requesting future presentations from the city's housing team to provide information to the commission.

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

Commissioner Harmoush participated in National Day of Prayers in Riverside. Commissioner Fujimoto attended the Blue Zones Kick-Off Festival. Commissioner Lewis



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attended the NAACP Youth Community Basketball game event. Commissioner Shirley attended the Health Fair which took place at Janet Geoske Center. Commissioner Fahrney attended the Pride event on June 10, 2025, on May 17, 2025, attended Blue Zones Kick-Off at the Riverside Airport. Commissioner Fahrney attended Neighbors Better Together meeting on June 18, 2025. Vice Chair German attended the Pride event on June 10, 2025.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Fahrney requested previous item from prior meeting to agendaize for future meeting, ad hoc for combating hate. Commissioner Lewis requested a presentation from a Riverside Organization called Starting Over. Commissioner Agramon requested a presentation from the public defender's office or a liaison regarding specific crimes.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Human Relations Commission Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider reminded the Commission about the remaining budget and requested that commissioners provide feedback on any materials or items the Commission may need for tabling at upcoming events.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2025.

Vice Chair German adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT