



City of Arts & Innovation

Human Relations Commission

DATE: 5/27/2021 TIME: 6:05-7:22PM

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

F. Fujimoto	L. Scoggins	K. Barth	J. Rooths	M. Imaku
A. Davis	M. Ahmed	J. Wright		
M. Harmoush				

ABSENT:

R. Shirley (Technical Challenges)	E. Bennett (Prior Notice)	A. Ayra (No Prior Notice)	R. Kanatzar (Prior Notice)	

GUESTS PRESENT:

Philip Falcone- Office of the Mayor, Staff	Lauren Sanchez- City Attorney's Office			

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:05 – By Vice Chair Davis

1. Public Comment Period:
No comments.

PRESENTATIONS:

2. Per the earlier request of the Commission, Mayor Lock Dawson presented on her administration's priorities. Followed by a commission question and answer period on topics regarding housing, civil discourse, and homelessness.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

3. Commissioner Ahmed moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner Barth 2nd. Motion passed 9-0.



DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

4. Discussion on ways to mark monthly commemorative dates by formal letter, statement, activity, and/or event. The month of July was referenced as the month of pilgrimage for the Muslim community. Commissioner Ahmed mentioned to table the pilgrimage discussion for the month of June. Commissioner Scoggins 2nd. Motion passed 9-0.
5. Establishment of an ad hoc committee to explore the Human Relations Commission's standing rules. Vice Chair Davis sought to look at the standing rules in a modern-day context. Vice Chair Davis, Commissioner Barth, and Chair Kanatzar volunteered as members of the ad hoc committee. Commissioner Barth motioned to establish the ad hoc committee. Commissioner Scoggins 2nd. Motion passed 8-0.

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. Budget Update:
Mr. Falcone provided a commission budget update prior to the fiscal year end on June 30, 2021. The June agenda will include ways to spend/allocate the approx. \$4,000 in the HRC budget.
7. Staff update: Mr. Falcone provided updates regarding the City's hiring process for a Diversity Officer.
8. Commissioner Updates: Commissioners provided updates on meetings and events they attended.
9. Future Items: Commissioner Rooths requested a future discussion on a budget decision.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm