



# City of Riverside

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## Human Relations Commission

*City of Arts & Innovation*

## Agenda

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Meeting Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024  
Publication Date: Sunday, February 11, 2024

6:00 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber  
3900 Main Street, Riverside  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Riverside is committed to providing high quality municipal services to ensure a safe, inclusive, and livable community.

Face coverings are strongly recommended.

For virtual Public Comment, two options are available:

#### VIA TELEPHONE:

Call (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265  
Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak.

Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 to speak.

#### VIA ZOOM:

Use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>  
Select the "raise hand" function to request to speak.  
An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.

Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

Please follow along via the telephone or Zoom options above to ensure you call in at the appropriate time for your item(s).

Public comments regarding items on this agenda or any matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission can be submitted via the eComment feature at [www.riversideca.gov/meeting](http://www.riversideca.gov/meeting) until two hours before the meeting. Email comments to [City\\_Clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:City_Clerk@riversideca.gov).

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**The City of Riverside is committed to fostering a respectful workplace that requires all employees and external stakeholders to embrace a culture of transparency and inclusivity. This includes acceptable behavior from everyone; a workplace that provides dignity, respect, and civility to our employees, customers, and the public they serve. City meetings should be a place where all members of our community feel safe and comfortable to participate. While there could be a high level of emotion associated with topics on this agenda, the City would like to set the expectation that all members of the public use language appropriate to a collaborative, professional, and respectful public environment.**

**The City is resolute in its commitment to eliminate any form of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation in the workplace. The City maintains a zero-tolerance policy for harassment, discrimination, and retaliation in compliance with new harassment and discrimination laws.**

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*The City of Riverside's Human Relations Commission advocates for equal opportunity, justice, and access in the City to services and opportunities. The Commission fosters mutual understanding and respect between people, encourages education and outreach and develops and promotes programs which work to eliminate prejudice and discrimination.*

*The City of Riverside is committed to a workplace that requires acceptable behavior from everyone - a workplace that provides dignity, respect, and civility to our employees, customers, and the public.*

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*Agenda related writings or documents provided to the Commission are available for public inspection at [www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting](http://www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting) and in the binder located at the entrance of the meeting room.*

*PLEASE NOTE--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Commission Members.*

6 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

SECRETARY CALLS ROLL

### PUBLIC COMMENT

*Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.*

- 1 To comment on any matters within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission, you are invited to participate in person or call at (669) 900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265. Press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing \*6 when you are ready to speak. To participate via ZOOM, use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>, select the "raise hand" function to request to speak. An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

*All matters listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine by the Human Relations Commission and may be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the Human Relations Commission votes on the motion to adopt, Members of the Human Relations Commission or staff, request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Removed consent items will be discussed immediately after adoption of the balance of the Consent Calendar.*

- 2 Minutes of January 31, 2024

**Attachments:** [Minutes](#)

- 3 Record Commissioner Goe absence from Human Relations Commission meeting on January 31, 2024 regular meeting as excused

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

- 4 Record Commissioner Polichetti absence from Human Relations Commission

meeting on January 31, 2024 regular meeting as excused

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

## PRESENTATION

- 5 Presentation by City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, California's Open Meeting Law

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

## DISCUSSION CALENDAR

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- 6 Determine whether the absences of Commissioner Durkee from Human Relations Commission meeting on January 31, 2024, should be recorded as excused or unexcused

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

- 7 Determine whether the absences of Commissioner Harmoush from Human Relations Commission meeting on January 31, 2024, should be recorded as excused or unexcused

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

- 8 HRC Open Election of Chair and Vice Chair Officers Nominations Information

**Attachments:** [Report](#)

- 9 Establish a Social Meet and Greet Ad Hoc Committee

- 10 Establish By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee

- 11 Establish a Community Events Ad Hoc Committee

## COMMUNICATIONS

- 12 HRC Ad Hoc Committee updates

- 13 Items for future Human Relations Commission consideration as requested by members of the Commission. Only items that fall within the powers and duties of the Human Relations Commission as set forth in the City Charter and/or the Riverside Municipal Code will be agendaized for future discussion.

Future agenda item requests are not guaranteed to be included on the most immediately following agenda, rather, they are to be included at any future date reliant on staff availability and agenda report needs.

- 14 Human Relations Commission staff updates
- 15 Human Relations Commissioner updates on external meetings, conferences, and committees attended

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*The next Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 6 pm*

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