



# City of Riverside

## Human Relations Commission

3900 Main St.  
Riverside, CA 92522  
(951) 826-5551

*City of Arts & Innovation*

### Agenda

---

Thursday, March 25, 2021

6:00 PM

View Virtual Meeting  
Live webcast at  
[www.engageriverside.com](http://www.engageriverside.com)

---

### MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

*The City of Riverside wishes to make all of its public meetings accessible to the public. Upon request, this agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by 42 U.S.C. §12132 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability, who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting, should direct such request to the City's ADA Coordinator at 951-826-5427 at least 72 hours before the meeting. TTY users call 7-1-1 for telecommunications relay services (TRS).*

*Chair calls meeting to order.*

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1 You are invited to comment on agenda items and matters within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission using the eComments feature at [www.EngageRiverside.com](http://www.EngageRiverside.com) or by emailing Human Relations Commission staff Philip Falcone at [pfalcone@riversideca.gov](mailto:pfalcone@riversideca.gov). Public comments close prior to the meeting at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2021.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 2 Election of Officers
  - a) Chairperson
  - b) Vice-Chairperson
  - c) Parliamentarian

## CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3 Approve Minutes for February 25, 2022 meeting.

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

- 4 Human Relations Commission Attendance - That the Human Relations Commission excuse the February 25, 2021 absence of Commissioner Armster.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 5 Riverside Police Department Chief Gonzalez to present the Commission with statistics on use of force in the City of Riverside by race and City ward/location. The Human Relations Commission will receive and file the presentation.

**Attachments:** [HRC Presentation UOF 03.25.2021](#)

## DISCUSSION CALENDAR

- 6 Commission standing discussion on ways to mark monthly commemorative dates by formal letter, statement, activity, and/or event. Each month the Commission will determine which method is best suited for commemorating the various dates of significance.

**Attachments:** [Dates of Commemoration](#)

- 7 Commission discussion on the creation of a formal letter to the City Council that calls for a city-wide condemning of the recent increase in violent acts towards Asian-Americans.

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

- 8 Prioritization of the 17 future agenda items requested of staff by the Human Relations Commission. Discussion and direction by the Commission will result in a master calendar of agenda items for the remainder of 2021.

**Attachments:** [Items For Future Agendas 3.25.21](#)

## COMMUNICATIONS

- 9 Updates from Human Relations Commission staff.
- 10 Updates from commissioners on external meetings, conferences, and committees attended.
- 11 Items for future agendas.  
\*Future agenda item requests are not guaranteed to be included on the most immediate following agenda, rather, they are to be included at any future date reliant on staff availability and agenda report needs.\*

\* \* \* \* \*

*The next Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, April 22, 2021.*

*For the live webcast of the Commission meeting:  
[RiversideCA.gov/Meeting](https://RiversideCA.gov/Meeting) or  
[Engageriverside.com](https://Engageriverside.com)*

\* \* \* \* \*

*Sign up to receive critical information such as unexpected road closures, utility outages,  
missing persons, and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.*

*[www.RiversideAlert.com](https://www.RiversideAlert.com)*