

# **City of Riverside**

# **Human Relations Commission**

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City of Arts & Innovation

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022 Publication Date: Friday, June 10, 2022 6:00 PM

Agenda

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber 3900 Main Street, Riverside View Virtual Meeting at www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting or www.WatchRiverside.com

## MISSION STATEMENT

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The Human Relations Commission will conduct an in-person and virtual meeting.

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Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

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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.

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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.

<u>6 P.M.</u>

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.

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#### 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 May 26, 2022

Attachments: Minutes

#### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

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phone: press \*9 to be placed in the queue to speak when the discussion item is called. By Zoom: select the "raise hand" function to request to speak. An on-screen message will prompt you to "unmute" and speak.

3 Fair Chance Housing Ordinance addressing housing discrimination against formerly incarcerated people presentation by Starting Over, Inc. – Recommend to Housing and Homelessness Committee that City Council adopt a Riverside Fair Chance Housing Ordinance with same level of protection offered by Berkeley Fair Chance Housing Ordinance and direct Human Relations Commission to collaborate with Starting Over, Inc., to support adoption of such ordinance

<u>Attachments:</u> Report

Berkeley Ordinance Text Presentation

4 Absences from Human Relations Commission meeting on May 26, 2022, of Commissioners Wright, Scoggins, Imaku, Harmoush, and Shirley

Attachments: Report

- 5 Annual review of Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected officials and members of appointed boards, commissions, and committees to provide recommended changes to Board of Ethics
- <u>Attachments:</u> <u>Report</u>

RMC Chapter 2.78

6 Discussion of Human Relations Commission Annual Report to City Council concerning Human Relations

### COMMUNICATIONS

- 7 Human Relations Commission staff updates
- 8 Items for future Human Relations Commission consideration as requested by members of the Commission

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.

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The next Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 6 p.m. For live Webcast of the Committee Meeting: RiversideCA.gov/Meeting or www.WatchRiverside.com

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