

City of Arts & Innovation

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023, 6 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Davis, and Commissioners Cavett, Barth, Fujimoto, Wright, Harmoush, Lewis, Shirley and Arya

ABSENT: Commissioner Imaku and Goe

STAFF PRESENT: Diana Alegria, Shari Call, Carl Carey, and Ryan Marty

Chair Davis convened the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Monique Ocegüera spoke regarding the workforce, and issues facing Human Relations and housing.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Barth and seconded by Commissioner Wright to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below, affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried with Commissioner Arya abstaining and Commissioners Imaku, Goe, and Shirley absent.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of December 22, 2022, were approved as presented.

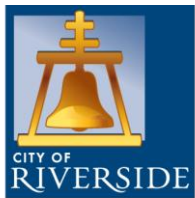
### ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absences of Commissioners Shirley and Arya from the December 22, 2022, meeting.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

#### PROVIDE INPUT TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING COMMEMORATIVE FLAGS TO BE DISPLAYED

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Human Relations Commission suggested building a community art project to generate flags for communities that do not have recognized flags, celebrate Woman's History Month and add the Woman's



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Suffrage Victory flag as an option to be displayed, invite communities when the flags are displayed, display a flag in January for Martin Luther King Day.

Commissioner Shirley arrived during the following item.

### RIVERSIDE PRIDE PRESENTATION

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Human Relations Commission received and ordered filed the Riverside Pride presentation.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Human Relations Commission received and ordered filed the Community Support Grants Program update.

### ESTABLISH AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A MARKETING CAMPAIGN FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

It was moved by Chair Davis and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to form an Ad Hoc Committee that consists of Commissioners Ayra, Cavett, Shirley, and Fujimoto for the purpose of developing a marketing and outreach campaign for the Human Relations Commission. Motion carried with Commissioner Harmoush abstaining and Commissioners Goe and Imaku absent.

### COMMISSION MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

#### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONER UPDATES

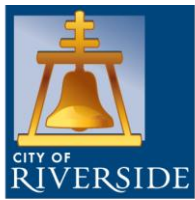
Commissioner Lewis attended the Black History Parade and La Sierra High School for the Black Excellence Program. Commissioner Cavett attended the Lunar New Year Festival.

#### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

The Human Relations Commission received an update from Deputy City Clerk Diana Alegria.

#### ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Ayra requested a review of the 311 app and website and asked that Spanish Translation be added to these services, and requested membership reduction for the Human Relations Commission.



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Chair Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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DIANA ALEGRIA  
Deputy City Clerk