

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023, 6 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Vice Chair Cavett, and Commissioners Barth, Durkee, Fujimoto, German, Goe, Harmoush, Lewis, and Shirley

ABSENT: Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti

STAFF PRESENT: Lorena Verduco, Randy Solis, Anthony Beaumon, Alma Franco, Kimi Palacios, and Ryan Marty

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:06 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Barth and seconded by Commissioner Goe to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2023, were approved as presented.

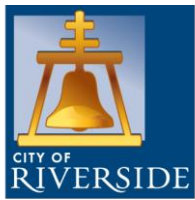
ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absences of Commissioners Fujimoto, Cavett, and Durkee from the meeting on April 27, 2023.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ELECTION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Cavett and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to nominate Commissioner Barth as Parliamentarian for a term of one year. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti absent.



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311 CONTACT CENTER FOR CITY SERVICES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner German to receive and order filed the presentation regarding the 311 Contact Center for City services. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti absent.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

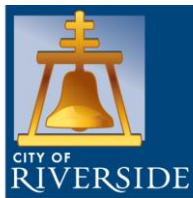
Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Barth and seconded by Commissioner Shirley to receive and order filed the report regarding amendments to Riverside Municipal Chapter 2.78 Code of Ethics and Conduct with no recommendations for the Board of Ethics. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti absent.

AMEND CHAPTER 2.16 OF RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.16.020, TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Goe to (1) recommend no changes to Chapter 2.16 Section 2.16.020 of the Riverside Municipal Code to reduce the membership of the Human Relations Commission; and (2) forward the recommendation regarding no changes to the Human Relations Commission membership to the Inclusiveness, Community Engagement and Governmental Processes Committee for consideration. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti absent.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER TO AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MARKETING CAMPAIGN FOR THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Barth and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to appoint Commissioner German to the Ad Hoc Committee regarding the development of a marketing campaign for the Human Relations Commission in addition to current Ad Hoc Committee members of Chair Ayra, Vice Chair Cavett, Commissioners Shirley, and Fujimoto. The motion carried unanimously with Chair Ayra and Commissioner Polichetti absent.



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COMMISSION MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONER UPDATES ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND COMMITTEES ATTENDED

Vice Chair Cavett provided an update on the recent approval by the City Council of the commemorative flag policy. Commissioner Lewis commented in support of the commemorative flag policy. Commissioner Barth reported the Eastside Art House and a recent tour of the murals.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Principal Management Analyst Randy Solis provided updates regarding the Community Support Grant Program and a future item regarding use of force statistics update by the Police Department.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Barth requested a discussion on community engagement based on the format used by an organization called Better Angels. Commissioner German requested a presentation from the Office of Homeless Solutions regarding recent statistics. Commissioner Lewis requested information on safe affordable housing.

Vice Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENA VERDUSCO
Deputy City Clerk