

**CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Thursday, June 18, 2015 6:00 PM
City Hall-Mayor's Ceremonial Room
Agenda Minutes

The regular meeting of the HRC was held on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at 6 p.m. in City Hall located at 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

COMMISSIONERS
PRESENT: Chair, Pamela D. Brown,
Vice Chair, Jonathan D. Armstead
Kim Foreman
Champagne Ford
Ibrahim Massoud
Mawousse Imaku
Gabriel Maldonado
Juan Lopez
Jacqueline McNulty
Tanya Humphrey
Monir Ahmed

EXCUSED ABSENCES: Monrow Mabon
James Rush
Kristina Zaragoza
Audrey Leib

GUESTS PRESENT: none

STAFF PRESENT: Joshua Maher

1. Swearing in of New Commissioners
Meeting called to order at 6:02
New Commissioners: Lopez, McNulty, Humphrey, and Ahmed administered oath by City Clerk.
2. Public comment: none in attendance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM May 21, 2015

3. Minutes of May 21, 2015
Item 5c should be \$750 not \$150; in adjournment, remove "executive"
-not resources but 'relations'
-Lopez moves, motion seconded.
-minutes approved with corrections

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR

4. Ad-Hoc Committees Update
 - a. Hero's Event Ad Hoc:
 - Chair Brown provided background on Heroes Event
 - Commission has recognized 53 individuals in its history
 - Nomination Process is currently active

- Encourage commissioners to nominate
 - Josh will send nomination form to commissioners
 - b. Diversity Scholarships:
 - Imaku is working on diversity scholarship
 - Will talk with English teachers when they return
 - Discussion to increase GPA requirement from 2.0 to 2.5 or 2.75
 - Foreman moves to postpone the discussion to July meeting in the interest of time; motion seconded
 - c. Foundation update:
 - No update
 - d. LGBT Ad Hoc
 - Found space at UEI center on University and Chicago Ave
 - Department of Public Health and UC School of Medicine have signed MOUs
 - Substance abuse, LGBTQ Parent Support, Transgender youth
 - HIV Testing
 - e. 50th Anniversary Planning Committee:
 - Celebration planned for 2016 July or August
 - f. Financial/Budget Update
 - up for council vote on 6/23/15
 - no significant changes anticipated
 - g. Complaint Process Committee
 - Old form has been found; need minor updates
5. HRC Promotional Items
- Chair Brown recommends development of AD-Hoc Committee for Promotional items at tabling events
 - Jaqueline, Tanya, Kim
6. HRC Discussion on Spanish Town
- Lopez indicates there is an item on the Council agenda to place a moratorium on development around Spanish town/Trujillo Adobe
 - Lopez suggests talking with council members and signing petition
 - Chair Brown has asked Commissioner Zaragoza to request presentation

OTHER MATTERS

7. Commissioner updates on meetings, conferences, and committees
- New commissioners indicated thankful for opportunity to be selected.
8. Staff Update
- Mayor's Night out July 7
9. Items for Future Agenda
- Discussion on GPA requirement for scholarship changes from 2.0 to 2.5 or 2.75
 - Continued discussions on Spanish Town

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:05

The next Human Relations Commissions Meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2015