



# Human Relations Commission

**DATE: APRIL 21, 2016 TIME: 6:00-7:30**  
**LOCATION: MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM**

## ATTENDANCE:

### COMMISSIONERS

#### Present

Armstead	Mabon	Rush	Imaku	Foreman
Maldonado		Ford	Massoud	Lopez
McNulty		Ahmed		

#### Absent

Lieb - U	Zaragoza - E	Humphrey - E		
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### GUESTS PRESENT


**CALLED TO ORDER:** 6:02 – By Parliamentarian Mabon

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

-Joshua Beverly, Member of Act-So spoke on activities and school involvement. Submitted request for sponsorship for consideration at May meeting

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Minutes approved with minimal corrections

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

#### 2. Ad Hoc Committees Update:

- a) **Foundation:** Next Meeting May 27, board was elected
- b) **LGBT:** Maldonado- encouraged awareness of legislation on the national level potentially rolling back anti discrimination measures.  
Mabon – expressed concern over events in the news regarding transgender individuals  
Ahmed – talked about being an inclusive community and addressing concerns over phobias
- c) **Inclusivity Statement:** No update



- d) **Community Education on Islam:** Foreman talked about May 21 event. Brainstorming session on cultural/inclusivity issues. Intended to empower attendees to leave with concrete ideas.

-McCombs proposed the Riverside Youth Council partner with Glocally Connected

**3. Sponsorship Policy Revision:** Tabled until city finalizes policy on sponsorships

**4. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Scholarship, Heroes Ad Hoc Development:** McNulty (chair) Armstead, Massoud, Foreman, Imaku

**5. Walk:** Foreman encouraged commissioners to attend and participate in Walk

**OTHER MATTERS:**

**6. Financial Update:** None

**7. Staff Update:** Council is currently in budget workshop discussions. Councilmember Davis has suggested moving HRC out of Mayor's office

**8. Commissioner Updates:**

- Mabon – encouraged HRC members to be aware of legislation on immigration
- Ahmed – attended presentation from humanitarian group, Isra-aid
- Ford – received promotion, will be attending meetings earlier
- Massoud – recommends a channel through which the commission responds

**9. Future Agenda Items:**

- Process for HRC to liaison with City groups
- Heidi Marshall present on HOPWA
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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20

**ACTION ITEMS**

ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	STATUS

**CORE DECISIONS**