



## Human Relations Commission Report to City Council

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Chair James Rush  
April 24, 2018

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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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## COMMISSIONERS

	<u>Year Appointed</u>
Kimberly Foreman	2011
Monrow Mabon	2013
M. Adolphus Imaku	2014
James Rush, Chair	2015
Jacqueline McNulty	2015
Jonathan Armstead	2016
Ellie Bennett	2016
Dawn McNulty, Vice Chair	2016
Monir Ahmed	2016
Nicholas Chitwood, Parliamentarian	2016
Vivian Stancil	2017
Kathleen Barth	2017
Jarrel Armster	2018
Norm Pelzer	2018
LaTonia Scoggins	2018



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## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- Discussion and research surrounding Sanctuary City status
- Support for Riverside Tamale Festival
- Support for Riverside Juneteenth Celebration
- Support for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Inclusion
- All American Conversations – Homelessness
  - This format is a great model for community engagement



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## 2018 GOALS

- Work with city staff and local organizations to assist with Housing First conversations in the community
- Work with RUSD Board to expand the training they provide on Unconscious Bias
- Maintain Human Relations Commission calendar
- Identify events that should have at least one commissioner in attendance each quarter
- Re-establish Riverside Youth Council connection
- Create content for annual communication campaign



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Thank you!



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