



Human Relations Commission

DATE: 8/22/19 TIME: 6:00-7:34

LOCATION: ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

Bennett	Mabon	Wright	Imaku	Ahmed
Scoggins	Kanatzar	Stancil	Roots	

Absent

J. McNulty (notice)	Kathy Barth (prior notice)	Jarrel Armster (prior notice)		

GUESTS PRESENT

Bell Aicheria	Liz Pinney-Muglia – Staff	Xavier Sanchez - Staff		

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:01 – By Chair Ahmed

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

1. Minutes of June 27, 2019:
Commissioner Mabon moved to approve, 2nd by Commissioner Kanatzar, abstention by Commissioner Bennett.
Motion carried.
2. No action required on Commissioner D. McNulty's absence on June 27, 2019 due to resignation.
3. Commissioner Bennett moved to consider Jacqueline McNulty's June 27, 2019 (no call) absence unexcused. 2nd by Commissioner Stancil. Commissioner Roots abstained.
Motion carried.



4. No action required on Commissioner Chitwood's June 27, 2019 absence due to resignation.
5. Commissioner Rooths moved to excuse Commissioner Bennett's (prior notice) absence. 2nd by Commissioner Stancil.
Motion carried unanimously.
6. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve 2019/2020 Budget. 2nd by Commissioner Rooths.
Motion carried unanimously.
7. Commissioner Rooths updated commissioners on the formation of a group of community and city staff members that are working on reaching out to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) regarding the potential to bring a satellite campus to Riverside.
8. Commissioners affirmed that they would like to take part in the Municipality Equality Index in 2020 and directed staff to collect more information on the scoring system from other departments.
9. Commissioners Stancil, Rooths, Mabon, Imaku, and Ahmed volunteered to form an events subcommittee to determine the local events at which the Human Relations Commission should have a presence.

Commissioner Bennett moved to approve. 2nd by Stancil.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

10. Staff Update: Liz provided an update on the Veterans Mental Health Summit, the Civil Rights Institute of Inland Southern California, and DeafNation Expo and Conference.
11. Commissioner Updates: Commissioners provided updates on meetings and events that they attended in relation to their status as commissioners.
12. Items for future agendas: Chair Ahmed directed staff to send notes to Chief Diaz (congratulatory for retirement), the family of fallen CHP Officer Moye (condolences), and Commissioner Dawn McNulty (gratitude for service). Also, Commissioner Rooths proposed an agenda item on the discussion of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:34