



Human Relations Commission

DATE: 4/22/2021 TIME: 6:00-7:20PM

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

A. Ayra	L. Scoggins	K. Barth	J. Rooths	M. Imaku
A. Davis	M. Ahmed	J. Wright	E. Bennett	F. Fujimoto
M. Harmoush	R. Kanatzar			

ABSENT:

R. Shirley (Prior Notice)	J. Armster (No Prior Notice)			

GUESTS PRESENT:

Philip Falcone- Office of the Mayor, Staff	Lauren Sanchez- City Attorney's Office			

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 – By Chair Kanatzar

1. Public Comment Period:
No comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

2. Commissioner Ahmed moved to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner Scoggins 2nd. Motion passed 10-0

6:19pm Commissioner Bennett entered the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS:

3. Per the earlier request of the Commission, Ms. Hope Palacio presented on her Civilian Response Model to dispatch non-sworn personnel to the scene of calls identified as non-police emergencies. Followed by a Commission question and answer period on topics regarding racism, logistics of implementation at a city level, and what talks have taken place with RPD.



DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

4. Discussion on the formation of an ad hoc committee to create a master calendar of the 17 items listed for future agendas. Vice Chair Davis motioned to create the committee with Commissioners Kanatzar, Bennett, Barth, and Scoggins to meet one time to organize future agenda items. Commissioner Rooths 2nd. Motions passed 10-0-1. With Commissioner Imaku having technical difficulties and unable to vote.
5. May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and June is LGBTQ Pride Month. To commemorate this the Commission sought to have a formal Mayoral Proclamation for each respective month. Commissioner Ahmed volunteered to create the proclamation for May and Vice Chair Davis volunteered to create the proclamation for June. This was a motion made by Commissioner Bennett. Commissioner Barth 2nd. Motions passed 10-0-1. With Commissioner Imaku having technical difficulties and unable to vote.

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. Staff Update:
Extended gratitude to former Commissioner Stancil for her years of service on the HRC and well wishes as she moves away. Staff gave verbal updates on the Diversity officer position for the City of Riverside from the HR Director. The City of Riverside welcomed its first African American City Clerk, Ms. Donesia Gause.

Commissioner Ayra enters at 7:03pm.

7. Commissioner Updates: Commissioners provided updates on meetings and events that they attended.
8. Future Items: Commissioner Rooths requested a future discussion on the presentation from Ms. Palacio. Commissioner Ayra requested the discussion of a Health Survey.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm