



# Human Relations Commission

**DATE: 3/16/2017 TIME: 6:00-7:30**

**LOCATION: MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

### **COMMISSIONERS**

#### **Present**

Foreman	Bennett	Mabon	Armstead	Ahmed
D. McNulty	Massoud	Imaku	J. McNulty	Zaragoza
Rush	Chitwood			

#### **Absent**

Lopez (A)	Maldonado			

### **GUESTS PRESENT**

N. Uhuti	Vadium Dementyeo	Erin Edwards	Angel Quintero	Steve Hemenway
Italia Garcia	J. Dan Guzman	Eleanor Kalnin		

## **CALLED TO ORDER: 6:02 – By Chair Mabon**

### **1. Selection of 2017 Human Relations Commission Executive Officers:**

Chair: Mabon – vote unanimous

Vice Chair: Rush – vote unanimous

Parliamentarian: Armstead – vote unanimous

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Uhuti had a question about how the community can help police department implement policies ; Asencio spoke on support of sanctuary city policies; Guzman spoke in favor of sanctuary city policy; Quintero spoke on support for sanctuary policy and why it should be added to council agenda; Marroquin spoke on immigration policy and support for sanctuary city

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**



3. Review of Attendance of Previous Meeting: Foreman, moved to excuse absences of Zaragoza, Foreman, J. McNulty, D. McNulty, Rush, Chitwood and to not excuse Maldonado (no call).

2<sup>nd</sup> Massoud- Vote Unanimous

4. Minutes of February 16, 2017 Approved, no corrections

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

5. Receive presentation By Chief Sergio Diaz on existing Riverside Police Department Policy on Contacts with Foreign Nationals.

#### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:**

6. Commission discussion on action related to support of foreign nationals
  - No formal action decided. Ask that a legal definition of “sanctuary city” be presented to commission by City Attorney’s office. Recommendation that commissioners continue to gather information and outreach.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

7. Ad Hoc Committees Update:
  - a) Scholarship: Application has been finalized, will send to Josh to distribute to schools
8. Commissioner Updates on Meetings:

Mabon: Attended service for individual Sikh individual killed in Kansas, spoke on behalf of HRC. Continue to attend meetings with faith groups.

J. McNulty: Announced NAACP anniversary event.
9. Staff Update:

Announcement on Board and Commission Reception on March 27

Announcement that the Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice will be presenting in April
10. Future Agenda Items:
  - a) Continue discussion on action related to support of foreign nationals

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:32