



# Human Relations Commission

**DATE: 9/21/2017 TIME: 6:00-7:30**  
**LOCATION: MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

### **COMMISSIONERS**

#### **Present**

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

#### **Absent**

Chitwood	Lopez			

### **GUESTS PRESENT**

Dawn Hassett	Jesus Gonzalez	Cherish Latchman	Justin White	Marisela Gonzalez
Rose Mayes				

**CALLED TO ORDER: 6:01 – By Vice Chair Rush**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Received Public Comment: No Public Comment

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

2. Review of Attendance of Previous Meeting:  
Vice Chair Rush Moved to approve absences of Commissioners J. McNulty (family illness), D. McNulty (family illness) and Bennet (work)  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Foreman  
Vote: Unanimous
3. Minutes of July 20, 2017: Approved

### **PRESENTATIONS:**



4. Commissioners received presentation from the Riverside Fair Housing Council and Wakeland Housing Development on the proposed Civil Rights Institute and affordable housing community project on Fairmount and Mission Inn Blvd.

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

5. Commission Annual Planning Session:
  - Commissioners brainstormed individuals and community groups with whom the HRC could to both partner with on events and provide presentations at upcoming commission meetings.
  - Commission will begin developing speaker list to present at upcoming commission meetings.
  - Commissioner Foreman recommended that AdHoc Committee be formed to develop an event designed to expand commissions reach into the broader community:  
Ad Hoc Members: Foreman (Chair), Rush, Zaragoza, Armstead, Ahmed, Mabon
6. Designate an amount not to exceed \$3,000 to support educational curriculum within the Riverside and Alvord Unified School Districts that aligns with the mission of the Human Relations Commission.
  - Motion: Ahmed
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. McNulty
  - Approval: Unanimous
7. Chair Mabon shared role and purpose of the Human Relations Foundation and actions commissioners might take to build its capacity.
  - Mabon suggested that commissioners take lead in recommending potential members and executive team for the Foundation.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

8. Commissioner Updates on Meetings: None
9. Staff Update:
  - a. Announcement of Long Night of Arts and Innovation, Deaf Awareness Kickoff Event, Mayor's office hiring of new Assistant to the Mayor
10. Future Agenda Items:
  - Future discussion item:** Establish AdHoc to recommend process and criteria through which mini grant funds will be dispersed to support curriculum that aligns with the mission of the Human Relations Commission.
  - Future discussion item:** Report from HRC Event AdHoc
  - Future discussion item:** Sponsorship request from Multicultural Council of the Riverside Museum Associates



**Future discussion item:** Sponsorship request to support All American Conversations on the topic of homelessness

**Presentation:** Dr. Holmes, RUSD on student equity

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:41