



Human Relations Commission

DATE: 5/17/18 TIME: 6:00-7:30

LOCATION: MAYOR'S CEREMONIAL ROOM

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

Barth	Rush	Stancil	Armstead	Ahmed
D. McNulty	J. McNulty	Armster		

Absent

Mabon (prior notice)	Foreman (prior notice)	Imaku (prior notice)	Chitwood	Bennett (prior notice)

GUESTS PRESENT

Dr. Angelov Farooq, Vice President RUSD Board of Education	Kailey J. Weatherspoon, Student	Dr. Mia McNulty, Nia Imani Heart Association		
Richard Prince, RUSD Communications				

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:01 – By Chair Rush

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Dr. Mia McNulty spoke about the Nia Imani Heart Association and the Swab 4TONY event.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2. Minutes of March 15 and April 19, 2018:
Commissioner Ahmed moved to approve, no corrections, 2nd by Commissioner Barth
Vote: Unanimous
3. Review of Attendance of March 15, 2018 Meeting:
D. McNulty moved to approve absences of commissioners J. McNulty and Armstead, 2nd by Ahmed
Vote: Unanimous



PRESENTATIONS:

4. Commissioners heard a presentation on Riverside Unified School District's "Safe Learning Zone" policy from Dr. Angelov Farooq, Board of Education Vice President.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION CALENDAR:

5. Commission discussed the proposed City Council discussion item on Riverside's Sanctuary City Status. Commissioner Armstead moved to draft a statement regarding Human Relations Commission recommendation to the council regarding the importance of inclusivity, 2nd by Commissioner Stancil, with a unanimous vote to carry the motion.
 - a. Draft statement to be prepared by executive committee for next meeting
 - b. Draft to include City Charter preamble, Human Relations Commission mission statement, and an embrace of the principles of existing Riverside Police Department policy
6. Motion to table agenda item 6 to allow more time and focus for item 5 by Commissioner D. McNulty, 2nd by Commissioner Barth, carried unanimously.
7. Motion to table agenda item 7 to allow more time and focus for item 5 by Commissioner D. McNulty, 2nd by Commissioner Barth, carried unanimously.
8. Commissioner J. McNulty motioned to approve application and provide grant in the amount of \$500 to the Riverside Tamale Festival, 2nd by Armster, carried unanimously.

OTHER MATTERS

9. Commissioner Updates on Meetings: Commissioners provided updates on upcoming meetings they plan to attend.
 - a. Commissioner Armster introduced himself and gave a brief background on his community involvement
 - b. Commissioner Stancil attended a grant writing class and attended the National Day of Prayer Breakfast
 - c. Commissioner Ahmed extended an invitation to commissioners to attend an Iftar on June 7 at 7pm hosted by the Islamic Center of Riverside
 - d. Commissioner J. McNulty invited commissioners to attend the Swab 4TONY event presented by the Nia Imani Heart Association on June 7 from 5-7
10. Staff Update: Staff provided update on appointment of members to remaining vacant seats. A full commission is expected by July 2018.
11. Future Agenda Items: none

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm