

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024, 6 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER 3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Cavett, Vice Chair German, and Commissioners Ayra, Goe, Woods-Adeyeye, Agramon, Fujimoto, Lewis, Raya, and Harmoush.

ABSENT: Commissioners Martis, Durkee, Turner and Shirley.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider, Daisy Gastelum and Monique Morrison-Cook

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:06 p.m.

Vice Chair German arrived at 6:11 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was one person wishing to address the Commission, Miguel Lujan spoke about Riverside Community Health Foundation regarding a project that is endeavoring with community health needs assessment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis, Durkee Turner and Shirley absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 28, 2024, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Durkee from the meeting on March 28, 2024.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

APPROVAL OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONS LOGO

Following discussion, it was moved by commissioner Ayra and seconded by commissioner Harmoush to choose the third logo option with the exception of changing the color of



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the people in the circle. The motion carried anonymously with commissioner Maris, Durkee, Turner and Shirley absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS BY AD HOC COMMITTEE

The Human Relations Commission recessed at 6:44 p.m. The Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:49 p.m.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Ayra to approve Community Events Ad hoc Committee to attend the following events: April twenty-seven Tamale Festival, May second Interfaith Celebration, May eighteenth League of Latin American Citizens, May eighteenth Community Health Fair, May eighteenth Arts and Music Festival, May twenty third Mental Health Fair and June fifteenth Juneteenth celebration. The motion carried anonymously with commissioner Maris, Durkee, Turner and Shirley absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

HRC Ad Hoc Committee Updates Commissioner Ayra provided an update on the HRC grant committee.

HRC AD HOC MARKETING COMMITTEE No update from the Marketing Ad Hoc Committee

HRC AD HOC BY-LAWS COMMITTEE Commissioner Goe provided an update regarding the HRC By-Laws.

HRC Community Event Ad Hoc Committee No update from the Community Events Ad Hoc Committee

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSONER UPDATES ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND COMMITTEES ATTENDED

Commissioner Ayra attended the Community Engagement Fair hosted by University of Riverside. Commissioner Woods attended the Bordwell Park Community Advisory Committee meeting. Vice Chair German attended the Boards and Commissions Reception on April 12, 2024. Vice Chair German also attended one life one heart poisoning and overdose awareness walk.



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Commissioner Harmoush invited the mayor to attend the Islamic Center on April 10, 2024, to celebration of the end of Ramadan. Chair Cavett attended the Civil Rights Institute Transgender Health and Wellness Trans Joy event.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update regarding the Human Relations Commission fund. As well as confirming two presentations that have been confirmed for the upcoming Human Relations Commission.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Ayra requested to bring forward the free speech in universities regarding protest topic. Commissioner Agramon requested a similar item as Commissioner Ayra only focusing on specifically K-12. Vice Chair German requested to bring back the ceasefire resolution item. Commissioner Lewis suggested the Riverside interfaith to present at the next Human Relations Commission meeting. Commissioner Fujimoto requested to agendize the upcoming meeting dates for Human Relations Commission for the remaining 2024 year.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2024.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT