

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

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

PRESENT: Chair Cavett, and Commissioners Fahrney, Ayra, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis, Turner, Lewis, Fujimoto, Harmoush, and Shirley.

ABSENT: Commissioners Durkee, Goe, Agramon, Raya, and Vice Chair German.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider and Daisy Gastelum.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:05 p.m.

Commissioner Harmoush arrived at 6:12 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, Agramon, Raya, and Vice Chair German absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2024, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

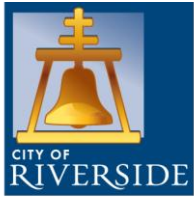
The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye and Goe from the meeting on June 27, 2024.

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Budget allocation approved as presented.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Jerry Sheare spoke regarding the Impact of the TDL sector on pollution, economic, resiliency and health. Mike McCarthy spoke regarding the Impact of the TDL sector on pollution, economic, resiliency and health.



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PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation regarding the Impact of the TDL sector on pollution, economic, resiliency and health by Dr. Ellen Reese.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Ayra and seconded by Commissioner Martis to not excuse Commissioner Durkee from the June 27, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, Agramon, Raya, and Vice Chair German absent.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Turner to cancel the November 28, 2024, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Durkee, Goe, Agramon, Raya, and Vice Chair German absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Following discussion, there were no events added to the list of approvals by the commission.

COMMUNICATIONS

SOCIAL MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Lewis provided an update on the HRC Social Meet & Greet Ad Hoc Committee.

HRC COMMUNITY EVENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

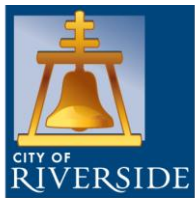
Chair Cavett provided an update on the HRC Community Event Ad Hoc Committee front.

HRC GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Ayra provided an update on the HRC grant committee front.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update regarding the feedback from City Attorney's Office regarding the by-laws.



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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ayra requested to agendize the topic of forming a Housing Ad Hoc Committee. Commissioner Ayra requested to send a recommendation to Land Use Committee regarding considering the good neighbor guidelines. Commissioner Ayra requested to agendize the topic of Community Benefits Agreements. Commissioner Fahrney requested to include local food system alliance and provide an overview to the commission. Commissioner Martis requested to have an advocate to present at one of the HRC meetings on Human Trafficking in the County and City of Riverside to provide an overview. Commissioner Turner requested a presentation by Riverside Police Department regarding drug concerns in the City of Riverside.

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

Commissioner Fahrney attended the California Race Equity Commission meeting. Commissioner Martis attended the three Riverside County Coalition to end Human trafficking meetings. Commissioner Martis also attended the City of Riverside on profit collaborative. Commissioner Harmoush attended the ICUC meeting in the City of San Bernardino. Commissioner Harmoush also attended the Riverside Interfaith Council.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2024.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT