



City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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 Fahrney, Goe, Woods-Adeyeye, Martis, Turner, Fujimoto, Raya, and Harmoush.

ABSENT: Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley.

STAFF PRESENT: Daisy Gastelum and Sean Murphy.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:04 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were two ecomments prior to the meeting from Ashton Davis and Ray Yu, and no one wished to address the Commission in person.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of August 22, 2024, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Ayra, Lewis and Chair Cavett from the meeting on August 22, 2024.

PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation from SoCal United Way on the Guaranteed Income Pilot Program by Dr. Danielle Kilchenstein.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL re: REPEALING THE FLAG POLICY

One public comment present and wished to address the Commission. Public comment by Becky Whatley.

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to approve the memo with amendments and sign from the commission & present at City Council via ecomment for the October 8th meeting. The



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motion carried with Commissioner Goe abstaining and Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley absent.

FORMING GRANT AD HOC

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Fahrney and seconded by Commissioner Martis to establish a 2025 Grant Ad Hoc Committee and to dissolve the existing Grant Ad Hoc Committee. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Goe to establish the 2025 Grant ad hoc committee with Commissioners Goe, Fahrney, Woods and Vice Chair German as members of the committee. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley absent.

FORMING HOUSING AD HOC

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Martis to establish a Housing Ad Hoc Committee and provide a spot for Commissioner Ayra to participate. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley absent.

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Vice Chair German to establish Housing Ad Hoc Committee with Vice Chair German, Commissioners Martis, Ayra and Raya as members of the committee. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley absent.

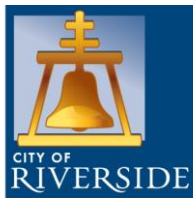
ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Commissioner Woods requested to attend National Night Out on October 1st (Bordwell Park) on behalf of the commission. Vice Chair German requested to attend National Night Out on October 1st (Orange Terrace Park) on behalf of the commission. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to approve the attendance of said events by commissioners Woods and Vice Chair German on behalf of the commission. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Ayra, Lewis, Agramon and Shirley absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

MEET & GREET AH HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Fahrney provided an update on the meet & greet committee front.



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BY LAW AD HOC COMMITTEE

Commissioner Goe provided an update on the HRC By-law Ad Hoc committee front.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

No updates provided by Human Relations Commission staff

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Chair Cavett requested to agendaize dissolving the Marketing Ad Hoc Committee for a future meeting date. Vice Chair German requested to agendaize a workshop for the commission to further discuss ways to do inclusive programs in the community.

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

Commissioner Fahrney attended several events primarily focused on the indigenous population. Commissioner Fahrney also attended a California Natural Resources Agency Webinar on issues around tribal Access Co-managing and returning tribal lands and attended the Sundance Film Festival for Indigenous Film Tour. Commissioner Woods attended the Bordwell Park Community Advisory Board Committee Meeting on September 25, 2024. Commissioner Martis attended the Riverside County Coalition to end Human Trafficking meeting. Vice Chair German attended the Department of Health Care Services Housing workshop on September 5, 2024. Chair Cavett wanted to announce a couple of upcoming events, the grand opening of the Civil Rights Institutes new Home-Grown Heroes Exhibit, and Riverside Pride is hosting a block Party barbeque in the IE LGBTQ Center on September 27, 2024.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 2024.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT