



City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025, 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, Lewis, Fujimoto, Raya, Melendez and Harmoush.

ABSENT: Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner and Shirley.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider, Daisy Gastelum and Analicia Martinez.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:03 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one who wished to address the Commission in person, and no e-comments prior to the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Melendez to approve the Consent Calendar with amendments to the minutes. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner and Shirley absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 24, 2025, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absences of Commissioners Agramon, Martis, German, Fujimoto, and Raya from the meeting on June 26, 2025.

PRESENTATION

Presentation by the Housing and Human Services on Affordable Housing Projects and Programs by the Michelle Davis Human and Housing Services Director.

Presentation by Adrian Dell and Carmen Roberts on their post grant report presented by Chelsea McElwee.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ABSENCE

It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Harmoush to bring back Commissioner Shirley's absence from the meeting on June 26, 2025, to the next



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Human Relations Commission meeting in August. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner and Shirley absent.

COMMISSION MEETING DATES

It was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Harmoush to cancel the Human Relations Commission meeting for the month of November 27, 2025, and meet for a special meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, due to holiday schedule conflicts. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner and Shirley absent and Commissioner Lewis abstaining.

2025/26 BUDGET ALLOCATION

It was moved by Commissioner Melendez and seconded by Commissioner Goe to approve the 2025/26 budget allocation as presented. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner and Shirley absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Commissioner Fahrney requested to attend the Riverside Neighborhood Partnership and Mission Grove Neighborhood Alliance workshop series from 12:30-4:30pm on September 6, 2025, on behalf of the commission. Chair Cavett requested to attend workshops that are hosted by Councilmembers within their wards regarding immigration.

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Melendez to approve mentioned events. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye, Turner and Shirley absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

RESPONDING TO HATE AD HOC Committee

Chair Cavett gave an update on the Responding to Hate Ad Hoc Committee.

HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided



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BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates to provide

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

Commissioner Fahrney participated a Native American Stewardship as an observer regarding recognition on Native Tribes and lands to reclaim which took place on July 9, 2025. On July 17, 2025, Commissioner Fahrney participated in the "John Louis Good Trouble" event. Commissioner Fahrney participated in a food distribution event organized by Blue Zones in collaboration with Love Riverside. Chair Cavett reported an event happening at the Civil Rights Institute and encouraged the community to attend their new exhibits. Commissioner Harmoush reported attending a meeting on July 2, 2025, with the Police Department and clergy.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Chair Cavett requested that the stated Ad Hocs be dissolved.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update to the Human Relations Commission on the addition of youth members to the Commission.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 2025.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT