

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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, Woods, Agramon, Turner, Lewis, Fujimoto, Raya and Shirley.

ABSENT: Commissioners Martis, and Harmoush.

STAFF PRESENT: Krystelle Schneider, Daisy Gastelum and Anthony Beaumon.

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:04 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 Commissioner Agramon 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 Martis and Harsmoush absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of January 23, 2025, were approved as presented.

ATTENDANCE

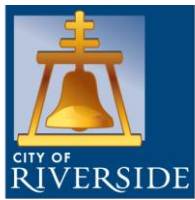
The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Agramon and Turner from the meeting on January 23, 2025.

PRESENTATION

Commission received a presentation from the California Civil Rights Department Community Conflict Resolution Unit by Kendra Tanacea and Equalibria Marquez.

Commission received a presentation by the Transgender Health & Wellness Center by Skylar Kardon.

Commission received a presentation by the Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center by Karla Miranda.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

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It was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Lewis to excuse Commissioner Goe's absence from January 23, 2025, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Goe abstaining and Commissioners Martis and Harmoush absent.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT AWARDS

It was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to grant Adrian Dell and Carmen Roberts Foundation and Laundry Love Riverside. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Martis and Harmoush absent.

OPEN ELECTIONS OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OFFICER NOMINATIONS

It was moved by Vice Chair German and seconded by Commissioner Fahrney to nominate Vice Chair German for Vice Chair, Chair Cavett for Chair and Commissioner Lewis for Parliamentarian, and tabling this item at the March 27, 2025 regular meeting to finalize the vote. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Martis and Harmoush absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Vice Chair German requested to attend and possibly request tabling at One Life One Heart event on April 12, 2025, at Fairmount Park. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Woods to approve the attendance of said event by commissioners on behalf of the commission. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis and Harmoush absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

GRANTS AD HOC COMMITTEE

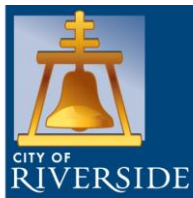
No updates provided

MEET & GREET AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates to provide



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HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

No updates provided

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

Commissioner Lewis attended the Black History Parade and Expo on February 8th. Commissioner Agramon attended an event for immigration rights at the Civil Court House in Riverside. Commissioner Woods attended the 45th Annual Adrien Dell Carmen Roberts Foundation Black History Month Parade and Expo, as well as attended the Boardwell Park advisory meeting. Commissioner Fahrney attended and participated in the Blue Zones Project Alcohol, Tobacco and Build Environment. Chair Cavett participated in the University of Riverside's Highlander Day of Service event.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Vice Chair German requested to agendaize a presentation regarding DEI. Commissioner Raya requested a presentation regarding what is happening with undocumented individuals. Chair Cavett requested to form an ad hoc on work for DEI and hate crimes focusing on the community of Riverside.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update on the 2024 and 2025 workplan, which is set to be presented to the Finance Committee on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 3 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT