

City of Arts & Innovation

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025, 6 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Cavett, Vice Chair Galbraith and Commissioners Fahrney, Goe, Lewis, Woods-Adeyeye, Agramon, Turner, Lewis, Fujimoto, Raya, Melendez and Harmoush.

ABSENT: Commissioners Martis.

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

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were eleven participants in person, three online callers and forty-three e-comments prior to the meeting wishing to address the Commission.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Vice Chair Galbraith, and seconded by Commissioner Woods, to approve the Consent Calendar, pulling the minutes for consideration and discussing under the Discussion Calendar. The motion carried unanimously, with Commissioner Martis absent.

ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absences of Commissioners Agramon, Martis, Woods-Adeyeye and Turner from the meeting on July 24, 2025.

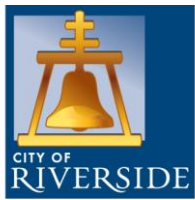
DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MINUTES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Goe and seconded by Commissioner Woods-Adeyeye to approve the minutes with amendments. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis absent.

ABSENCE

Chair Cavette pulled the item regarding Commissioner Shirley's absence, noting that Commissioner Shirley had resigned from the position prior to the meeting.



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COUNCILMEMBER CERVANTES RECOMMENDS A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPARENCY, COMMUNITY SAFETY, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND CLEAR IDENTIFICATION STANDARDS IN FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Galbraith and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to approve as presented. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis absent.

DISSOLVE SOCIAL MEET AND GREET AND 2025 GRANT AD HOC COMMITTEES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Turner to approve dissolving said Ad Hoc's. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis absent.

ATTENDANCE OF EVENTS

Vice Chair Galbraith requested commission attendance at the Recovery Happens event on September 25, 2025, from 11:30-4:30pm. Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Galbraith and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to approve of the mentioned event. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Martis absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

HOUSING AD HOC COMMITTEE

Vice Chair Galbraith gave an update on the Housing Ad Hoc.

BY-LAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

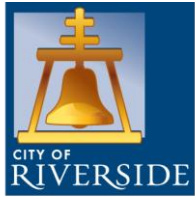
No updates provided

RESPONDING TO HATE AD HOC Committee

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

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

Commissioner Fahrney participated with the Blue Zone project in Riverside and certified a second restaurant to meet blue zone certification and attended the ribbon cutting celebration on August 7, 2025, as well as a well-being workshop. Commissioner Fahrney also attended the Responding to Hate roundtable on August 27, 2025. Commissioner Fahrney attended the County Nutrition Advisory program and did a tour with Feeding



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America on August 28, 2025. Commissioner Vice Chair reminded all to participate in the Recovery happens event on September 25, 2025. Commissioner Harmoush reported on a conference he attended in Texas for Political participation. Commissioner Melendez attended the Women's Suffrage National Monument 19th Amendment tribute on August 24, 2025. Chair Cavett attended the State of California Racial Equity Commission. Chair Cavett also attended the Inland Empire Community Foundation Philanthropy and Policy Conference taking place in Downtown.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Fahrney requested to agendaize writing a letter to thank Councilmember Cervantes. Chair Cavett requested local school representatives to be present at the Human Relations Commission meeting and provide updates on what is currently happening in regard to discrimination and other issues. Commissioner Raya requested presentation from police department on updates regarding interaction with ICE and the community.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Senior Management Analyst Krystelle Schneider provided an update to the Human Relations Commission regarding the DEI presentation request from commissioners. Krystelle also provided an update regarding by-laws.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2025.

Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT