



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023, 6 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

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PRESENT: Chair Ayra, Vice Chair Cavett, and Commissioners Raya, Agramon, Durkee, Harmoush, Shirley, Fujimoto, German, Martis, Goe and Polichetti

ABSENT: Commissioner Lewis

STAFF PRESENT: Daisy Gastelum and Randy Solis

The Human Relations Commission meeting was convened at 6:00 p.m.

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Commissioner German and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Lewis absent.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of September 28, 2023, were approved as presented.

### ATTENDANCE

The Human Relations Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Goe from the meeting on September 28, 2023.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

### ABSENCES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Durkee and seconded by Commissioner Fujimoto to not excuse Commissioner Harmoush from the September 28, 2023, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Lewis absent.



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### ABSENCE

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Martis to excuse Commissioner Polichetti from the September 28, 2023, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Lewis absent.

### ABSENCE

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner German and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to excuse Commissioner Shirley from the September 28, 2023, regular meeting. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Lewis absent.

### DRAFT ANNUAL WORK PLAN REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Martis and seconded by Commissioner Durkee to approve the annual workplan.

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION FUTURE MEETING DATES

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Durkee and seconded by Commissioner Agramon to approve the cancellation of the November and December 2023 regular meetings. Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Agramon and seconded by Commissioner Martis to reschedule January 2024 regular meeting to January 31, 2024. Commissioners requested to agenda future meeting dates regarding November and December 2024 in a future date.

### COMMISSION MEMBER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

#### HRC AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

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

Commissioner German spoke regarding events happening on October 18th at the Riverside University Health System – behavioral Health Recovery happened and located at Fairmount Park, and on October 20th attended the Civil Rights Institute creating an engaged community forum, on October 26th attended Riverside County Suicide prevention coalition 2nd annual conference. Commissioner Harmoush spoke regarding events happening on October 23rd at All Saints Obispal Church - all faith Services. Commissioner Martis spoke regarding event happening on October 25th Coalition to end



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Human Trafficking. Commissioner Polichetti spoke to regarding event happening October 7th at the Riverside Art Museum – October Fest. Commissioner Agramon spoke regarding an event on October 21st – Mission Inn Run. Vice Chair Cavett spoke regarding an event at the Civil Rights Institute as well as a National Coming Out Day Panel at the Civil Rights Institute. Commissioner Durkee spoke regarding an event happening October 5th Riverside Pick Group Ceremony.

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION STAFF UPDATES

Following the September 28, 2023, Human Relations Commission meeting, Principal Management Analyst Randy Solis provided updates regarding planning outreach for future Human Relation Commission presentations.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Vice Chair Cavett requested update on the Election of the Parliamentarian. Commissioner Martis requested a future presentation from the Riverside Mental Wellness Collaboration – focusing on making Riverside an Autism Friendly City.

A special meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Vice Chair Cavett adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY GASTELUM  
SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT