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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2021, 12:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

- The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.
- Commissioners in Attendance:
Angelica Solis-Montero, Irma Beserra Nunez, Anthony Mack, Courtney Morgan Greene, Melany de La Cruz Viesca, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Herpissima Karchadorian, Rosa Russell, Irene Tovar, Stacy Twilley

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes were tabled until April 2021 board meeting for final approval

III. TAC AND AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **Karina Samala**, Transgender Advisory Council Chair, provided a comprehensive report on TAC activities and events. She expressed gratitude for the Human Relations Commission & the various organizations and individuals that supported Transgender Day of Visibility.
- **Commissioner Courtney Morgan-Greene**, Ad Hoc Chair of LAPD Dinner Dialogues, shared a final wrap-up report on the HRC Dinner Dialogues and its most recent reconvening event, which took place on January 21, 2021. Commissioner Morgan-Greene outlined the central conclusions of the Ad Hoc Committee and expressed a desire to draft a more comprehensive report that could be shared with LAPD. The report focused on ways to elevate community voices in the public safety arena, create effective channels of communication

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between community and police, and support community-sourced recommendations to bring attention to institutional and systemic concerns.

Commissioner Anthony Mack, Chair of the Racial Equity Ad Hoc Committee, provided a wrap-up report which included the Upper Mobility Roundtable as well as the Youth Roundtable. Commissioner Mack also shared some of the recommendations outlined in the ad hoc wrap-up report. He expressed gratitude for the work of the committee, and noted the need for the department and the commission to continue its work on racial equity and upward mobility, particularly for youth of color.

- **Commissioner Irene Tovar**, Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Immigration, Commissioner Tovar invited Commissioner Beserra Nunez also a member of the ad hoc committee to provide an outline of the close-out report and recommendations. She further noted the recommendations include closing the language barriers, expanding collaborative networks, and expanding reach into mass media with media partnerships. Commissioner Tovar proposed the creation of a standing HRC committee focused on immigration.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was an announcement reminder for all commissioners to submit the Annual Statement of Economic Interest form 700 & 60. The deadline is April 1st.
- Commissioner Beserra Nunez will be leaving the HRC and will join the El Pueblo Commission starting in April 2021.
- The announcement of a special board election for the vacancy left by Commissioner Beserra Nunez.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

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