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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Special Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair Leslie Ivie called the meeting to order at 3:13 p.m. along with Commissioners Kandee Lewis, Keith Parker, Natalie Samarjian and Abigail Zelenski in attendance.

Commissioner Aziza Hasan and Helena Marissa Montes were absent.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Heather Aubry, Special Assistant City Attorney; Joumana Silyan-Saba, Director of Policy & Discrimination Enforcement; and James K. Williams, Commission Executive Assistant II.

A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The public comment period was opened but there were no speakers to address the Commission, therefore public comment was closed.

3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

The reconsideration and determination to continue holding the Commission on Civil Rights meetings via teleconference pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361) was discussed by the Commission.

Commissioner Zelenski made a motion to continue holding commission meetings via teleconference. Commissioner Lewis seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Zelenski
Seconded: Lewis
Ayes: Ivie, Parker, Samarjian
Absent: Hasan, Montes

Vote: 5 - 0

The motion passed.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

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