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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

Special Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2022  
*\*Corrected Copy*

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Commission Chair Leslie Ivie called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. along with Vice Chair Helena Marissa Montes and Commissioners Keith Parker, Natalie Samarjian and Abigail Zelenski in attendance. Commissioner Aziza Hasan arrived after the roll call at 3:04 p.m.

Commissioner Kandee Lewis was 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 Montes seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Zelenski  
Seconded: Montes  
Ayes: Hasan, Ivie, Parker, Samarjian  
Absent: Lewis  
Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*\*Joumana Silyan-Saba stated that an email would go out from Claudia Luna with additional resources regarding restrictions related to political campaigning per City Ethics regulations. She also shared the upcoming "Eradicate Hate" global summit via live stream on September 19 to September 21 featuring 250 global speakers.*

**5. ADJOURNMENT:**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

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