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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Special Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2022

2:45 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair Leslie Ivie called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. along with Vice Chair Helena Marissa Montes and Commissioners Aziza Hasan, Kandee Lewis, Keith Parker and Abigail Zelenski in attendance. Commissioner Natalie Samarjian was absent.

Also in attendance were Capri Maddox, General Manager; 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 and there were two speakers that addressed the Commission. Then the public comment was closed.

3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

Discussion of Recorded Statements Made by Councilmembers Martinez, De Leon and Cedillo in October 2021, and Possible Statement and/or Other Action (Council Files: 22-1189; 22-1195 and other related council motions).

Commissioner Zelenski made a motion to make a formal statement to the City Council addressing the recorded remarks. Commissioner Montes seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

A Special meeting will be held to finalize the Commission's statement to the City Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

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