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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Special Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2023
3:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Vice Chair Marissa Montes called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. along with Commissioners Aziza Hasan, Kandee Lewis, Keith Parker, Natalie Samarjian and Abigail Zelenski in attendance.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Heather Aubry, Special Assistant City Attorney; Ruth Kwon, Deputy City Attorney IV; 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 that addressed 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 Hasan made a motion to continue holding commission meetings via teleconference. Commissioner Lewis seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

The motion passed.

4. ANOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements made by the Commissioners.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

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