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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Regular Meeting Agenda
February 9, 2023
2:00 p.m.

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

Item No. 1

Roll Call and Call to Order

Item No. 2

Public Comment Period

Item No. 3

Approval of Minutes – The review and approval of the minutes of the October 18, 2022, December 8, 2022, January 5, 2023 and January 26, 2023 Commission meetings.

Item No. 4

Black Heritage Month Presentation

- Ambassador Michael A. Lawson, Chair of the Reparations Commission

Item No. 5

Department Reports

a. **Department Update**

- Capri Maddox, Executive Director and General Manager, LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (CHRED)

b. **Discrimination Enforcement Update**

- Joumana Silyan-Saba, Director of Discrimination Enforcement

Item No. 6

Discussion and Action Items

- a. **Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361** Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, and that the circumstances of the state of emergency continue to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. A motion is required.

- b. **Election of Officers** – The Commission will discuss and elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair. A motion is required.

Item No. 7

Ad Hoc Committee Updates

a. **Outreach and Engagement**

- Commissioner Marissa Montes

b. **Discrimination Definition and Training Resources**

- Commissioner Abigail Zelenski

Item No. 8
Announcements

Item No. 9
Adjournment

**The next regular meeting of the Commission on Civil Rights
will be held on April 13, 2023.**

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