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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission President Anthony Mack called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. along with Commission Vice President Stacy Twilley, Commission 2nd Vice President Angelica Solis-Montero and Commissioners, Herpsima Khatchadorian, Rosa Russell, and Melany De La Cruz-Viesca in attendance.

Commissioners Courtney Morgan-Greene, Ysabel Jurado, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Irene Tovar and Brooke Wirtschafter were absent.

Those also in attendance included Capri Maddox, General Manager; Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Nicole Bryant, Chief Operations Officer; Mayra Medel, Executive Officer; Sheldon Cruz, Senior Human Relations Advocate; 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. There were no speakers to address the Commission, so the public comment period was closed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The review and approval of the minutes of the June 22, 2022 regular meeting.

Commissioner Russell moved to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Twilley seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Russell
Seconded: Twilley
Ayes: Khatchadorian, Mack, Solis-Montero, De La Cruz-Viesca
Absent: Morgan-Greene, Jurado, Khalsa, Tovar, Wirschafter

Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

4. DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO AB-361

The continuation of teleconference meetings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361) was discussed by the Commission.

Commissioner Solis-Montero made a motion to continue holding Commission meetings via teleconference pursuant to AB-361. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Solis-Montero
Seconded: Russell
Ayes: Khatchadorian, Mack, Twilley, De La Cruz-Viesca
Absent: Morgan-Greene, Jurado, Khalsa, Tovar, Wirschafter

Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

Commission President Mack called an item out of the regular agenda order. He called the motion to continue the Election of Officers forward.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Mack made a motion to continue the Election of Officers to 2023. Commissioner Twilley seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Mack
Seconded: Twilley
Ayes: Khatchadorian, Solis-Montero, Russell, De La Cruz-Viesca
Absent: Morgan-Greene, Jurado, Khalsa, Tovar, Wirschafter

Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

5. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Capri Maddox, General Manager, Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, gave an update on the Department's activities and goals. Director Maddox shared the LA Civil Rights Overview Deck for July 2022. This presentation can be viewed at civilandhumanrights.lacity.org.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Lourdes A. Sinibaldi, MPA, Director of Community Outreach, Referrals and Education (CORE) along with Ricky Rosales, AIDS Coordinator gave a joint presentation on Disability Pride Month.

7. AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Commissioner Melanie De La Cruz-Viesca gave a vibrant update on the activities and the upcoming events of the LA for ALL Adhoc Committee.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner De la Cruz-Viesca announced a block party and awards presentation on Thursday September 22, 2022 to acknowledge community partners for their efforts and support during the LA is for Everyone campaign.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

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