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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2022

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commission Vice President Stacy Twilley called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. along with Commissioners, Courtney Morgan-Greene, Ysabel Jurado, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Rosa Russell, Irene Tovar, Melanie De La Cruz-Viesca and Brooke Wirtschafter in attendance.

Commissioner Jurado left the meeting at 12:35 p.m. and Commissioner Morgan-Greene and Commissioner Wirtschafter left the meeting at 2:15 p.m. Commissioner Tovar left the meeting at 2:38 p.m.

Commissioners Herpsima Khatchadorian and Solis-Montero absent.

Those also in attendance included Capri Maddox, General Manager; Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Coordinator; 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 October 26, 2022, Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Morgan-Greene moved to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2022 Commission Meeting. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 8 - 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 Morgan-Greene made a motion to continue holding Commission meetings via teleconference pursuant to AB-361. Commissioner Wirtschafter seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 8 - 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. She spoke about the opening of Peace and Healing Centers, and the recording of Council Members making disparaging and racial remarks.

**6. NEW BUSINESS - HERITAGE MONTH PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES**

- Dr. Theresa Montano, Associate Chair, Chicana/o Studies CSUN Ethnic Studies Implementation Workgroup, presented **Latino/a/x/e Heritage - The Impact of the Pandemic on Latino Families**.
- Professor Mishuana Goeman, Special Advisor to the Chancellor on Native American and Indigenous Affairs at UCLA, presented **Native American Heritage - Indigenous Mapping Project**.

- Romero Hebron, Executive Director, Filipino Migrant Center, presented **Filipino-American History Month: Connecting the Past to the Future.**
- Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Coordinator gave an update on the **2022 Commission Retreat.**

**7. TAC REPORT**

Karina Samala, Chair, Transgender Advisory Council, gave an update on the activity of the TAC. Alexander Lucky Fuller and Maria Roman resigned from the Council. Trans Day of Remembrance (since November 20, 1999) has been the day to honor Trans community members who were slain.

**8. AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Commissioner Stacy Twilley gave an update on the Forward Together Two Podcast Ad Hoc.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

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