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Special Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission 2nd Vice President Angelica Solis-Montero called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. along with Commissioners Courtney Morgan-Greene, Herpsima Khatchadorian, Irene Tovar and Melany De La Cruz-Viesca in attendance.

Commissioner Rosa Russell joined the meeting at 12:09 p.m. and Commissioner Ysabel Jurado arrived at 12:13 p.m.

Commissioners, Nirinjin Singh Khalsa, Stacy Twilley and Brooke Wirtschafter were absent.

Those also in attendance included 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. 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 Khalsa seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 8 - 0

The motion passed.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Jurado called for the resignation of Council Member Kevin de Leon. Commissioner Tovar voiced the opinion that the proposed recall of the Council Member is out of the realm of the Commission's authority and she would like to hear some ways to resolve the tension caused by this issue. Commissioner Morgan-Green extended the invitation to the Transgender Advisory Council's party at the local bowling lanes that evening.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

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