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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Meeting Agenda  
February 22, 2023  
12:00 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

In conformity with **AB 361**, and due to concerns over COVID-19, this meeting of the Human Relations Commission will be conducted **via teleconference**.

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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 January 25, 2022 Regular Meeting. A motion is required.

Item No. 4

**Reconsideration and Determination 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.

Item No. 5

### **Department Update and Remarks**

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

Item No. 6

### **Discussions and Action Items**

Black History Month Presentations – “Black Resistance”

- a. Professor Gaye Theresa Johnson, Department of African American Studies and Chicana(o) Studies, UCLA
- b. Dr. Cheyenne Bryant, Psychology Expert, President of the NAACP San Pedro/Wilmington Branch 1069
- c. Beth Peterson, Community Arts Program Director, LA Commons
- d. Discussion of the Creation of Ad hoc Committees for the Commission’s Goals in 2023

Item No. 7

### **Announcements**

Item No. 8

### **Adjournment**

**The next regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission will be held on  
March 22, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

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