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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Special Meeting Agenda  
201 N. Los Angeles Street, Suite 3A  
John Lewis Conference Center  
April 26, 2023  
12:00 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 March 22, 2023 Regular Meeting. A motion is required.

Item No. 4

### **Department Update**

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

Item No. 5

### **Presentation** – Arab-American Heritage Month

Presentation on the Arab-American Community in Los Angeles

- Loubna Qutami, Assistant Professor, Department of Asian-American Studies, UCLA

Item No. 6

### **TAC Report**

- Karina Samala, Chair of the Transgender Advisory Council

Item No. 7

### **Ad Hoc Committee Updates**

- a. Young Adult Dinner Dialogues – Commissioner Morgan-Greene
- b. Forward Together – Commissioner Morgan-Greene
- c. LA for All – Commissioner De La Cruz-Viesca

Item No. 8

### **Announcements**

Item No. 9

### **Adjournment**

**The next regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission will be held on**

**May 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

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