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AMENDED

MEETING MINUTES

October 27, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: Anthony Mack, Stacey Twilley, Angelica Solis-Montero, Courtney Morgan-Greene, Melany De La Cruz-Viesca, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Herpsima Khatchadorian, Ysabel Jurado, Irene Tovar, Rosa Russell, and Brooke Wirtschafter.

11 present and 0 absent. Quorum was met.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comment cards or public comments were provided during the allocated public comment time.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No amendments were made. The meeting minutes for September 22, 2021, were approved without objections.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Capri Maddox shared the following update with the commission:

- The "LA For All" Campaign has become the largest anti-hate campaign in the City's history with assets in 17 languages
- The Grand Opening Celebration of the LA Civil Rights office in the LA City Mall
- The Reparations Advisory Commission will hold its inaugural first meeting
- The CHRED will welcome four new interns from USC and UCLA respectively.

- Highlighted a motion in City Council that would update the City Seal and Flag to include local Indigenous and Native populations
- Tracking a City Council Motion that focuses on gender equity in spots
- Brief update on the Office of Racial Equity's racial equity audits
- Held 6 Know Your Rights and Bystander Intervention Trainings
- Hosted and participated in the first annual Tom LaBonge Day of Service, held at six locations throughout the City. Commissioners representing the department showed their support by volunteering and attending various sites and locations throughout the City
- Department personnel will participate in Spanish Language forum focused on employment rights and justice for workers

V. PRESENTATIONS FOR FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

- Melany De La Cruz-Viesca, Human Relations Commissioner gave an overview of FilAm History Month.
- Dr. Joe Bernardo, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Associate at Loyola Marymount University gave a presentation on Filipino-American history in Los Angeles in honor of celebrating Filipino American Heritage Month.
- Allen Galeon, Filipino Workers Center, Caregiver and Worker shared his personal story and experiences to celebrate Filipino History Month.

VI. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made and seconded to keep HRC meetings monthly. The motion passed without objections.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Morgan-Green suggested the staff send out a poll to finalize the date and time for the Human Relations Commission retreat proposed for January 2022. Commissioner Russell announced the need for further clarification from the City Attorney's Office relative to the City's ethics requirements and rules when it comes to commissioner participation in city elections and political campaigns.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.