

**CIVIL + HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
EQUITY DEPARTMENT**

201 N. Los Angeles St, Suite 6  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-1845  
www.civilandhumanrights.lacity.org

**CAPRI MADDOX**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
GENERAL MANAGER

**CLAUDIA LUNA**  
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

**JAMES K. WILLIAMS**  
COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT II

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA**



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
MAYOR

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**ANTHONY MACK**  
PRESIDENT

**STACY TWILLEY**  
1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**ANGELICA SOLIS-MONTERO**  
2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**COURTNEY MORGAN-GREENE**  
**YSABEL JURADO**  
**NIRINJAN SINGH KHALSA**  
**HERPSIMA KHATCHADORIAN**  
**ROSA RUSSELL**  
**IRENE TOVAR**  
**MELANY DE LA CRUZ-VIESCA**  
**BROOKE WIRTSCHAFTER**

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 27, 2022

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Commission President Anthony Mack called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. along with Commission Vice President Stacy Twilley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Angelica Solis-Montero and Commissioners Courtney Morgan-Greene, Ysabel Jurado, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Rosa Russell, and Brooke Wirtschafter in attendance. Commissioners Herpsima Khatchadorian, Irene Tovar and Melany De La Cruz-Viesca were absent.

Those also in attendance include Capri Maddox, General Manager; Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Coordinator; Sheldon Cruz, Human Relations Advocate; 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 and Harold Arrivillaga made an announcement on behalf of the Community Investment for Families Department.

**3. Approval of Minutes** – The review and approval of the minutes of the March 23, 2022 regular meeting and the April 20, 2022 special meeting. Commissioner Morgan-Greene moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows.

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

Vote: 7 - 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 Solis-Montero seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 7 - 0

The motion passed.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

Tasneem Noor, Faith Connector gave a presentation on Ramadan. Then, Professor Dany Doueiri, California State University San Bernardino shared his presentation on Arab-American Heritage Month.

*Commission President Mack left the meeting at approximately 12:45 p.m. In his absence Commission 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Solis-Montero chaired the meeting.*

**9. AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES – Commission 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Solis-Montero called this item out of order.**

Commissioner Ysabel Jurado gave an update on the LA for All ad hoc committee; and Commissioner Morgan-Greene shared the activities of the Forward Together ad hoc committee.

*Commission President Mack returned to the meeting at approximately 1:05 p.m. and chaired the meeting until its end.*

**6. UPDATE RE: STRATEGIC PLAN**

Commissioner Mack spoke on the progress of the strategic plan and proposed a Commission retreat for Fall of 2022.

**7. DEPARTMENT UPDATE:**

Capri Maddox, General Manager, CHRED, gave an update on the Department's events and activities. She thanked Assistant City Attorney Christy Numano-Hiura for her service to the Civil Rights Department in supporting the Human Relations Commission. She welcomed Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney as the new Counsel for the Commission.

**8. TAC REPORT:**

Karina Samala, Chair, Transgender Advisory Council gave an update of the TAC's recent activities.

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Commissioner Russell announced an event by DWP Commissioner Mike Davis.

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES: If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code 48.01 et seq. More information is available at [ethics.lacity.org/lobbying](https://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org).