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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Special Meeting Minutes  
August 24, 2022

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commission President Anthony Mack called the meeting to order at 12:11 p.m. along with Commission 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Angelica Solis-Montero and Commissioners Courtney Morgan-Greene, Herpsima Khatchadorian, Rosa Russell and Melany De La Cruz-Viesca in attendance.

Commissioners, Ysabel Jurado, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Irene Tovar, Stacy Twilley, Brooke Wirtschafter were absent.

Those also in attendance included Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Manager; Sheldon Cruz, Senior 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. 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 Russell seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

#### **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Mack announced the Commission's recognition of Latino Heritage Month at the September 28, 2022 meeting. He also noted that the Commission Retreat would be held during the October 26, 2022 regular meeting. A full Commission presence is requested.

Commissioner De la Cruz-Viesca announced a save-the-date for LA for All Week which will begin with an evening event on Tuesday September 20 at Cal-State LA library featuring student campaign posters. Then the LA for All Week block party and resource fair at Las Memorias Park on Thursday September 22 where awards will be presented. Certain City facilities will light up with the Civil Rights Department colors including City Hall, the LA Zoo and LAX.

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

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