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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

Special Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2023

2:00 p.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Abigail Zelenski called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m. along with Commissioners Aziza Hasan, Keith Parker and Natalie Samarjian in attendance. Commission Vice Chair Marissa Montes and Commissioner Kandee Lewis were absent.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Heather Aubry, Special Assistant City Attorney; Ruth Kwon, Deputy City Attorney IV; 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 but there were no speakers that addressed the Commission, therefore public comment was closed.

**3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:**

The reconsideration and determination to continue holding the Commission on Civil Rights meetings via teleconference pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361) was discussed by the Commission.

Commissioner Hasan made a motion to continue holding commission meetings via teleconference. Commissioner Parker seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Hasan  
Seconded: Parker  
Ayes: Samarjian, Zelenski  
Absent: Lewis, Montes

Vote: 4 - 0

The motion passed.

**4. ADJOURNMENT:**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

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