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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

MEETING MINUTES  
October 14, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ivie called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: Leslie Ivie, Aziza Hasan, Kandee Lewis, Marissa Montes, Keith Parker and Abigail Zelenski.

6 present and 1 absent. Quorum established.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was heard.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No amendments were made. The meeting minutes for June 10, 2021 were approved without objections.

**IV. PRESENTATIONS**

- Dr. Veronica Terriquez, Director of Chicano Studies Research Center at the University of California Los Angeles gave a brief presentation on her research in honor of celebrating Latino Heritage Month.
- Dr. Joseph 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 History Month.

**V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Capri Maddox introduced Claudia Luna and Myra Madero as LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department's Assistant General Manager and Project Coordinator, respectively. The Department also welcomed four new interns from USC and UCLA and a new Fellow from the Armenian community. A contractor who is assisting with IT has also come onboard.

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Ms. Maddox proceeded to share that the RFP for the department's strategic plan will be released on October 18<sup>th</sup>. She also shared the Reparations Commission is newly part of the Department's operations and will be led by David Price.

With the support of staff, elected officials and various community organization/partners, the Department has hosted several community engagement events including the Youth Art Jam, Valley Pride and Tom LaBonge Day of Service which took place at five different locations. The Department will continue to host virtual events but are expecting more in-person events to engage different populations including underserved students who are interested in practicing law and those who are Spanish-speaking. LA for all campaign also continues to grow.

Ms. Maddox thanked her team and the commissioners again for the work they are doing before yielding the floor.

**VI. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

Administrative Rules and Procedures draft was approved.

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Commissioner Hasan announced an upcoming NewGround "Trailblazer: Across Divides" event in November.
- Vice Chair Ivie announced the need to schedule a special meeting due to the recently enacted AB 361 legislation by the State of California.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

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