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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Special Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair Arceli Campos called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. along with Commission Vice Chair Leslie Ivie and Commissioners Aziza Hasan, Kandee Lewis, Helena Marissa Montes and Abigail Zelenski in attendance. Commissioner Keith Parker was absent.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Heather Aubry, Deputy City Attorney; and

A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The public comment period was opened but there were no speakers to address the Commission, therefore public comment was closed.

3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

The continuation of teleconference meetings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361) was discussed by the Commission. Public Comment was opened and closed without speakers.

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

Moved: Ivie
Seconded: Hasan
Ayes: Campos, Lewis, Montes, Zelenski
Absent: Parker

Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Commission Chair Araceli Campos spoke on an LA Times report that, in 2021, the City of Los Angeles recorded the highest percentage of hate crimes of all large cities. There has been a 71 percent rise in hate crimes overall with the African-American community being the most impacted. She also announced her upcoming resignation, stating that there will be an Election of Officers at the next regular meeting on February 10, 2022; and
- Joumana Silyan-Saba announced that there will be a hosted event, on February 17, 2022 at 11:00 am, called "Standing up to Anti-Black Hate" and another event on February 10, 2022 called "How I made It: Lessons from African-American Entrepreneurs". These events are posted on our website at civilandhumanrights.lacity.org. She noted that there will be many other celebrations during Black History Month.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

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