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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 22, 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 and Commissioners Courtney Morgan-Greene, Ysabel Jurado, Herpsima Khatchadorian, Rosa Russell, Irene Tovar and Melany De La Cruz-Viesca in attendance. Commissioner Irene Tovar joined the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Commissioners Ysabel Jurado, Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, Angelica Solis-Montero and Brooke Wirtschafter were absent.

Those also in attendance included Capri Maddox, General Manager, Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Mayra Medel, Executive Officer, Francisco Ortega, 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. Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney addressed the Commission on Pride month and civil liberties. There being no further speakers to address the Commission, the public comment period was closed.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The review and approval of the minutes of the May 25, 2022 regular meeting.  
Commissioner De La Cruz-Viesca offered a friendly amendment.

Commissioner Morgan-Greene moved to approve the minutes including the amendment.  
Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows.

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

Vote: 8 - 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 Russell made a motion to continue holding Commission meetings via teleconference pursuant to AB-361. Commissioner Jurado seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 8 - 0

The motion passed.

**5. DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Capri Maddox, General Manager, Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, shared an update on the Department's activities and goals. Director Maddox announced the June 30, 2022 dedication of the John W. Mack Police Commission Room, named after the Civil Rights hero and father of Commission President Anthony Mack.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

Mara Landay, Executive Officer, Mayor's Office of Public Safety, along with support from Ray Morquecho, Office of the Mayor shared a presentation on Gun Safety;

Eden Anai Luna, Member, Transgender Advisory Council gave a presentation on LGBTQIA+ Pride Month Celebration; and

Commissioner Melanie De La Cruz-Viesca finished with her presentation on Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

**7. AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Commissioner Morgan-Greene gave a brief summary of the activities of the Forward Together ad hoc committee. Then, Commissioner Jurado shared an update on the LA for All ad hoc committee.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Tovar mentioned that she was recognized by her Alumni at Cal-State Northridge and the Cal-State LA Board of Trustees who bestowed upon her an honorary Doctor's degree for the Humane Letters. She thanked Commissioner Solis-Montero for sharing the experience with her.

Commissioner Mack announced the Election of Officers will be on agenda for the next regular scheduled meeting. He will attend the LAPD ceremony for the graduating Class of the Police Academy. He invited other Commissioners to join him at these events.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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