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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Special Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair Leslie Ivie called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. along with Vice Chair Helena Marissa Montes and Commissioners Keith Parker and Abigail Zelenski in attendance. Commissioner Natalie Samarjian joined at approximately 3:09 p.m.

Commissioners Aziza Hasan and Kandee Lewis were absent.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Heather Aubry, Special Assistant City Attorney; Joumana Silyan-Saba, Director of Policy & Discrimination Enforcement; 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 to address 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 Zelenski made a motion to continue holding commission meetings via teleconference. Commissioner Montes seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 4 - 0

The motion passed.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

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