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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Regular Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2022
2:45 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commission Chair Leslie Ivie called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. along with and Commissioners Kandee Lewis, Keith Parker and Abigail Zelenski in attendance. Vice Chair Helena Marissa Montes joined the meeting after the roll was called at 2:10 p.m. while Commissioner Aziza Hasan arrived at 2:14 p.m. Commissioner Natalie Samarjian was absent.

Also in attendance were Capri Maddox, General Manager; 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 and there were no speakers to address the Commission, therefore the public comment was closed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Ivie moved to approve the Minutes of the June 9, 2022 Regular Meeting, the July 7, 2022 Special Meeting and the September 1, 2022 Special Meeting. The August 4, 2022 Special Meeting and September 15, 2022 Special Meeting minutes were continued to the next meeting.

Moved: Ivie

Seconded: Zelenski

Ayes: Lewis, Parker

Absent: Hasan, Montes, Samarjian

Vote: 4 - 0

The motion passed.

4. **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** - Capri Maddox, General Manager, LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department shared an update on the recent activities of the department. The October 2022 Overview Deck can be viewed on the Civil Rights website at civilandhumanrights.org.

5. **NEW BUSINESS 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 Lewis seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Zelenski
Seconded: Lewis
Ayes: Hasan, Ivie, Montes, Parker
Absent: Samarjian
Vote: 6 - 0

The motion passed.

Vanessa Aramayo, Executive Director, Alliance for a Better Community presented The Latino Scorecard.

Joumana Silyan-Saba, Director of Policy & Discrimination Policy shared an update on the progress of the Discrimination Enforcement effort. Thomas Scott, Special Investigator for the Civil Rights Department introduced himself to the Commission.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

There were no announcements.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

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