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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes
201 N. Los Angeles Street, Suite 3A
John Lewis Conference Center
March 27, 2024
12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission President Brittany McKinley called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m. along with Commissioners Candice Cho, Enrique de la Cruz, Courtney Morgan-Greene, Rosa Russell, Maria Roman-Taylorson, and Angelica Solis-Montero in attendance.

Commissioner Melissa Grant arrived at 12:15 p.m. and Commission Vice President Pierre Arreola arrived at 12:22 p.m.

Commissioners Michele Reed and Brooke Wirtschafter were absent.

Those also in attendance included Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Coordinator; Liliana Villa, Human Relations Advocate; and Tyna Hall Blackman, Commission Executive Assistant.

A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Commission reviewed the minutes of the February 28, 2024 Regular meeting.

Commissioner Russell made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Cho seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Russell
Seconded: Cho
Ayes: de la Cruz, McKinley, Morgan-Greene, Roman-Taylorson, Solis-Montero
Absent: Reed, Wirtschafter, Arreola, Grant

Vote: 7 - 0

The motion passed.

4. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager, Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, gave an update on HR&A Consultants and the Vision Workshop for the April meeting. She shared the LA Civil Rights Overview Deck for March 2024. This presentation can be viewed at civilandhumanrights.lacity.gov.

5. DISCUSSION ITEM – Strategic Priorities

Commission President Brittany McKinley led the Strategic Priorities discussion for the commission's and outlined the top five rankings as follows:

- Race Equity/Healing/Immigrant Rights
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Community Safety
- Interfaith Relations/Pluralism
- LGBTQIA+ Advocacy

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.