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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2024

12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission President Brittany McKinley called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m. Present at roll call were Commissioners Candice Cho, Enrique de la Cruz, Melissa Grant, Courtney Morgan-Greene, Michele Reed, Rosa Russell and Angelica Solis-Montero.

Commissioners Maria Roman-Taylorson and Brooke Wirtschafter were absent.

Vice President Arreola arrived at 12:15 p.m. after roll call.

Also in attendance were Capri Maddox, General Manager, LA Civil Rights Department; Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Charles Hong, City Attorney; Carla Ibarra, LGBTQIA+ Community Liaison; Liliana Villa, Human Relations Advocate; Chloe Coventry, Management Assistant; 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 May 22, 2024 Regular meeting.

Commissioner Russell made a motion to approve the May 22, 2024 meeting minutes.

Commissioner Arreola seconded the motion, and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Absent: Roman-Taylorson, Wirschafter

Vote: 9 - 0

The motion passed.

4. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Capri Maddox, General Manager, LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, gave an update on the Department's activities and goals. She shared the LA Civil Rights Overview Deck for July 2024. *This presentation can be viewed at civilandhumanrights.lacity.gov.* Commissioners had questions regarding the Department's budget, the 2028 Olympics, and L.A. REPAIR. Commissioners will be provided with the L.A. REPAIR report.

5. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Rhonita Thorton's presentation about the Watts Gang Task Force was postponed to a later date.
- b. Eden Anai Luna, Chair of the Transgender Advisory Council (TAC) gave a presentation on TAC's recent and upcoming actions. TAC has completed and ratified their new bylaws, which create a scaffolding and guide for future board members. They also plan to hold four (4) events in the next year: a Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) event in November 2024; two Jobs and Employment Fairs, in March 2025 and September 2025; and a Housing Resource Fair in June 2025.

6. AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- a. President McKinley provided a brief update on the Strategic Priorities Ad Hoc, explaining that the HRC's August regular meeting will be a presentation from HR&A Consultants of their final findings. The presentation will include short and long term goals for the commission.
- b. Commissioner Morgan-Green gave an update on the Young Adult Dinner Dialogues. The Ad Hoc is finalizing the report. President McKinley indicated that she will be helping the Ad Hoc to revise the YADD document in the next few weeks.
- c. Chloe Coventry, from the LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, updated the Commission on the Naming of Civic Spaces Ad Hoc. The audit of park names is almost complete, but as the Ad Hoc's Chair, Brooke Wirschafter, is on sabbatical, the Ad Hoc will not meet again until she has returned.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.