

**CIVIL + HUMAN RIGHTS AND
EQUITY DEPARTMENT**
201 N. Los Angeles St, Suite 6
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 978-1845
www.civilandhumanrights.lacity.org

CAPRI MADDOX, ESQ.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GENERAL MANAGER

CLAUDIA LUNA
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

KIM KASRELIOVICH
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

BRITTANY MCKINLEY
PRESIDENT

PIERRE ARREOLA
VICE PRESIDENT

CANDICE CHO
ENRIQUE DE LA CRUZ
MELISSA GRANT
COURTNEY MORGAN-GREENE
MICHELE REED
MARIA ROMAN-TAYLORSON
ROSA RUSSELL
ANGELICA SOLIS
BROOKE WIRTSCHAFTER

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Special Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2025

4:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commission President Brittany McKinley called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. Commissioners Pierre Arreola, Candice Cho, Enrique de la Cruz, Courtney Morgan-Greene, and Angelica Solis were present at the roll call.

Commissioner Michele Reed arrived at 4:34 p.m.

Commissioners Melissa Grant, Maria Roman-Taylorson, Rosa Russell, and Brooke Wirschafter were absent.

Also in attendance were Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager, LA Civil Rights Department LACR; Nicole Gougis, Assistant City Attorney; Mayra Medel, Executive Officer; Liliana Villa, Human Relations Advocate; and Chloe Coventry, Management Assistant.

A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

One speaker addressed the commission under public comment. There were no other speakers, so public comment was closed.

4. DEPARTMENT UPDATE

General Manager Capri Maddox spoke to the Commission about the Civil Rights Department's response to the current state of the City in light of the ICE raids and the department's response, which included a joint press conference with the Community Investment for Families Department at Community Build and the Together in Service (TiS) coalition. Through its various organizations, the coalition will provide resources like food distribution, mental health services, and Know Your Rights training.

5. DISCUSSIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the draft statement in response to the ICE raids happening in Los Angeles. Commission President McKinley and Vice President

Arreola drafted the statement prior to the meeting. Commissioners provided live edits and drafted a final statement. Commissioner Morgan-Greene moved to approve the statement, and the vote is as follows:

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

Vote: 6 - 0

- b. Assistant General Manager, Claudia Luna, informed the Commission about the City Council's request for a report on the department's efforts to provide information regarding immigration-related rights to residents of Los Angeles (File No. 25-0106). The Commission would take part in providing information and/or supporting the department's efforts. Commissioner Morgan-Greene motioned to support the department, and the vote proceeded as:

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

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. There were no announcements.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.