

Amy Eriksen, Chair
Elaine Bernal, Commissioner
LaDawn Best, Commissioner
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner
Jennifer Chheang, Commissioner



Giovanna Ferraro, Commissioner
Otis Hogan, Commissioner
Rohida Khan, Commissioner
Kimberly Maniquis, Commissioner
Miles McNeeley, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 5:35 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer

Present: Chheang, Otis Hogan, Rohida Khan, Kimberly Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson and Amy Eriksen

Commissioners Giovanna Ferraro

Excused:

Also present: Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Program Coordinator; Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[18-017HR](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission meeting held Thursday, March 8, 2018.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNeeley, seconded by Commissioner Maniquis, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Jennifer Chheang, Rohida Khan, Kimberly Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson and Amy Eriksen

Excused: 1 - Giovanna Ferraro

Absent: 2 - Elisa Buchanan and Otis Hogan

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public wishing to address the Human Relations Commission.

4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

Katie Balderas, Office of Equity, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

5. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Eriksen provided opening remarks.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. [18-018HR](#) Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. [18-019HR](#) Discussion on Arts Equity & Inclusion - Griselda Suarez, Executive Director Arts Council for Long Beach.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. [18-020HR](#) Recommendation to elect a Vice Chair of the Human Relations Commission.

This HR-Agenda Item was laid over.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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