

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2525 GRAND AVE., #103, 5:30 PM**

Amy Eriksen, Chair
Veronica Quincy, Vice Chair
Elaine Bernal, Commissioner
LaDawn Best, Commissioner
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner
Nikole Cababa, Commissioner
Jennifer Chheang, Commissioner



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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

The Human Relations Commission minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the Human Relations Commission agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting.

The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented, except for Agenda Item Nos. 4 and 6, which were considered after Agenda Item No. 8.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 5:55 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Elaine Bernal, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang, Giovanna

Present: Ferraro, Otis Hogan, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy and Amy Eriksen

Commissioners LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa and Kimberly Maniquis

Excused:

Commissioners Rohida Khan

Absent:

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

18-016HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission meeting held Thursday, February 8, 2018.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Quincy, seconded by Commissioner Bernal, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Elaine Bernal, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang, Giovanna Ferraro, Otis Hogan, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy and Amy Eriksen

Excused: 3 - LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa and Kimberly Maniquis

Absent: 1 - Rohida Khan

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. 18-012HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 18-013HR Presentation of proposed Long Beach Values Act Policy - James Suazo, Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition.

James Suazo and Johnathan Solorzano, Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

Roberto Lopez spoke.

Hayley Searight spoke.

Derrick Mims spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 18-014HR Review and amend letter of support for the Long Beach Values Act.

Discussion.

James Suazo spoke.

Antonio Solorzano spoke.

Roberto Lopez spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Eriksen, seconded by Commissioner Nicholson, to revise the Human Relations Commission letter of support for the Long Beach Values Act to align with the Sanctuary Coalition recommendations and present to City Council at the March 13, 2018 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Elaine Bernal, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang, Giovanna Ferraro, Otis Hogan, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy and Amy Eriksen

Excused: 3 - LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa and Kimberly Maniquis

Absent: 1 - Rohida Khan

b. 18-015HR Ad Hoc Committee update on Women's History Month.

Commissioner Nicholson presented the staff report.

Discussion for Commissioners to make a presentation at the March 20, 2018 City Council meeting during public comment.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:38 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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