CITY OF LONG BEACH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2525 GRAND AVE., #103, 5:30 PM

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 & DRAFT 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, Jennifer Chheang, Rohida Khan, **Present:** Kimberly Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson and Amy

Eriksen

Commissioners Giovanna Ferraro

Excused:

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan and Otis Hogan

Absent:

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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