

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

Alyssa Gutierrez, Chair
Amy Eriksen, Vice Chair
Robbie Butler, Commissioner
Cory Allen, Commissioner
Trace Camacho, Commissioner
Christopher Covington, Commissioner



M. Lissette Flores, Commissioner
Zuleimy Gonzalez, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner
Jon Schultz, Commissioner
Chanel Smith, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**EQUITY AND HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361**

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:12 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher

Present: Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe Nicholson,
Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Jon Schultz

Excused:

Commissioners Chanel Smith

Absent:

Also present: Alanah Grant, Office of Equity; Antonio Viramontes, Office of Equity; Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager; Reid Wilson, Long Beach Police Department; Commander Ryan LeBaron, Long Beach Police Department.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 22-013HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

A motion was made by Camacho, seconded by Allen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe Nicholson and Alyssa Gutierrez

Abstain: 1 - Amy Eriksen

Excused: 1 - Jon Schultz

Absent: 2 - Lissette Flores and Chanel Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

Alanah Grant, Office of Equity, presented the staff report.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

NEW BUSINESS

2. 22-014HR Recommendation to approve the Equity and Human Relations Commission letter in support of the Change the Name Coalition's demands to rename Lincoln Park.

Antonio Viramontes, Office of Equity, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Zack Unsell spoke.

Stephanie Mushrush spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Alanah Grant, Office of Equity, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Eriksen, seconded by Allen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe Nicholson, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 1 - Jon Schultz

Absent: 1 - Chanel Smith

3. 22-015HR Recommendation to approve the Equity and Human Relations Commission recommendations related to the City's use of Facial Recognition Technology.

Antonio Viramontes, Office of Equity, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Office of Equity, spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Aliyah Shaikh spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Caitlin Bellis spoke.

Josh De Leon spoke.

Karen Reside spoke.

Gaby Segovia spoke.

Gisel Hernandez spoke.

Jamilet Ochoa spoke.

Vicky Aguilera spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Tessa Kohl spoke.

Greg Buhl spoke.

Naida Tushnet spoke.

Zack Unsell spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A discussion ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Allen.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Covington, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe Nicholson, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 1 - Jon Schultz

Absent: 1 - Chanel Smith

4. 22-016HR Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Equity and Human Relations Commission.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Antonio Viramontes, Office of Equity, spoke.

Alanah Grant, Office of Equity, spoke.

Commissioner Allen nominated Chair Gutierrez for the position of Chair.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez nominated Vice Chair Eriksen for the position of Vice Chair.

Alanah Grant, Office of Equity, spoke.

A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Flores, to elect Chair Gutierrez for Chair of the Equity and Human Relations Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe Nicholson, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 1 - Jon Schultz

Absent: 1 - Chanel Smith

A motion was made by Chair Gutierrez, seconded by Allen, to elect Vice Chair Eriksen for Vice Chair of the Equity and Human Relations Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe Nicholson, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 1 - Jon Schultz

Absent: 1 - Chanel Smith

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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