

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
2525 GRAND AVE., #204, LONG BEACH, CA  
90815, 5:30 PM**

Miles McNeeley, Chair  
Elaine Bernal, Vice Chair  
LaDawn Best, Commissioner  
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner  
Nikole Cababa, Commissioner  
Amy Eriksen, Commissioner



Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner  
Otis Hogan, Commissioner  
Rohida Khan, Commissioner  
Kimberly Maniquis, Commissioner  
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner  
Veronica Quincy, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** LaDawn Best, Amy Eriksen, Otis Hogan, Rohida Khan, Kimberly

**Present:** Maniquis, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy and Elaine Bernal

**Commissioners** Elisa Buchanan, Desmond Fletcher and Miles McNeeley

**Excused:**

**Commissioners** Nikole Cababa

**Absent:**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

17-003HR      RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2017  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Eriksen, seconded by  
Commissioner Khan, to approve recommendation. The motion  
carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - LaDawn Best, Amy Eriksen, Otis Hogan, Rohida Khan,  
Kimberly Maniquis, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy and  
Elaine Bernal

**Excused:** 3 - Elisa Buchanan, Desmond Fletcher and Miles McNeeley

**Absent:** 1 - Nikole Cababa

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on items of interest to the public within the Commission jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Chair Remarks – Miles McNeeley, Chair

Vice Chair Bernal provided opening remarks.

- b. Presentation on L.A. County 2015 Hate Crime Report - Marshall Wong, L.A. County Human Relations Commission

Marshall Wong provided a powerpoint presentation on the 2015 L A County Hate Crime Report

- c. Presentation and report on Long Beach 2016 Hate Crimes - Sergeant James Richardson, Long Beach Police Department - Violent Crimes Detail

17-004HR      Sergeant James Richardson provided a report on the 2015 hate crime statistics and presented on the 2016 hate crimes in Long Beach

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

- d. Presentation on Educating and Providing Resources to Communities Impacted by Hate Crimes - Marquez Equalibria, Community Relations Service U.S. Department of Justice

This item was laid over.

e. Discussion and planning of HRC strategic planning retreat – Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Program Coordinator & Katie Balderas, Office of Equity

A brief discussion on the strategic planning retreat by Teresa Gomez & Katie Balderas.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:49pm, there being no objection, Vice Chair Bernal adjourned the meeting.

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