

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019
MILLER FAMILY HEALTH EDUCATION
CENTER
3820 CHERRY AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA 90807, 6:00 PM**

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



Giovanna Ferraro, Commissioner
Otis Hogan, Commissioner
Kimberly Maniquis, Commissioner
Miles McNeeley, Commissioner
Shefali Mistry, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner
Roman Seano, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:00 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer

Present: Chheang, Giovanna Ferraro, Kimberly Maniquis, Miles
McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano and
Amy Eriksen

Commissioners Rohida Khan

Excused:

Commissioners Otis Hogan

Absent:

Also present: Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

19-004HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations
Commission meeting held Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

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

Yes: 11 - Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang, Giovanna Ferraro, Kimberly Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano and Amy Eriksen

Excused: 1 - Rohida Khan

Absent: 1 - Otis Hogan

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

4. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Eriksen provided opening remarks.

5. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 19-005HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 19-008HR Presentation on Robert's Rules of Order & Brown Act, Taylor M. Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 19-006HR Discussion on Human Relations Commission Planning Meeting - Chair Eriksen.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. 19-007HR Discussion on 2020 Long Beach Suffrage Centennial - Chair Eriksen.

Commissioner Nicholson presented the staff report.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:20 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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



Giovanna Ferraro, Commissioner
Otis Hogan, Commissioner
Kimberly Maniquis, Commissioner
Miles McNeeley, Commissioner
Shefali Mistry, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner
Roman Seano, Commissioner

SPECIAL MEETING

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 9:10 AM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer

Present: Chheang, Giovanna Ferraro, Otis Hogan, Kimberly Maniquis,
Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano,
Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

Also present: Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Program Coordinator; Katie Balderas, Office of Equity; Christine Petit, Long Beach Forward; James Suazo, Long Beach Forward; Victor Sanchez, Long Beach Forward.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

3. MEETING OBJECTIVES

Chair Eriksen spoke.

4. OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

Christine Petit, Long Beach Forward, James Suazo, Long Beach Forward, and

Victor Sanchez, Long Beach Forward, spoke.

5. ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY

Christine Petit, Long Beach Forward, and Victor Sanchez, Long Beach Forward, spoke.

Post activity discussion.

6. HUMAN RELATIONS IN LONG BEACH THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS

James Suazo, Long Beach Forward, spoke.

Post activity discussion.

7. MAKING YOUR COMMISSION SERVICE MEANINGFUL

Post activity discussion.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discussion.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 1:35 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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