

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019  
MILLER FAMILY HEALTH EDUCATION  
CENTER  
3820 CHERRY AVENUE, 6:00 PM**

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



Otis Hogan, Commissioner  
Miles McNeeley, Commissioner  
Shefali Mistry, Commissioner  
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner  
Roman Seano, Commissioner

**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

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

At 6:08 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

**Commissioners** LaDawn Best, Otis Hogan, Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe

**Present:** Nicholson, Roman Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

**Commissioners** Elaine Bernal and Jennifer Chheang

**Excused:**

**Commissioners** Elisa Buchanan

**Absent:**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

19-014HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

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

**Yes:** 8 - LaDawn Best, Otis Hogan, Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

**Excused:** 2 - Elaine Bernal and Jennifer Chheang

**Absent:** 1 - Elisa Buchanan

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Minnie Douglas spoke.

**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. 19-015HR      Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. 19-016HR      Discussion on Community Anti-Hate Event.

Discussion.

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

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. 19-012HR Follow-up discussion on Human Relations Commission Retreat of May 4, 2019 - Chair Eriksen.

Discussion.

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

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019  
MILLER FAMILY HEALTH EDUCATION  
CENTER  
3820 CHERRY AVENUE, 6:00 PM**

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



Jennifer Chheang, Commissioner  
Otis Hogan, Commissioner  
Shefali Mistry, Commissioner  
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner  
Roman Seano, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

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

At 6:13 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

**Commissioners** Otis Hogan, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano,  
**Present:** Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

**Commissioners** Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Jennifer Chheang and Rohida  
**Excused:** Khan

**Commissioners** Elisa Buchanan  
**Absent:**

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

**2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Jessy Needham spoke.

**3. CHAIR REMARKS**

Chair Eriksen provided opening remarks.

**4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE**

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

Discussion.

## 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 19-017HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

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

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 19-018HR Census 2020 presentation - Julian Cernuda, 2020 Census Project Manager.

Discussion.

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

- b. 19-019HR Discussion on Hate Violence - Amy Eriksen, Chair.

Discussion.

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

- c. 19-020HR CCEJ Gene Lentzner Awards - Amy Eriksen, Chair & Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity program Coordinator.

Discussion.

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

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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