

**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

FINISHED AGENDA & 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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