

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
2525 GRAND AVE., #204, 5:30 PM**

Amy Eriksen, Chair  
Veronica Quincy, Vice Chair  
Elaine Bernal, Commissioner  
LaDawn Best, Commissioner  
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner  
Nikole Cababa, Commissioner



Giovanna Ferraro, Commissioner  
Otis Hogan, Commissioner  
Rohida Khan, Commissioner  
Kimberly Maniquis, Commissioner  
Miles McNeeley, Commissioner  
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

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

At 6:01 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

**Commissioners** LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa, Otis Hogan, Kimberly Maniquis,  
**Present:** Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy and Amy  
Eriksen

**Commissioners** Elaine Bernal, Elisa Buchanan, Giovanna Ferraro and Rohida  
**Excused:** Khan

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

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[17-019HR](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations  
Commission meeting held Thursday, September 14, 2017.

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

**Yes:** 8 - LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa, Otis Hogan, Kimberly  
Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson, Veronica Quincy  
and Amy Eriksen

**Excused:** 4 - Elaine Bernal, Elisa Buchanan, Giovanna Ferraro and Rohida Khan

### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

### 4. NEW BUSINESS

#### [17-020HR](#)

- a. Chair Remarks - Amy Eriksen, Chair

Chair Eriksen provided opening remarks.

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

#### [17-021HR](#)

- b. Review HRC Retreat goals and objectives

Chair Eriksen presented the staff report.

Discussion.

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

#### [17-022HR](#)

- c. Discussion of Future HRC Presentations

Chair Eriksen presented the staff report.

Discussion.

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

### 5. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

### 6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:08 PM, there being no objection, Commissioner McNeeley adjourned the meeting.

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