

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
2525 GRAND AVE., #114, 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

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 5:41 PM, Vice Chair Quincy called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa, Giovanna Ferraro,

Present: Otis Hogan, Rohida Khan, Kimberly Maniquis, Miles McNeeley,
Zoe Nicholson and Veronica Quincy

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan and Amy Eriksen

Excused:

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[17-023HR](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission meeting held Thursday, October 12, 2017.

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

Yes: 10 - Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Nikole Cababa, Giovanna Ferraro, Otis Hogan, Rohida Khan, Kimberly Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Zoe Nicholson and Veronica Quincy

Excused: 2 - Elisa Buchanan and Amy Eriksen

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. [17-024HR](#) Chair Remarks - Amy Eriksen, Chair.

Vice Chair Quincy provided opening remarks.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. [17-025HR](#) Presentation on Sanctuary City - James Suazo and Alicia Morales, Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition.

James Suazo and Alicia Morales, Sanctuary Long Beach Coalition, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- c. [17-026HR](#) Update on Long Beach Values Act - Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

Katie Balderas, Office of Equity, 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 7:02 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Quincy adjourned the meeting.

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