

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 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



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

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

The Human Relations Commission minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the Human Relations Commission agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting.

The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented, except for Agenda Item No 6. which was considered after Agenda Item No. 8.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:07 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Otis Hogan, Kimmy Maniquis,

Present: Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano
and Amy Eriksen

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang and Giovanna Ferraro

Excused:

Commissioners Rohida Khan

Absent:

Also present: Katie Balderas, Office of Equity; Adam Lara, Policy & Program Analyst, Health and Human Services.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[19-009HR](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, April 3, 2019 and Special Meeting of Saturday, May 4, 2019.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bernal, seconded by Commissioner Nicholson, to approve the April 3, 2019 Human Relation Commission minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Otis Hogan, Kimmy Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano and Amy Eriksen

Excused: 3 - Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang and Giovanna Ferraro

Absent: 1 - Rohida Khan

A motion was made by Commissioner Seano, seconded by Commissioner Best, to approve the May 4, 2019 Human Relation Commission Special Meeting minutes with the following change: Victor Sanchez from Coalition for Good Jobs and a Healthy Long Beach/LAANE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Elaine Bernal, LaDawn Best, Otis Hogan, Kimmy Maniquis, Miles McNeeley, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano and Amy Eriksen

Excused: 3 - Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang and Giovanna Ferraro

Absent: 1 - Rohida Khan

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.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. [19-010HR](#) Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. [19-011HR](#) Presentation on Los Angeles County Anti-Hate Campaign - Terri Villa McDowell, Sr. Human Relations Consultant, LA County Commission on Human Relations.

Discussion.

Michelle Dobard spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. [19-013HR](#) Discussion on Anti-Hate Crime Community Forum and current hate incidents - Amy Eriksen, Chair.

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.

This HR-Agenda Item was laid over.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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