# CITY OF LONG BEACH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019
MILLER FAMILY HEALTH EDUCATION
CENTER
3820 CHERRY AVENUE, 6:00 PM

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



Otis Hogan, Commissioner Shefali Mistry, Commissioner Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner Roman Seano, Commissioner Chanel Smith, Commissioner

### FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan, Shefali Mistry, Roman Seano,

Present: Chanel Smith, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

Commissioners LaDawn Best and Zoe Nicholson

**Excused:** 

**Commissioners** Elisa Buchanan

Absent:

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

# 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

19-021HR

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and Special Meeting of Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mistry, seconded by Commissioner Seano, to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, September 4, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan, Shefali Mistry, Roman

Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

Abstain: 1 - Chanel Smith

Excused: 2 - LaDawn Best and Zoe Nicholson

Absent: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Hogan, to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting of Wednesday, October 2, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 6 - Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan, Shefali Mistry, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

Abstain: 1 - Rohida Khan

Excused: 2 - LaDawn Best and Zoe Nicholson

Absent: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

### 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.** 19-022HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

**a.** 19-023HR Presentation on Long Beach Equity Toolkit - Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

Discussion.

Alyssa Gutierrez spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

### 8. OLD BUSINESS

**a.** 19-024HR Discussion on Hate Violence - Amy Eriksen, Chair.

Discussion.

All agreed to create an Ad hoc Committee, members to meet will be Eriksen, Smith, Chheang, and Mistry.

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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