

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

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## FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:08 PM, Chair Eriksen called the meeting to order.

**Commissioners** LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson,

**Present:** Roman Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

**Commissioners** Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan and Chanel Smith

**Excused:**

Also present: Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Program Coordinator; Adam Lara, Office of Equity.

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[19-025HR](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

**Abstain:** 2 - LaDawn Best and Elisa Buchanan

**Excused:** 3 - Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan and Chanel Smith

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Tanya Phillips spoke.

**4. CHAIR REMARKS**

Chair Eriksen provided opening remarks.

**5. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE**

Adam Lara, Office of Equity, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. [19-026HR](#) Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

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

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. [19-027HR](#) Presentation on 211 LA - Alana Hitchcock, Public Affairs and Community Relations Director for 211 LA County.

Discussion.

Desmond Fletcher spoke.

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

- b. [19-028HR](#) Update on L.A. County Anti-Hate Campaign - Terri Villa McDowell, Sr. Human Relations Consultant LA County Commission on Human

Relations.

Discussion.

Desmond Fletcher spoke.

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed, and Commissioners agreed to submit a letter of support to the LA County Commission on Human Relations.**

c. [19-030HR](#)

Commission Board Elections - Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Program Coordinator.

Commissioner Nicholson nominated Commissioner Mistry for the position of Chair of the Human Relations Commission.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Nicholson, seconded by Commissioner Best, to elect Commissioner Mistry as Chair of the Human Relations Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

**Excused:** 3 - Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan and Chanel Smith

Commissioner Nicholson nominated Commissioner Eriksen for the position of Vice Chair of the Human Relations Commission.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Nicholson, seconded by Commissioner Buchanan, to elect Commissioner Eriksen as Vice Chair of the Human Relations Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Shefali Mistry, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Rohida Khan and Amy Eriksen

**Excused:** 3 - Jennifer Chheang, Otis Hogan and Chanel Smith

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. [19-031HR](#) Discussion on Hate Violence - Amy Eriksen, Chair.

**This HR-Agenda Item was laid over to the February 2020 Human Relations Commission meeting.**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:22 PM, there being no objection, Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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