

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020
MILLER FAMILY HEALTH EDUCATION
CENTER
3820 CHERRY AVENUE, 6:00 PM**

Shefali Mistry, Chair
Amy Eriksen, Vice Chair
LaDawn Best, Commissioner
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner
Jennifer Chheang, Commissioner
Alyssa Gutierrez, Commissioner



Otis Hogan, Commissioner
Rohida Khan, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner
Roman Seano, Commissioner
Chanel Smith, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners LaDawn Best, Alyssa Gutierrez, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano,

Present: Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang and Rohida Khan

Excused:

Commissioners Otis Hogan

Absent:

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[20-001HR](#)

Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

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

Yes: 6 - LaDawn Best, Alyssa Gutierrez, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Abstain: 1 - Chanel Smith

Excused: 3 - Elisa Buchanan, Jennifer Chheang and Rohida Khan

Absent: 1 - Otis Hogan

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

4. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Mistry provided opening remarks.

5. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. [20-002HR](#) Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. [20-003HR](#) Presentation on the 2018 L.A. County Hate Crime Report - Marshall Wong, Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. [20-004HR](#) Presentation on 2020 Voting Solutions for All People - Monique De La Garza, Office of the City Clerk.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

8. OLD BUSINESS

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

Discussion - Ad hoc Committee to meet and discuss further before next meeting.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:53 PM, there being no objection, Chair Mistry adjourned the meeting.

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