

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

Alyssa Gutierrez, Chair
Amy Eriksen, Vice Chair
Cory Allen, Commissioner
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner
Trace Camacho, Commissioner
Christopher Covington, Commissioner



M. Lissette Flores, Commissioner
Zuleimy Gonzalez, Commissioner
Mary Ellen Mitchell, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner
Jon Schultz, Commissioner
Roman Seano, Commissioner
Chanel Smith, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:02 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Trace Camacho, Christopher

Present: Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

Excused:

Also present: Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. 21-022HR** Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, May 5, 2021 and Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schultz, seconded by Commissioner Camacho, to approve the minutes for the May 5, 2021 Human Relations Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 4 - Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

A motion was made by Commissioner Camacho, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to approve the minutes for the June 2, 2021 Human Relations Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 4 - Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

5. OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

Katie Balderas, Office of Equity, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 21-017HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 21-018HR Presentation on 2019 LA County Hate Crime Report by LA Human Relations Commission.

Marshall Wong, LA County Human Relations Commission, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. 21-019HR Presentation on Cannabis Equity by Office of Cannabis Oversight.

Emily Armstrong, Office of Cannabis Oversight Manager, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- c. 21-020HR Discussion and vote on Cannabis Equity recommendations.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 21-021HR Update on Human Relations Commission Ordinance Amendment.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:08 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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