CITY OF LONG BEACH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 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 Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner Jon Schultz, Commissioner Roman Seano, Commissioner Chanel Smith, Commissioner

SPECIAL MEETING

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS SPECIAL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:03 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette

Present: Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy

Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Roman Seano

Excused:

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson

Absent:

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. 21-009HR

Review of Human Relations Commission statement denouncing the recent hate incidences against the API community and the recent burning of the Pride lifeguard tower.

Discussion.

Sokthea Phay spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 1 - Roman Seano

Absent: 2 - Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson

b. 21-010HR

Presentation and recap of Human Relations Commission Community Stakeholder Visioning Session.

Discussion.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

Professor Eduardo Lara spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

c. <u>21-011HR</u>

Human Relations Commission Revisioning

- a. Purpose
- b. Purview
- c. Name change

Chair Gutierrez requested to move item to April 14th meeting.

This HR-Agenda Item was laid over.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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