

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

Alyssa Gutierrez, Chair
Amy Eriksen, Vice Chair
Dr. Sharifa Batts, Commissioner
Robbie Butler, Commissioner
Cory Allen, Commissioner
Trace Camacho, Commissioner
Christopher Covington, Commissioner



Zuleimy Delgadillo, Commissioner
M. Lissette Flores, Commissioner
Eduardo Lara, Commissioner
Keyona Montgomery, Commissioner
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner
Jon Schultz, Commissioner
Chanel Smith, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

**EQUITY AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:04 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington,

Present: Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery,
Eduardo Lara, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Trace Camacho, Zoe Nicholson and Amy Eriksen

Excused:

Commissioners Chanel Smith

Absent:

Also Present: Alanah Grant, Racial Equity Leadership Development Specialist; Tony Viramontes, Equity & Community Engagement Program Specialist; Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager; Sofia Hodjat, Healthy Aging Center Manager.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [22-030HR](#) Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schultz, seconded by Commissioner Lara, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Abstain: 1 - Cory Allen

Absent: 4 - Trace Camacho, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

Alanah Grant, Racial Equity Leadership Development Specialist, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Alanah Grant, Racial Equity Leadership Development Specialist.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Delgadillo spoke.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

A discussion ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Covington.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

NEW BUSINESS

2. [22-031HR](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Gay Elder Circle on the intersectional needs and experiences of LGBTQ+ Older Adults in Long Beach.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Tony Viramontes, Equity & Community Engagement Program Specialist, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Tony Viramontes, Equity & Community Engagement Program Specialist.

Bill Sive, Gay Elder Circle, spoke; and provided a presentation.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Bill Sive, Gay Elder Circle, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Bill Sive, Gay Elder Circle, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Covington, seconded by Commissioner Lara, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

3. [22-032HR](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Long Beach Gray Panthers on Older Adult issues in social and economic justice.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Tony Viramontes, Equity & Community Engagement Program Specialist, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Tony Viramontes, Equity & Community Engagement Program Specialist.

Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers, spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Schultz.

Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers, spoke.

Alanah Grant, Racial Equity Leadership Development Specialist, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Flores, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 4 - Trace Camacho, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

4. [22-033HR](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy Aging Center on the City's services and programs for Older Adults.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Sofia Hodjat, Healthy Aging Center Manager, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Sofia Hodjat, Healthy Aging Center Manager.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Sofia Hodjat, Healthy Aging Center Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Sofia Hodjat, Healthy Aging Center Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Karen Reside, Long Beach Gray Panthers, spoke.

Sofia Hodjat, Healthy Aging Center Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Lara.

A motion was made by Commissioner Schultz, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:55 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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