

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 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 & 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, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy

Present: Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz,
Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Trace Camacho and Roman Seano

Excused:

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan

Absent:

Also present: Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager; Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Coordinator.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. [21-023HR](#) Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

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

Yes: 10 - Cory Allen, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 2 - Trace Camacho and Roman Seano

Absent: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

5. OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, presented the staff report.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. [21-026HR](#) Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. [21-024HR](#) Discussion on Women's Commission Study Session.

Discussion.

Renee Simon spoke.

Marissa Stanley spoke.

Rita Powell spoke.

Morteza Mostafavi spoke.

Elahe Amani spoke.

Karen Harper spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

b. [21-025HR](#)

Vote on recommendation letter to City Council regarding the Women's Commission.

Discussion.

Rita Powell spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nicholson, seconded by Vice Chair Eriksen, to approve recommendation letter to City Council regarding the Women's Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Cory Allen, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 2 - Trace Camacho and Roman Seano

Absent: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

8. OLD BUSINESS

[21-020HR](#)

Discussion and vote on Cannabis Equity recommendations.

Discussion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Schultz, to approve the Cannabis Equity Recommendation letter with the addition that any new money year-to-year be added to the Community Reinvestment Fund. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Cory Allen, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 2 - Trace Camacho and Roman Seano

Absent: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:23 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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