

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

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



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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:00 PM, Chair Mistry called the meeting to order.

Commissioners LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Rohida Khan, Roman Seano,

Present: Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Commissioners Alyssa Gutierrez and Zoe Nicholson

Excused:

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

20-005HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

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

Yes: 6 - LaDawn Best, Rohida Khan, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Abstain: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

Excused: 2 - Alyssa Gutierrez and Zoe Nicholson

3. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Mistry provided opening remarks.

4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 20-009HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 20-010HR Presentation and update from the City Manager's Office - Teresa Chandler, Interim Deputy City Manager.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. 20-011HR Discussion on COVID-19 community response priorities and recommendations - Shefali Mistry, Chair.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:16 PM, there being no objection, Chair Mistry adjourned the meeting.

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**CITY OF LONG BEACH
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

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



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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:07 PM, Chair Mistry called the meeting to order.

Commissioners LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Alyssa Gutierrez, Rohida Khan,

Present: Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Commissioners Zoe Nicholson and Roman Seano

Absent:

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

2. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Mistry provided opening remarks.

3. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 20-012HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 20-013HR Presentation and update from the Joint Information Center (JIC) - Kevin Lee, Chief Public Affairs Officer.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. 20-014HR Volunteer Opportunities and Donations information - Katie Balderas, Office of Equity and Teresa Gomez, Human Dignity Program Coordinator.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:28 PM, there being no objection, Chair Mistry adjourned the meeting.

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



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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:07 PM, Chair Mistry called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Alyssa Gutierrez, Rohida Khan, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith,
Present: Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Commissioners LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson
Excused:

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

2. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Mistry provided opening remarks.

3. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 20-015HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 20-016HR Presentation and update on the US Census outreach and response - Julian Cernuda 2020 Census Project Manager.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. 20-017HR Discussion on Public Access to City Council and Commission meetings - Shefali Mistry, Chair and Amy Eriksen, Vice Chair.

Discussion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Khan, to submit a recommendation to City Council regarding Public Access to City Council and Commission meetings. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Alyssa Gutierrez, Rohida Khan, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Shefali Mistry

Excused: 3 - LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:18 PM, there being no objection, Chair Mistry adjourned the meeting.

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Alyssa Gutierrez, Chair
Amy Eriksen, Vice Chair
Cory Allen, Commissioner
LaDawn Best, Commissioner
Elisa Buchanan, Commissioner



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

SPECIAL MEETING

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT 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 6:02 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cory Allen, LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Zoe Nicholson,

Present: Roman Seano, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Chanel Smith

Excused:

Commissioners Rohida Khan

Absent:

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Sive spoke.

3. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. 20-033HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 20-034HR Recommendation to hold a Discussion on a joint Economic Development Commission/Human Relations Commission Special Meeting as it relates to the Framework for Reconciliation Recommendations.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

- b. 20-035HR Recommendation to hold a Discussion on Human Relations Commission Update Presentation to City Council.

Discussion.

A motion was made by Chair Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to create an Ad Hoc Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Cory Allen, LaDawn Best, Elisa Buchanan, Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Excused: 1 - Chanel Smith

Absent: 1 - Rohida Khan

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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