

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

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



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022  
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM**

M. Lissette Flores, Commissioner  
Zuleimy Gonzalez, Commissioner  
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner  
Jon Schultz, Commissioner  
Chanel Smith, Commissioner

**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

**EQUITY AND HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361**

**CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:10 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher  
**Present:** Covington, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy  
Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Commissioners** Lissette Flores

**Excused:**

**Commissioners** Zoe Nicholson

**Absent:**

Also present: Alanah Grant, Office of Equity; Antonio Viramontes, Office of Equity; Juan Rosas, Office of Equity; and Brent Dennis, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. 22-006HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 9,

2022.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Robbie Butler, Cory Allen, Christopher Covington, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Abstain:** 2 - Trace Camacho and Zuleimy Gonzalez

**Excused:** 1 - Lissette Flores

**Absent:** 1 - Zoe Nicholson

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

#### **CHAIR REMARKS**

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

#### **OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS**

Alanah Grant, Office of Equity, presented the staff report.

#### **COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

2. [22-008HR](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the “Change the Name” Coalition, concerning the Lincoln Park naming.

Stephanie Mushrush, Long Beach Change the Name Coalition, spoke; and provided a Powerpoint presentation.

George Funmaker, Long Beach Change the Name Coalition, spoke; and continued the Powerpoint presentation.

Shannon Rivers, Long Beach Change the Name Coalition, spoke; and continued the Powerpoint presentation.

Brent Dennis, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

James Marks spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

George Funmaker, Long Beach Change the Name Coalition, spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Stephanie Mushrush, Long Beach Change the Name Coalition, spoke.

A discussion ensued between Commissioner Butler and Stephanie Mushrush, Long Beach Change the Name Coalition.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Eriksen, seconded by Allen, to received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Excused:** 1 - Lissette Flores

**Absent:** 1 - Zoe Nicholson

**OLD BUSINESS**

**3. 22-009HR** Recommendation to receive follow up presentation and discuss the Technology and Innovation Commission's white paper on facial recognition technology.

Gwen Shaffer, Technology and Innovation Commission, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Parisa Vinzant, Technology and Innovation Commission, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Zach Unsell spoke.

Dawn Modkins spoke.

Jamilet Ochoa spoke.

Caitlin Bellis spoke.

Maribel Cruz spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Maricela Olivares spoke.

Yenny Linares spoke.

Melissa Morgan spoke.

Maria Mancilla spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez, Parisa Vinzant, Technology and Innovation Commission, and Gwen Shaffer, Technology and Innovation Commission.

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Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Parisa Vinzant, Technology and Innovation Commission, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Covington, Parisa Vinzant, Technology and Innovation Commission, and Gwen Shaffer, Technology and Innovation Commission.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Parisa Vinzant Technology and Innovation Commission, spoke.

**This HR-Agenda Item was laid over to the next Equity and Human Relations Commission meeting.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:09 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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