

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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  
Dr. Eduardo Lara, Commissioner  
Keyona Montgomery, Commissioner  
Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner  
Jon Schultz, Commissioner  
Chanel Smith, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT 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, Trace Camacho,  
**Present:** Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores,  
Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon  
Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Also Present: Alanah Grant, Equity Officer; Tony Viramontes, Equity & Community  
Engagement Program Specialist; Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager; Taylor  
Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. 22-040HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human  
Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, October 5,  
2022.

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

**Yes:** 11 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Abstain:** 3 - Trace Camacho, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

2. 22-041HR      Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Special Meeting (Retreat) of Saturday, November 12, 2022.

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

**Yes:** 9 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Eduardo Lara, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Abstain:** 5 - Zuleimy Delgadillo, Keyona Montgomery, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Carlos Ovalle spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Bill Sive spoke.

Michelle Baker spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Michelle Baker spoke.

James E. Marks spoke.

Dawn Modkins spoke.

Parisa Vinzant spoke.

James E. Marks spoke.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

#### **CHAIR REMARKS**

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

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

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

#### **COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

## NEW BUSINESS

3. 22-042HR Recommendation to discuss the November 11, 2022, memorandum titled "Conduct of Commissioner Keyona Montgomery".

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Montgomery spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Eriksen and Commissioner Montgomery.

Melissa Morgan spoke.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

Leslie Garretson spoke.

Carlos Ovalle spoke.

Michelle Baker spoke.

Mariela Salgado spoke.

Parisa Vinzant spoke.

James E. Marks spoke.

Dawn Modkins spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Eriksen and Commissioner Covington.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Vice Chair Eriksen.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Eriksen and Taylor Anderson,  
Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Taylor Anderson,

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Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Covington, seconded by Vice Chair Eriksen, to censure Commissioner Montgomery.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 11 - Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Abstain:** 1 - Keyona Montgomery

**Absent:** 2 - Cory Allen and Sharifa Batts

**4. 22-043HR**

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Department of Health and Human Services on the Community Crisis Response Team Pilot Program (Reconciliation 3.1A).

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schultz, seconded by Commissioner Butler, that the item be laid over to the next Equity and Human Relations Commission meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 13 - Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Absent:** 1 - Cory Allen

5. 22-039HR      WITHDRAWN  
~~Recommendation to continue discussion on the Equity and Human-  
Relations Commission 2023 Roadmap: including potential  
sub-committees, opportunities for community engagement, and  
presentation topics.~~

**This HR-Agenda Item was withdrawn.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:28 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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