

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023
1321 E. ANAHEIM STREET
MACARTHUR PARK
COMMUNITY ROOM, 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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:02 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Lissette Flores, Keyona

Present: Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington and Zuleimy

Absent: Delgadillo

Also Present: Tony Viramontes, Equity and Community Engagement Program Specialist; Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Alyssa Campos, City Clerk Specialist.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 23-010HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Special Meeting of Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

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

Yes: 5 - Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson and Alyssa Gutierrez

Abstain: 4 - Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Jon Schultz and Amy Eriksen

Absent: 4 - Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington and Zuleimy Delgadillo

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jamilet Ochoa spoke

Christopher Diaz spoke.

Johanna spoke.

Bill Sive spoke.

CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

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

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

NEW BUSINESS

2. 23-011HR Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from Marquez Equilibria from the California Civil Rights Department on Community Conflict Resolution (Reconciliation Goal 2, Strategy 2).

Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Tia spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department, spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Nicholson and Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Allen and Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Marquez Equilibria, California Civil Rights Department, spoke.

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

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 4 - Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Christopher Covington and Zuleimy Delgadillo

3. 23-012HR Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Department of Health and Human Services on the Community Crisis Response Team Pilot Program (Reconciliation Goal 3, Strategy 1A).

Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and

Human Services, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Anthony Montalvo, CCR Program Manager, Health and Human Services, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Camacho left the meeting.

Tia spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Bill Sive spoke

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Erikson and Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services.

Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Allen and Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Lara and Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Christina Boatwright, Resource Connections Division Officer, Health and Human Services.

Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Schultz and Erica Valencia-Adachi, Collective Impact Bureau Manager, Health and Human Services.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

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

Yes: 8 - Cory Allen, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington and Zuleimy Delgadillo

4. 23-013HR Recommendation to receive and file report from the 2023 Roadmap Ad Hoc Committee; and if appropriate, dissolve the 2023 Roadmap Ad Hoc Committee.

Chair Gutierrez spoke; and presented the report.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

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

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Vice Chair Erikson spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

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

Yes: 8 - Cory Allen, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington and Zuleimy Delgadillo

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:21 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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