CITY OF LONG BEACH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM

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



M. Lissette Flores, Commissioner Zuleimy Gonzalez, Commissioner Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner Roman Seano, Commissioner Chanel Smith, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

At 6:04 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, **Present:** Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Roman Seano

Excused:

Also present: Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

21-006HR Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations

Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

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

Yes: 7 - Cory Allen, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Zoe

Nicholson, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Abstain: 1 - Elisa Buchanan

Excused: 1 - Roman Seano

4. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

5. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. 21-007HR Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. 21-008HR Presentation on the "Celebration of Women Making History".

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

8. OLD BUSINESS

a. 21-004HR Report from Ad-hoc Committee regarding the Human Relations

Commission ordinance amendment as it relates to the Human Relations Commission Purpose, Functions, and Authority.

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:22 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

CITY OF LONG BEACH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 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 Zoe Nicholson, Commissioner Jon Schultz, 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 6:03 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette

Present: Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy

Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Roman Seano

Excused:

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson

Absent:

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. 21-009HR

Review of Human Relations Commission statement denouncing the recent hate incidences against the API community and the recent burning of the Pride lifeguard tower.

Discussion.

Sokthea Phay spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to received and filed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused: 1 - Roman Seano

Absent: 2 - Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson

b. 21-010HR

Presentation and recap of Human Relations Commission Community Stakeholder Visioning Session.

Discussion.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

Professor Eduardo Lara spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

c. 21-011HR Hur

Human Relations Commission Revisioning

- a. Purpose
- b. Purview
- c. Name change

Chair Gutierrez requested to move item to April 14th meeting.

This HR-Agenda Item was laid over.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

CITY OF LONG BEACH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 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

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 6:06 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cory Allen, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Present: Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz, Chanel Smith, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Roman Seano

Excused:

Commissioners Elisa Buchanan and Zoe Nicholson

Absent:

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

4. OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATE

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

Discussion.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. 21-011HR Continue discussion on Human Relations Commission Revisioning

- a. Purpose
- b. Purview
- c. Name change

Discussion.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:03 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.