

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023
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

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

**EQUITY AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:07 PM, Vice Chair Eriksen 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, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Chanel Smith

Excused:

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. [23-001HR](#) Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

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

Yes: 12 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Amy Eriksen and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Robbie Butler and Chanel Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Bill Sive spoke.

CHAIR REMARKS

Vice Chair Eriksen provided opening remarks.

OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

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

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. [22-043HR](#) WITHDRAWN
~~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).~~

This HR-Agenda Item was withdrawn.

NEW BUSINESS

3. [23-002HR](#) Recommendation to discuss the December 7, 2022, memorandum titled "Conduct of Chair Alyssa Gutierrez and Commissioner Keyona Montgomery".
- Chair Gutierrez spoke.
- Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.
- Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.
- A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Eriksen and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.
- Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Yadi spoke.

Naida Tushnet spoke.

Mohammad Tajsar spoke.

Jurlene Tatum spoke.

Caitlin Bellis spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Parisa Vinzant spoke.

Erik Garcia spoke.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

Joshua de Leon spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Arys Delcia spoke.

Bill Sive spoke.

Danny Buchanin spoke.

Jamilet Ochoa spoke.

Tessa spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Yes: 11 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz and Amy Eriksen

Abstain: 2 - Keyona Montgomery and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Chanel Smith

4. [23-003HR](#)

Recommendation to discuss recent Equity and Human Relations Commissioner conduct on Facebook related to the 2022 City Election and provide a report back to City Council regarding the outcome of said discussion.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Shirin Senegal spoke.

Jurlene Tatum spoke.

Parisa Vinzant spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Schlutz spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Chanel Smith

5. [22-039HR](#)

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

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was laid over.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:37 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Eriksen adjourned the meeting.

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