

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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))**

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:09 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,
Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Jon Schultz, Amy Eriksen and
Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Keyona Montgomery

Excused:

Commissioners Chanel Smith

Absent:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [23-004HR](#) Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Special Meeting of Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Keyona Montgomery and Chanel Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

CHAIR REMARKS

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

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

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Tony Viramontes, Equity and Community Engagement Program Specialist.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. [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.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Nicholson.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Allen.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

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

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

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

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Vice Chair Eriksen.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS

3. [23-005HR](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation from the Department of Health and Human Services on the Emergency Proclamation of Homelessness.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Covington and Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Lara and Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Schultz and Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Covington and Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Bill Sive spoke.

John Kindred spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Keyona Montgomery and Chanel Smith

OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS

There were no Office of Equity remarks.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Eriksen spoke.

Commissioner Schultz spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:45 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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