

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 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

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (6:05 PM)

At 6:05 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:05 PM)

Commissioners Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho,

Present: Christopher Covington, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Alyssa Gutierrez

Commissioners Zuleimy Delgadillo, Keyona Montgomery, Jon Schultz and Amy

Excused: Eriksen

Commissioners Lissette Flores

Absent:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (6:06 PM)

1. [23-006HR](#) Recommendation to approve minutes for the Equity and Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

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

Yes: 8 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson and Alyssa Gutierrez

Abstain: 1 - Chanel Smith

Absent: 5 - Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Jon Schultz and Amy Eriksen

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:06 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

CHAIR REMARKS (6:07 PM)

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

NEW BUSINESS (6:23 PM)

2. [23-007HR](#) Recommendation to discuss advocacy plan for anti-surveillance and facial recognition technology.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Covington.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Covington, 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, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Jon Schultz and Amy Eriksen

3. [23-008HR](#)

Recommendation to discuss the City process for sending the Commission's recommendations to City Council.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Batts.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Smith and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Allen and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Covington and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Allen.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Batts.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Covington.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Lara .

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Batts, 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, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Jon Schultz and Amy Eriksen

4. [23-009HR](#)

Recommendation to receive and file report from the 2023 Roadmap Ad Hoc Committee; and if appropriate, adopt a 2023 Roadmap and dissolve the 2023 Roadmap Ad Hoc Committee.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Lara.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Allen.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 7:54 p.m.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 8:00 p.m.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Allen.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Commissioner Allen spoke.

Commissioner Covington spoke.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Commissioner Batts spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 8:11 p.m.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 8:19 p.m.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

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

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Lara.

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

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, spoke.

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

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lara, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to approve recommendation, as amended, to receive and file report from the 2023 Roadmap Ad Hoc Committee, adopt the Roadmap for 2 years, and continue the Roadmap Ad Hoc Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Cory Allen, Sharifa Batts, Robbie Butler, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Eduardo Lara, Zoe Nicholson, Chanel Smith and Alyssa Gutierrez

Absent: 5 - Zuleimy Delgadillo, Lissette Flores, Keyona Montgomery, Jon Schultz and Amy Eriksen

OFFICE OF EQUITY UPDATES (6:21 PM)

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

COMMISSIONER REMARKS (6:15 PM)

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Camacho spoke.

Commissioner Butler spoke.

Commissioner Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Lara spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (8:28 PM)

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

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