

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 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

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**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

**HUMAN RELATIONS MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY  
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

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

**Commissioners** Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Trace Camacho, Christopher

**Present:** Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Commissioners** Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

**Excused:**

Also present: Katie Balderas, Office of Equity.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. [21-022HR](#) Recommendation to approve minutes for the Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, May 5, 2021 and Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schultz, seconded by Commissioner Camacho, to approve the minutes for the May 5, 2021 Human Relations Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Excused:** 4 - Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

**A motion was made by Commissioner Camacho, seconded by Commissioner Allen, to approve the minutes for the June 2, 2021 Human Relations Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Cory Allen, Elisa Buchanan, Trace Camacho, Christopher Covington, Lissette Flores, Zuleimy Gonzalez, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Jon Schultz and Alyssa Gutierrez

**Excused:** 4 - Zoe Nicholson, Roman Seano, Chanel Smith and Amy Eriksen

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **4. CHAIR REMARKS**

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

### **5. OFFICE OF EQUITY REMARKS**

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

Discussion.

### **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. [21-017HR](#) Commissioner District Updates and Announcements.

Discussion.

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. [21-018HR](#) Presentation on 2019 LA County Hate Crime Report by LA Human Relations Commission.

Marshall Wong, LA County Human Relations Commission, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

- b. [21-019HR](#) Presentation on Cannabis Equity by Office of Cannabis Oversight.

Emily Armstrong, Office of Cannabis Oversight Manager, presented the staff report.

Discussion.

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

- c. [21-020HR](#) Discussion and vote on Cannabis Equity recommendations.

Discussion.

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. [21-021HR](#) Update on Human Relations Commission Ordinance Amendment.

Discussion.

**This HR-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:08 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez adjourned the meeting.

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