

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA**

May 23, 2019

6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission of the City of Chula was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room 103 located in Public Services North Bldg. C at 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioners Branch, Felix, Godinez, Gutierrez, Kean-Ayub, Lake, Medina,
Vice-Chair Gonzalez
ABSENT: Commissioners Martinez-Montes, Zadah and Gonzales
OTHERS: Glen Googins and Anne Steinberger

CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 1-2)

1. **CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
Request from Commissioners Zadah, Medina and Gonzales requesting an excused absence from the, April 25, 2019 Human Relations Commission Meeting.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 25, 2019 REGULAR MEETING**
Staff recommendation: Commission excuses the absence.

ACTION: Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve Staff's recommendations and offered Consent Items 1 and 2 (headings read, and text waived). Commissioner GODINEZ seconded the motion, and it carried by the following vote:

YES: 8- Branch, Felix, Godinez, Gutierrez, Kean-Ayub, Lake, Medina,
Vice-Chair Gonzalez
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE JEWISH AND MUSLIM COMMUNITIES (INCLUDING RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE) AND CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL ACTION AND/OR ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF SAID COMMUNITIES AND FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Staff recommendation: Commission to discuss Jewish and Muslim communities and consider potential actions and/or activities to support such activities.

Action: Mariana Hughes a member of the public would like HRC to present a Unity Day to promote engagement and outreach. HRC to consider a Unity Day event to announce Welcoming City certification later this year. Consider the Starlight Parade theme to be

Unity.

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON PROPOSED “KNOW YOUR RIGHTS” WORKSHOPS, INCLUDING WORKSHOP REGARDING LAW DAY SUBJECT OF FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, AND FREEDOM OF SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Staff recommendation: Discuss and provide input for next steps on planning proposed workshop. Future “Know Your Rights” workshops may include: (1) Immigration law/rights; (2) Homelessness law/rights; (3) Marijuana law/rights.

Action: Support for an initial Know Your Rights workshop focusing on interaction with Chula Vista Police Department Ad-hoc committee to convene.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION, INCLUDING FORMATION OF AD HOC COMMITTEES, ON PROPOSED EVENTS/ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN, INCLUDING SAN DIEGO PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL (JULY 13 AND 14, 2019) AND NATION NIGHT OUT (AUGUST 6, 2019)

Staff recommendation: Discuss and provide input for next steps on planning proposed participation in above listed event/activity. Future event/activities for HRC support and participation may include: (1) Chula Vista HarborFest (August 17, 2019); (2) Chula Vista Pride Day (September 14, 2019); (3) Welcoming America Week (September 13 – 22, 2019) and Chula Vista Starlight Parade (December 7, 2019)

Action: Table Action Item for next meeting.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS

6. CITY STAFF PRESENTATION REGARDING CHULA VISTA HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM

Staff recommendation: CVPD Sergeant Frank Giaime to present on item. Commissioners to hear presentation.

Action: Sergeant Frank Giaime presented to commission. Commission requested homeless demographics for Chula Vista.

7. CITY STAFF PRESENTATION REGARDING SAN DIEGO COMPLETE COUNT EFFORTS FOR CENSUS 2020

Staff recommendation: Angelica Davis, City staff representative, to present on item. Commissioners to hear presentation.

Action: Angelica Davis presented update on Census 2020. Staff to announce when Chula Complete Count is established to include an HRC representative.

8. PRESENTATION ON NAVIGATING HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION WEBPAGE

Staff recommendation: Anne Steinberger to present on item. Commissioners to hear presentation.

Action: Table presentation to the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

9. CHAIR COMMENTS

Wants item added to agenda for June meeting regarding staff to update commission on if immigrants are being sent to Chula Vista by Customs and Border Patrol.

10. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Kean Ayub- requested presentation from South Bay Alliance at a future meeting to discuss LQBQT awareness.

Felix- Recommends Commissioners promote with their networks HRC public meetings.

11. STAFF COMMENTS

Glenn Googins- SB54 Lawsuit Updates. City is active in immigration lawsuits.

ADJOURNMENT At 8:14 p.m. Vice-Chair Gonzales adjourned the meeting to the meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in Executive Conference Room 103A, Bldg. A, at City Hall 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

Summer Haskins Secretary to the Commission

