



## **AGENDA**

### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**December 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

El Cerrito City Hall

Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

#### **Staff Liaison**

Shannon Bassi

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**This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible**

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#### **7:00 p.m. CONVENE MEETING**

- 1. ROLL CALL** – Members: Chair Champagne Brown, Vice Chair Diane Boodrookas, Commissioner Mina Wilson, Commissioner Renee LeVesque, Student Commissioner Juno Rabinovici
- 2. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON, AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**
- 3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
*Comments are typically limited to three (3) minutes per person and are limited to items not on the meeting agenda. Comments can also be heard at the time the item is discussed.*
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Consider approval of the minutes of the October 8, 2025 meeting.
- 5. HRC 2026 REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR**  
Discussion and possible action regarding the 2026 HRC Regular Meeting calendar.
- 6. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE AND EVENT**  
Discussion and possible action regarding a 2026 MLK Parade and Event.
- 7. UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK EVENT PLANNING**  
Discussion and possible action regarding planning an event to honor United Against Hate Week.
- 8. LOVING DAY EVENT**  
Discussion and possible action regarding planning a Loving Day Event.
- 9. HRC WORKPLAN**  
Discussion and possible action regarding updating the HRC's newly adopted work plan to align with the City-wide updates on regulation changes for advisory bodies.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

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## MINUTES

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

October 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito City Hall

Council Chambers

10860 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

1. **ROLL CALL – CONVENE REGULAR MEETING:** Vice Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **Present:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson (arrived 7:04 p.m.), Commissioner Boodrookas, Student Commissioner Rabinovici; quorum established **Absent:** Council Liaison Wysinger.
2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON, AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**  
Staff Liaison Shannon Bassi provided an update on the AV system issues in council chambers causing significant technological challenges- working on a plan to fix; announced the resignation of the former HRC Chair and need to continue recruiting to fill the HRC vacancies. Commissioner Willson provided an update for the California Black Power Network regarding a bill on the governor's desk currently. No report from Council Liaison.
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
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No comments from the public.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner LeVesque/ Commissioner Boodrookas **Action:** Move to approve the May 14, 2025 HRC meeting minutes. **Ayes:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** None. **Motion carries.**
5. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIR/VICE CHAIR**  
**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Wilson/Commissioner Boodrookas **Action:** Move to appoint Vice Chair Brown to Chair effectively immediately **Ayes:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** None. **Motion carries.**  
  
**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner LeVesque /Chair Brown **Action:** Move to appoint Commissioner Boodrookas to Vice Chair effectively immediately **Ayes:** Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** None. **Motion carries.**
6. **UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK EVENT PLANNING**  
No action was taken.

**7. LOVING DAY DEBRIEF**

No action was taken.

**8. HRC WORKPLAN**

No action was taken.

**9. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE AND EVENT PLANNING**

**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Wilson /Chair Brown **Action:** Move to establish a subcommittee consisting of Commissioner Wilson and Chair Brown to coordinate and plan the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Event. **Ayes:** Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** None. **Motion carries.**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 9:01pm.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Human Relations Commission meeting of October 8, 2025, as approved by the Human Relations Commission.

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**Champagne Brown, HRC Chair**

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**Shannon Bassi, Staff Liaison**



# 2026 Regular Meeting Schedule

City Holiday/Closed

Regular Meeting

Location: City Hall Council Chambers  
Meeting Time: 7:00 P.M.

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