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

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

El Cerrito City Hall  
Council Chambers  
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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

- 1. ROLL CALL – Members:** Interim Chair Brown, Commissioner Mina Wilson, Commissioner Diane Boodrookas, 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 May 14, 2025 meeting.
- 5. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**  
Discussion and possible action to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair.
- 6. UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK EVENT PLANNING**  
Discussion and possible action regarding planning an event to honor United Against Hate Week.
- 7. LOVING DAY EVENT DEBRIEF**  
Discussion and possible action regarding a Loving Day Event debrief.
- 8. 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.
- 9. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE AND EVENT**  
Discussion and possible action regarding a 2026 MLK Parade and Event.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

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## MINUTES

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

May 14, 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 7:01 p.m. **Present:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas, Student Commissioner Rabinovici, and Council Liaison Wysinger; quorum established **Absent:** Chair Curry not present.
- 2. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON, AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**  
Staff Liaison Shannon Bassi provided a reminder that the City is having a Pride Flag Raising Event taking place on June 2, 2025 in front of City Hall; 4<sup>th</sup> of July Booth is available for any HRC members interested in volunteering and recruiting. Council Liaison Wysinger provided an update on summer events coming up; confirmed additional details for the City's Pride Flag raising ceremony/special guests attending; and confirmed the family of George Floyd will be in attendance of the council meeting to receive proclamation. Student Commissioner Rabinovici reported they are in communication with Contra Costa Civic Theatre regarding possible events in the future; and mentioned May is Mental Health Awareness Month.
- 3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
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One member of the public spoke- Buddy A. offering senior support in the community and to the HRC.
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner LeVesque/ Commissioner Boodrookas **Action:** Move to approve the April 19, 2025 HRC meeting minutes. **Ayes:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** Chair Curry. **Motion carries.**
- 5. PROCLAMATION: BLACK LIVES MATTER FLAG**  
**Moved/Seconded:** Vice Chair Brown/ Commissioner Boodrookas **Action:** Move to adopt the draft proclamation to fly the Black Lives Matter Flag on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of George Floyd, and provide as a recommendation to City Council for formal approval and adoption. **Ayes:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** Chair Curry. **Motion carries.**
- 6. LOVING DAY EVENT PLANNING**  
No action was taken.

**7. UPDATES ON REGULATION CHANGES**

**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Wilson/ Commissioner LeVesque **Action:** Move to adopt the draft HRC Workplan and Accomplishments, which is to be provided and presented to City Council for formal adoption. **Ayes:** Vice Chair Brown, Commissioner LeVesque, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Boodrookas **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. **Absent:** Chair Curry. **Motion carries.**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 8:56 pm.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Human Relations Commission meeting of May 14, 2025, as approved by the Human Relations Commission.

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**Champagne Brown, HRC Interim Chair**

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**Shannon Bassi, Staff Liaison**