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AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 21, 2024 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** – Chair: Rebecca Curry, Members: Vice Chair Buddy Akacić, Commissioner Mina Wilson,
- 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 February 29, 2024, meeting.
- 5. HRC HISTORY MOMENT/EVENT PLANNING**
Discussion and possible action regarding planning ongoing history moments and event planning.
- 6. JUNETEENTH**
Discussion and possible action regarding Juneteenth celebration.
- 7. LOVING DAY**
Discussion and possible action regarding Loving Day celebration.
- 8. VOTE FOR ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**
Discussion and possible action regarding election of chair and vice chair for 2024.
- 9. LETTER OF SUPPORT- NOMINATION OF WALL OF FAME**
Discussion and possible action regarding a letter of support for the nomination of the Wall of Fame.
- 10. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

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1. **ROLL CALL – CONVENE REGULAR MEETING:** Chair Rebecca Curry called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. **Present:** Chair Curry, Commissioner Akacić, quorum established, **Absent:** Commissioner Wilson, Council Liaison Carolyn Wysinger not present.
2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**
Staff Liaison Shannon Bassi announced that at the upcoming Council Meeting there will be a mid-year budget presentation and encouraged members of the public and commissioners to attend and learn more about the budget. Commissioner Akacić announced that he attended the MLK Celebration including Day 1 of the event which included a walk along the Ohlone Greenway. Chair Curry updated the Commission on efforts involving talking with other community members and organizations about joining forces to hold successful events. There were no council liaison reports.
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**
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No members of the public were present this time.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Akacić/Commissioner Curry **Action:** Motion to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2024, meeting with a note to correct the date on the minutes included in the agenda packet from January 10, 2023, to January 10, 2024.
Ayes: Members Curry, Commissioner Akacić. **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. Passed unanimously.
5. **HRC HISTORY MOMENT/EVENT PLANNING**
A member of the public (Pat Durham) spoke on this topic.
No action was taken.
6. **JUNETEENTH**
A member of the public (Pat Durham) spoke on this topic.
No action was taken.
7. **LOVING DAY**
Moved/Seconded: Chair Curry, Commissioner Akacić **Action:** Motion to celebrate Loving Day with a moving screening, place to be determined. **Ayes:** Members Curry and Akacić. **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** None. Passed unanimously.
8. **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Nomination of Wall of Fame
- HRC History/Event Planning
- Juneteenth
- Loving Day
- Nominations and Voting Chair and Vice-Chair

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Commissioner Rebecca Curry, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Human Relations Commission meeting of February 29, 2024, as approved by the Human Relations Commission.

Shannon Bassi, Staff Liaison