



AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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

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

Staff Liaison

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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 January 10, 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. FLAG ROTATION**
Discussion and possible action regarding the flag rotation.
- 8. LOVING DAY**
Discussion and possible action regarding Loving Day celebration.
- 9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

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MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

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1. **ROLL CALL – CONVENE REGULAR MEETING:** Chair Rebecca Curry called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **Present:** Chair Curry, Commissioner Akacić. and Commissioner Wilson, quorum established, **Absent:** Council Liaison Carolyn Wysinger not present.
2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**
Staff Liaison Shannon Bassi announced there is a Special City Council Meeting regarding the Priority Budget Kickoff from 9-10am on Saturday, January 13, 2024, and encouraged members of the public and commissioners to attend. Commissioner Akacić announced an upcoming Senior Stroll Walk event honoring Janet Abelson, which is day 1 of the MLK Celebration and Event on Sunday January 14, 2024. 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 September 13, 2023.
Ayes: Members Curry, Willson and Akacić. **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** Passed unanimously.
5. **2024 MLK Parade and Event Planning**
No action was taken.
6. **LISTENING SESSIONS**
No action was taken.
7. **2024 REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR**
Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Wilson/Commissioner Curry **Action:** Motion to approve the proposed 2024 Regular Meeting Calendar as proposed in the agenda packet. **Ayes:** Members Curry, Willson and Akacić. **Noes:** None. **Abstained:** Passed unanimously.
8. **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - 2024 MLK Parade and Event planning
 - Listening Sessions
 - Flag Rotation
 - HRC History Moment/Event Planning
 - Loving Day

- Juneteenth
- Nominations and Voting Chair and Vice-Chair

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Commissioner Rebecca Curry, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular Human Relations Commission meeting of the January 10, 2023, as approved by the Human Relations Commission.

Shannon Bassi, Staff Liaison