

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED  
Student Health & Human Services  
Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Commission on Human Relations  
<https://zoom.us/j/91491616471?from=addon>  
March 10, 2022  
<https://zoom.us/j/91498075116?from=addon>  
AGENDA

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|------|---|------|
| I.   | Call to Order   | 6:30 |
| II.  | Roll Call and introductions   | 6:35 |
| III. | Approval of February meeting  | 6:37 |
| IV.  | Reports of standing committees, standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items: |      |
|      | a. Human Relations Awards   | 6:40 |
|      | b. Retreat Committee  | 6:50 |
|      | c. Housing Task Force   | 7:00 |
|      | d. Educational Equity and School Culture  | 7:10 |
|      | e. Civic Engagement   | 7:20 |
|      | f. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity                                      | 7:30 |
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2022: April 14, May 12, June 9

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Minutes

**PRESENT**

Blanshay, Linda	Museum of Tolerance
Crouch, Perry	Franklin (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	at large
Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Garcia, Jeronimo	Melvoin (4)
Jacobs, Bud	Superintendent
Perez, Kevin	Gonez
Perez, Linda	CSEA
Watts, Joyce	selected

**STAFF**

Chiasson, Judy	HRDE
Vigil, Cristina Vigil	LDNE HRDE
Zoeckler, Susanna	LDS HRDE

**GUESTS**

**ABSENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Friedman, Matthew	ADL
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)
Toma, Robin	LA County HRC
Villa-McDowell, Terri	LA County Co HRC

**VACANT**

Garcia (2)  
Goldberg (5)  
UTLA  
AALA

Introductions. Begin at 6:40

Welcome new commissioner representing BM Melvoin

Minutes approved without modification by Bud Jacobs and seconded by Dr. Perry Crouch.

**Human Relations Awards**

Susana Zoeckler and Cristina Vigil presented the draft of the HR Awards applications and PR materials. Committee approved without edits and authorized Susanna and Cristina to select the date for the awards – the week before finals at 3 or 4.

Roosevelt has an Anne Frank exhibit. We will invite them to apply.

**Retreat**

Gary proposed a June date on Zoom or Museum of Tolerance:

- Standardize the HR Awards
- Communicate the work of the commission
- Review our DEI focus

Museum of Tolerance can provide the space and a facilitator, possibly Brian Calfano, author of Human Relations Commission.

**Refugee Assistance in LAUSD**

SEPA program provides support with school enrollment, physicals/immunizations and basic need items  
The Home Education program can assist with backpacks, clothing, hygiene kits etc.  
LAUSD Translation Unit- can assist school sites with translation  
PCS staff can assist families with navigating the parent portal process

**Housing Task Force** no report

**Equity & School Culture** – no report

**Educational Equity and School Culture** no report

**Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity –**

HRDE had over 1000 participants to the Jazz and Friends reading of *From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea*.

**Comments/Announcements**

Mark Abelsson will not be able to attend subsequent meetings on Thursdays due to his obligations at the university.

Linda Blanshay presented on *The Kindness of Color: The Story of Two Families and Mendez, et al. v. Westminster, the 1947 Desegregation of California Public School*. The author spoke at MOT.

February 28, Christopher, son of the woman who runs the CSP Public Housing, was killed in a car accident. Sunday in San Juan Capistrano memorial.

Judy contacted UTLA again about a representative

**Actions:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

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