

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

Commission on Human Relations

April 14, 2022

May 12, 2022

AGENDA

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|------|---|------|
| I. | Call to Order | 6:30 |
| II. | Roll Call and introductions | 6:35 |
| III. | Approval of March 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 |
| V. | Public Comment (2-minutes) | 7:40 |
| VI. | Adjournment and announcements | 7:55 |

Meeting schedule (subject to change by commission vote) Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 2022: May 12,
June 9

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Minutes

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De La Rosa, Gary	at large
Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Garcia, Jeronimo	Melvoin (4)
Jacobs, Bud	Superintendent
Perez, Linda	CSEA

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

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Chiasson, Judy	HRDE
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VACANT

ABSENT

Blanshay, Linda	Museum of Tolerance
Abelsson, Mark	selected
Crouch, Perry	Franklin (7)

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UTLA
AALA

Quorum not achieved. Closed meeting at 7:05. April agenda and approval of March minutes will be carried over to May.

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Meeting began at 6:10

Since we did not meet quorum in April, the agenda was carried over into May.
March minutes were approved without revision.

Introduce new board member Skye Tooley, representing UTLA.
Kevin Perez, representing Kelly Gonez has rolled off the Commission.

Human Relations Awards, June 3, 3-5

Cristina Vigil and Susie Zoeckler presented on the awards recipients, the draft agenda and program
13 submissions have been approved, with awardees from every board member's office.
Gary & Bud will continue heading up the communications. Next communications will be to ensure that
board members are invited and to request certificates for the awardees.

Retreat will be on Thursday, June 30th, at the Museum of Tolerance, 10 am – 4pm.

Dr. Brain Calfano, author of *Human Relations Commissions: Relieving Racial Tensions in the American City* has been invited to present to us.

- Experience the new exhibits at the Museum
- Review the Commission's scope, accomplishments, and set goals and subcommittees for next year
- Considered other speakers such as Terrance Roberts

- Discussed bringing in outside speakers from the community to determine capture their voices. Jacobs opined that that's already the responsibility of each commissioner.
- Watts suggested that we explore, the meaning of "Diversity & Equity"
- Prior to attending the retreat, each commissioner should share one idea about subcommittees and goals.

Housing: Since two people rolled off the commission, the Housing Task Force now only has Shelley Rivlin & Linda Perez. Hope to have new members

Reached out for information about to AB27 funding

Interested in bussing, clothing and hygiene

Working with Mark Hovatter. There is a roll out at Reseda HS that will include washing machines and showers, and early morning activities, beginning at 7am such as yoga.

The committee is working with private laundromats to add showers, with the idea that the washing machines and showers both can be accessed by a TAP card.

The board is reviewing the resolution, *Restructure Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education: Elevate Language Equity, Eliminate Bias in Deaf Education, and Improve Educational Outcomes* (Res-029-21/22)

Blanshay asked about data related to post-COVID school experiences:

Chiasson & Tooley have seen a decrease in interpersonal connections, teachers feeling pressured by teacher shortages, academic expectations on students that are struggling with COVID and other traumas.

Recommend that we compare the School Experience Surveys.

Events:

In advance of their Carnegie Hall performance, the LA Youth Orchestra will have a concert on Sunday, June 19, 3:00, Encino Park. 16953 Ventura Blvd., Encino www.losangelesyouthorchestra.org

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm

Upcoming:

June 3, Human Relations Awards, 3-5 pm

June 9, commission meeting, 6:30 – 8pm

June 30, 10-4, Commission retreat at Museum of Tolerance

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<https://zoom.us/j/94694318482?from=addon>

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| IV. | Set calendar for 2022/23 | 6:39 |
| V. | Set agenda for June 30 th retreat | |
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