

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

Commission on Human Relations
October 13, 2022
<https://zoom.us/j/94694318482?from=addon>

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order | 6:30 |
| II. | Roll Call and introductions | 6:35 |
| III. | Approval of June minutes | 6:37 |
| IV. | Reports of standing committees, standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items: | |
| | a. Human Relations Awards (Cristina & Suzy) | 6:40 |
| | b. June 30, 2022 Retreat | 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 |
| | i. OUT for Safe Schools campaign | |
| V. | Public Comment (2-minutes) | 7:40 |
| VI. | Adjournment and announcements | 7:55 |

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MINUTES

PRESENT		Edwards, Kathryn	LACOE
Abelsson, Mark	selected	Friedman, Matthew	ADL
Blanshay, Linda	Museum of Tolerance	Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Crouch, Perry	Franklin (7)	Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Garcia, Jeronimo	Melvoin (4)	Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)
Jacobs, Bud	Superintendent	Toma, Robin	LA County HRC
Perez, Linda	CSEA	Tooley, Skye	UTLA
Rodriguez, Fidel	LA Co HRC	Villa-McDowell, Terri	LA County Co HRC
Williams, Jamaal	LACOE	Watts, Joyce	selected

STAFF		VACANT
Chiasson, Judy	HRDE	Garcia (2)
Escobar, Janise	HRDE	Goldberg (5)
		Gonez (6)
ABSENT		AALA

De La Rosa, Gary at large

Meeting commenced at 6:05 pm

June minutes approved. No meeting in September.

Introduction and onboarding of new members – Jamaal Williams, LACOE and Fidel Rodriguez, LA County HRC

Reports of standing committees, standing updates/reports/Commissioner proposed items:

Human Relations Awards Will begin marketing the awards. Will continue on virtual to ensure equity and maximize overall attendance.

June Retreat was well received. The June retreat was mostly a dialogue. Commission would like to schedule part 2. Have a zoom meeting with Alan the facilitator. Blanshay will coordinate with Retreat Subcommittee to meet with Alan the facilitator for summary of Part 1 and recommendations for subsequent sessions.

Housing Task Force mobile laundry facilities are now available

Educational Equity and School Culture Blanshay wanted the larger commission to help define the roles of the subcommittee. Agreed to schedule a block of time to discuss at more length

Motion to outreach to the board to reintroduce the commission, request to ensure representation on the board (Goldberg, Garcia and Gonez seats are empty) and to apprise them of the upcoming Human Relations awards. Approved unanimously. Mark will work with staff to draft

To increase dialogue with board members, Gary will send monthly minutes to board members once they are approved. Jamaal suggested including a synopsis of the meeting for the board members.

Jamaal inquired as to how we gather feedback from the community. Mark shared that past efforts have not been fruitful but willing to revisit.

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Distributed Family Acceptance Project posters to Family Centers

Hosted National Coming Out Day at Beaudry headquarters

Jeronimo shared that members of the Oaxacan community have been protesting at the West LA city council. Planning a march from LA Trade Tech to city hall this Saturday requesting resignation of two council members.

Mark Abelson will miss the November meeting due to class

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