

Commission on Human Relations
March 9, 2023
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MINUTES

PRESENT

Crouch, Perry	Franklin (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	Superintendent at large
Richardson, Joan	CSEA
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)
Robledo, Olivia	Gonez (6)
Watts, Joyce	selected

Blanshay, Linda	Museum of Tolerance
D'Alessandro, Valentina	LA County HRC
Friedman, Matthew	ADL
Garcia, Jeronimo	Melvoin (4)
Jacobs, Bud	Superintendent
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Tooley, Skye	UTLA
Williams, Jamaal	LACOE

STAFF

Chiasson, Judy	HRDE
Zoeckler, Susanna	HRDE

VACANT
Rivas (2)
Goldberg (5)
AALA

ABSENT

Abelsson, Mark	selected
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Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm

February minutes approved.

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

Welcomed new commissioner Olivia Robledo, representing BM Gonez

De la Rosa announced his retirement from LA City after 25 years.

Housing Task Force Rivlin - LA family housing. Laundry project is getting lifted from the pilot to expand.

Human Relations Awards Zoeckler provided updates regarding nominations, roughly 80+ submissions thus far. The Commission recommended to give honorable mentions to those not receiving awards. Submissions due April 14; the event is on June 2nd. De la Rosa requests to send letters to Board after March 16th.

Retreat - Joyce Germaine Watts & Linda Blanshay Waiting on retreat from Alan/Linda.

Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Piloting *Proud to Be/Project 10* groups at schools
HR Awards

Watts Re: Black Student Achievement Project (BSAP): reflected on the status of unfilled BSAP positions and the evolving perspectives of Black youth.

Meeting schedule (subject to change by commission vote) *Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.:*

- April 13, May 11, June 8

Adjourned at 7:58 P.M