

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
November 18, 2024

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:06 p.m. the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Chair Helaine Stallion; Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias; Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez was absent; Commissioner Adam Lopez joined via zoom; Commissioner Tiffany Lopez; and Commissioner Meaghan Salas were present. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of Monday, September 16, 2024.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.
ACTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez moved approval as recommended.
Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers.

D. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Recognition of the 2024 Multicultural Festival Sponsors and International Booth Participants.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC Commissioners approve the recognition awards.
ACTION: CRC Commissioners approved the recognition of the 2024 Multicultural Festival Sponsors and International Booth Participants. Chair Helaine Stallion called for a 15 minute recess and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.
2. SUBJECT: Adoption of the 2025 Community Relations Commission Calendar.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission adopt the 2025 calendar of meeting dates, times, and locations.
ACTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez, motion to approve the 2025 Community Relations Commission Calendar and Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias seconded. Motion called 5-0.
3. SUBJECT: Cancellation of the December Regular Meeting.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission discuss and approve canceling the December CRC Meeting.
ACTION: Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias motion to approve the cancellation of the December Regular Meeting and seconded by Commissioner Tiffany Lopez. Motion carried 6-0.

E. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary wished everyone a happy holiday and New Year.

F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Adam Lopez announced he unfortunately will not continue to serve on the Community Relations Commission CAG.
2. Chair Helaine Stallion wished Commissioner Adam Lopez well wishes.
3. Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias wished Commissioner Adam Lopez well and shared some upcoming holiday events.
4. Commissioner Meaghan Salas is looking forward to next year and highlight some of the upcoming holiday events.
5. Commissioner Tiffany Lopez shared some events she participated in November at the OPAC and a few upcoming December holiday events.

G. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Martin Luther King Celebration and Gathering for Justice
2. Police Chief to provide an update regarding the Drones, diversity and equity.
3. City Manager to present a City update.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:49 p.m. Commissioner Tiffany Lopez moved the meeting adjourn. Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.


Martha Guillen, Secretary


Helaine Stallion, Chair