

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION (CRC)
Regular Meeting
Monday, December 20, 2021

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:07 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations convened pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the Community Relations participated in the meeting via teleconference. Commissioners; T. Lopez (via videoconference); K. Durias (via videoconference); A. Lopez, A. Paniagua and C. Gonzalez (via videoconference) were present. Absent: Commissioner H. Stallion. The Recording Secretary stated that the agenda was posted at City Hall. Staff members present were: Martha Guillen, Secretary.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of November 15, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC approve the regular minutes of the November 15, 2021.

ACTION: Motion to approve minutes as provided by Commissioner Durias and second by Commissioner Gonzalez. T. Lopez abstained.

D. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation from Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Ventura County.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commissioners hear from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Ventura County about their efforts and upcoming event on January 17, 2022.

MOTION: Community Relations Commissioners received and filed.

2. SUBJECT: Ventura County Public Health Update on County's Efforts for Equal Opportunity & Access to COVID-19 vaccine.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commissioners receive an update from Ventura County Public Health.

ACTION: Community Relations Commissioners received and filed.

E. COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for CRC 2022 meetings

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with a list of guest speakers for the calendar year 2022.

ACTION: That the Commissioners continue to work with the Commission Secretary.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commission secretary introduced Samantha Shapiro as the new liaison for the CRC. She also reminded all Commissioners about the upcoming Housing Rights in Your City, free smoke detector and upcoming holiday City department closures.

G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Youth Subcommittee – No report.

2. Fair Housing Subcommittee – Follow up with Housing staff Karl Lawson.

3. Public Safety Subcommittee – Chair A. Lopez shared with the Commissioners to follow up with Chief Benites regarding the upcoming training seminars.

4. Multicultural Festival Subcommittee – Chair A. Lopez shared that he submitted a grant request for the MCF to the City for the Festival Comeback Grant Program.

H. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair A. Lopez wished everyone happy holidays.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Gonzalez motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Durias. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2022, at 6 p.m. via videoconference.

Martha Guillen
Recording Secretary

Adam Lopez
Chair