

Community Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
January 23, 2023

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:10 p.m., the special meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Commissioners Khalilah Durias; Cynthia Gonzalez; Adam Lopez; Tiffany Lopez and Helaine Rochelle Stallion were present. Chair Adam Lopez presided and called the meeting to order. Staff member present was Luly Lopez, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of November 21, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

ACTION: It was moved by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez, to approve the recommended action as presented.

VOTE: Commissioners Gonzalez, Adam Lopez, Lopez, Stallion and Durias. The motion carried 5-0.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

D. COMMISSIONER NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Report from Rabbi Dov Muchnik, Chabad of Oxnard Jewish Center, on the available services and resources provided to the community.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file the report.

ACTION: Rabbi Dov Muchnik, who was scheduled to speak at the meeting, had a last minute family issue and was unable to attend the meeting.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Calendar of all Community Relations Meetings in 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approve the 2023 meeting calendar.

DISCUSSION: The Recording Secretary presented the proposed 2023 meeting calendar to include a meeting on August 21, 2023.

ACTION: It was moved by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Vice Chair Stallion; and the motion carried unanimously.

2. SUBJECT: Consideration of Proposed Topics for CRC 2023 Meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission review and approve the proposed topics.

DISCUSSION: The Recording Secretary presented the proposed topics/speakers for 2023 and stated that this is a starting point and that we are not locked into just these topics.

Additional speakers can be added throughout the year.

ACTION: Discussion ensued by the Commissioners that additional speakers can be added throughout the year. Commissioner Gonzalez suggested that we add an additional speaker for the month of February: Black History Month and in March: Women in History.

ACTION: It was moved by Vice Chair Stallion with the two additional speakers in February and March, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez; and the motion carried unanimously.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

DISCUSSION: The Acting Secretary shared with the Commission upcoming events.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Gonzalez and Vice Chair Stallion attended an event hosted by the NAACP with a guest from the Department of Justice who shared with the group about the community awareness and engagement resources available. Commissioner Gonzalez stated that a report was made that either Ventura or Oxnard College is planning to cancel the ethnic studies program. Stop the Violence symposium scheduled for March 4, 2023.

Commissioner Durias commented about the upcoming Pinkard Youth Institute event on February 5, 2023.

Commissioner Lopez commented on the success of the Christmas events and the MLK event which featured guest speaker Carmen Perez. Commissioner Lopez encourages residents to use the 311 App.

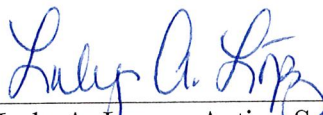
Vice Chair Stallion comment on the success of the MLK event and the possibility of putting together a town hall meeting this year.

Chair Lopez comment on the success of the holiday events; annual trip to Colina De Luz Orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico; and an upcoming Nyeland Promise health fair event on January 28, 2023.

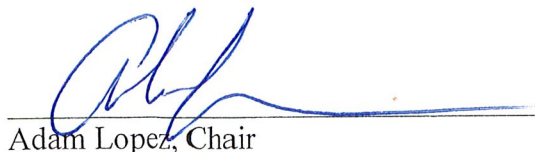
H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair Lopez adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.



Luly A. Lopez, Acting Secretary



Adam Lopez, Chair