

Community Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
June 19, 2023

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:05 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Chair Tiffany Lopez; Adam Lopez; Cynthia Gonzalez and Helaine Rochelle Stallion were present. Commissioner Khalilah Durias joined the meeting at 6:11 p.m. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of Monday, May 15, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

ACTION: Commissioner Stallion moved approval as recommended. Chair Tiffany Lopez seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Edgar Euan, Community Outreach Coordinator, Diversity Collective Ventura County local resources available to the LGBTQ+ community to manage their depression and information about the upcoming event being held at Plaza Park.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC Commissioners receive and file.

ACTION: Report was received.

2. SUBJECT: Training by the City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, Bylaws, and Powers and Duties of the Commission.

DISCUSSION: That the Commission receive a training presentation from the City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, bylaws, and powers and duties of the CRC Commission.

ACTION: Presentation was received.

E. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Update from the Multicultural Festival Ad-Hoc Committee about the 2023 Multicultural Festival.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive and file an update from the Multicultural Ad-Hoc Committee.

DISCUSSION: Acting Secretary provided the Community Relations Commissioners to reach out for possible sponsors. MCF applications are available online.

2. SUBJECT: Update from the Annual Report Ad-Hoc Committee about content of 2023 Annual Report to City Council.

DISCUSSION: No update was provided.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Acting Secretary shared with the Commission about information about upcoming events.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Gonzalez attended the following events: Rebozo Festival and League of Women Voters.

Commissioner Stallion shared she attended the Juneteenth event which was well attended.

Commissioner Khalilah shared she attended Juneteenth and today is Juneteenth a Federal holiday.

Chair Tiffany Lopez shared she attended the following events: Juneteenth, Insect Festival, Strawberry Festival and Heritage Square Concerts.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Gonzalez requested the following items for future consideration: Claudia Bautista, Public Defender to speak about Pre-Trial Detention regarding disparities and introduce the available resources.

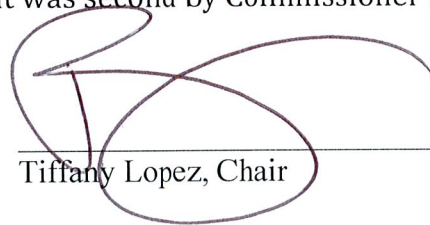
Commissioner Stallion requested to invite the Housing Department to speak how the list goes out for low housing and how they are communicating this information to the black community.

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Commissioner Gonzalez motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. and it was second by Commissioner Durias.



Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary



Tiffany Lopez, Chair