

Community Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
March 20, 2023

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:07 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Commissioners Adam Lopez-(via-zoom); Khalilah Durias and Helaine Rochelle Stallion were present. Vice Chair Stallion presided and called the meeting to order. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez joined the meeting at 6:09 pm. Saluted the Flag.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of March 20, 2023.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation from Javier Gomez, Artistic Director/Founder, of Inlakech Cultural Arts Center will speak about the history of Cesar Chavez and the upcoming Cesar Chavez Memorial Event.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC Commissioners receive and file.
2. SUBJECT: Presentation by the City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, Bylaws, and Powers and Duties of the Commission.
DISCUSSION: Item was moved to the April 20, 2023 meeting.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2023 Election of Chair and Vice Chair.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC Elect a Chair and Vice Chair.
ACTION: It was moved by Vice Chair Stallion to elect Commissioner T. Lopez as Chair. Commissioner T. Lopez nominated Commissioner Durias as Vice Chair.
VOTE: Commissioners Gonzalez, A. Lopez, T. Lopez, Durias and Stallion. The motion carried 5-0.

F. 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: No update was provided.
2. SUBJECT: Update from the Annual Report Ad-Hoc Committee about content of 2023 Annual Report to City Council.
DISCUSSION: No update was provided.

G. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The commission shared with the Commission about an upcoming event and a reminder to the Commissioners needing to complete their trainings to contact Samantha for further

H. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Durias shared information about the Women's History Month and the Installation for Bishop Lamont Chiles-Hayes.

Commissioner Tiffany Lopez shared information about the upcoming Cesar Chavez March.

Commissioner Gonzalez shared about an upcoming speech contest being hosted by the Oxnard

I. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

There were no additional future items for consideration.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Commissioner T. Lopez motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m and it was second by Commissioner Gonzalez.

Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary

Helaine Stallion, Vice Chair