

Community Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
October 16, 2023

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:06 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Chair Tiffany Lopez; Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez and Commissioner Helaine Stallion were present. Commissioner A. Lopez was absent. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag.

Commissioner Durias arrived at 6:12 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of Monday, October 16, 2023.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Two public comments were received by Bert Perello and Mandy Torres.

D. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2023 Multicultural Festival Wrap Up.
RECOMMENDATION: Discuss the 2023 Multicultural Festival and provide recommendations for the 2024 event.
DISCUSSION: Chair Tiffany Lopez shared that the event was well attended, the weather was beautiful and was so happy to see so many dignitaries. She thanked the participants, volunteers and the sponsors once again. Commissioners Stallion and Durias also shared that the event was well attended. Commissioner Durias recommended that for 2024 we focus on having more volunteers to help with the tear down. Commissioner Gonzalez also shared it was well attended. It was a busy weekend with so many events taking place on the same day.
2. SUBJECT: Dissolving Ad-Hoc Committees.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission dissolves the following Ad-Hoc Committees: Multicultural Festival and the Annual Report Ad-Hoc Committees.
MOTION: Commissioner Gonzalez called a motion to dissolved the Multicultural Festival and the Annual Report Ad-Hoc Committees. It was seconded by Commissioner Durias.

E. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Acting Secretary shared with the Commission about information about upcoming events and meetings. She gave the Commissioners a brief report of the success of the 2023 Multicultural Festival and gave thanks to the sponsors, volunteers, and vendors for their continued support in making the Multicultural Festival a huge success.

F. COMMISSION BUSINESS

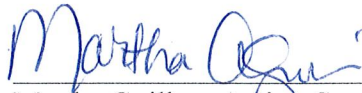
Commissioners Stallion and Durias extended congratulations to Commissioner Gonzalez for receiving the President's Award at the NACCP Banquet Awards Celebration.

G. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Chair T. Lopez recommended that the CRC meeting for December be cancelled and asked that an

H. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Commissioner Stallion motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. and it was second by Commissioner Gonzalez.



Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary



Tiffany Lopez, Chair