



**CITY OF REDLANDS
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Redlands City Council
35 Cajon Street, Suite 2, Redlands CA 92374
February 8, 2021**

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT:

Stephanie Miranda, Chairperson
DC Lozano, Vice Chairperson
Ken Ford, Treasurer
Janelle Guerrero, Secretary
Gretchen Andrews, Commissioner
Ana McNaughton, Commissioner
Shaheen Zakaria, Commissioner
Jay Patel, Commissioner
Isabella Martinez-Spencer, Student Commissioner
Councilmember Eddie Tejada

ABSENT: None

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

A Quorum was established. The meeting opened at 6:38pm.

II. Approval of Minutes of Month meeting

On motion of Commissioner Stephanie Miranda, the Human Relations Commission approved the minutes of the regular meeting from January 2021. The minutes will be made available online.

Votes: 8-0 Approved

III. Guest Speaker - Mr. Joseph Richardson - A Voice For Racial and Economic Justice in Redlands. Mr. Richardson discussed approaching racial injustice from a moral perspective, encouraging listeners to have difficult conversations and to build bridges in our community: <https://youtu.be/RihpjW5TjSc>

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IV. Status Reports From Subcommittees including:

- A. Housing and neighborhoods - Update given about Stronger Together Now and Music Changing Lives effort to raise funds for basketball court renovations in Redlands parks. No action taken.
- B. Mission and vision - Update given on progress of a revised mission statement. Another update will be given during the March 8th regular meeting. No action taken.
- C. Education - no update
- D. Employment opportunity - no update
- E. Criminal Justice - no update
- F. Hate Crimes - no update

V. Old Business

- A. Commissions discussed the use of HRC's budget fund for the year of 2021 and will consider future events to use the funds. No action taken.

VI. New Business

- 1. A discussion was held about the possibility of making a public statement regarding the discussion of Resolution No 8161, establishing the selection of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore, during the January 19, 2021 City Council Meeting. Commissioner McNaughton motioned to hold a public forum to allow the community the opportunity for discussion with a professional mediator to assist.

Motion failed

2 yea

6 nay

The discussion was postponed until all commissioners have the opportunity to view the City Council meeting from January 19, 2021.

VII. Council Liaison Report

- A. Mayor Pro Temp Tejada informed Commissioners that the Human Relations Commission is not limited to 6 meetings a year but must coordinate with city staff to schedule additional special meetings.

VIII. Staff Report - None

IX. Adjournment

The Commission by formal motion approved adjourning the meeting at 8:40pm. The next regular meeting will be held March 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm.