



**CITY OF REDLANDS
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Redlands City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street, Suite 2, Redlands CA 92374
May 13, 2019. 5:45 pm**

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

A Quorum was established. Commissioner Gretchen Andrews called the meeting opened at 5:52pm.

PRESENT:

Gretchen Andrews, Chairperson
Ana McNaughton, Vice Chairperson
Stephanie Miranda, Commissioner
Judith Ashton, Commissioner
Shaheen Zakaria, Commissioner
Jay Patel, Commissioner
Kenneth Ford, Commissioner
Dc Lozano, Commissioner
Grace Newlin, Commissioner
Denise Davis, City Council Member
Officer Roy Williamson, Redlands PD

ABSENT: None

II. Approval of Agenda

Meeting Agenda approved at 5:53pm

III. Approval of Minutes of Month meeting

On motion of Commissioner Judith Ashton, seconded by Commissioner Shaheen Zakaria, the Human Relations Commission approved the minutes of the regular meetings 3/2019, 1/2017, 3/2018, 5/2018, 7/2018, 8/2018, 9/2018, 11/2018 and the special meeting 11/2018. The minutes will be made available online.



Votes: 8-0 Approved

Absention: 1

IV. Public Comment

At this time, the Human Relations Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent Human Relations Commission meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.)

This item is reserved for petitions from the floor regarding topics that do not appear on the agenda. The comments may be received; however the Brown Act prevents action.

No Public Comment

V. Presentations/Discussions

Homelessness in Redlands: Commissioner Stephanie Miranda presents the preliminary results of the Community Concerns Survey: Homelessness in Redlands. A full report and analysis of the results will follow.

VI. Reports

A. Chairperson's Report:

B. Commissioner's Report:

VII. Old Business

A. Changes to Human Relations Commission Ordinance: Update given by Council Member Denis Davis that the ordinance changes have been given to the city manager and a vote by the City Council is expected.

B. Unity Festival: Change is made to the members of the unity festival committee. Commissioners Kenneth Ford and Dc Lozano take the place of Commissioners Ana McNaughton and Stephanie Miranda. October 2019 is proposed as date for festival. Progress report expected at the regular meeting in July.



VIII. New Business

- A. Pride Month Support: On motion of Commissioner Kenneth Ford, seconded by Commissioner Dc Lozano, the Human Relations Commission officially supports the proclamation made by City Council acknowledging June as Pride Month in Redlands. A discussion followed about ways we can support LGBT people in the community. Vote: 9-0 Approved
- B. Hunger Walk: Commissioner Judith Ashton announces the Hunger Walk taking place on June 1, 2019 at the University of Redlands to benefit Redlands Family Services Association. A brief discussion followed about hosting booth in 2020.
- C. Junteeth: Commissioner Gretchen Andrews announces Junteeth event taking place June 15, 2019.
- D. Meeting paused to discuss adding new items to the agenda. Reminder that adding items to the agenda must be approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$'s vote. Commissioners unanimously vote to add a discussion about upcoming community events to the agenda.
- E. 4th of July: There is a lengthy discussion about the themes of civility vs. compassion for the HRC booth at the 4th of July event. On motion of Commissioner Ana McNaughton, seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Ford, the Human Relations Commission will participate in the Redlands' 4th of July parade with a booth in the subject on compassion. Commissioner Andrews will send out an email to ask for help at the booth. Vote: 9-0 Approved
- F. Interfaith Ramadan Iftar dinner: Commissioner Shaheen Zakaria invites HRC members to the Islamic Community Center of Redlands interfaith Iftar on Sunday May 26 from 6-9pm at the Redlands Peace Academy.

IX. Staff Report

X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:44pm. The next meeting will be held on July 8, 2019 at 5:45 pm at the City Council Chambers.