

## MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m. El Cerrito City Hall Hillside Conference Room

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10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Roll Call – 7:03pm – Commissioners Present: Makalia Aga, Gabriel Guenette, Margo Hunter Parisi, Mina Wilson. Commissioners Absent: Lee Kariuki, Jess Laird

## 1. Minutes

Approval of minutes from the February 6, 2019 meeting. Moved by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Guenette. Motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Oral Communications from the Public: Cordell Hindler, Richmond, shared information about an upcoming performance at the Contra Costa Civic Theater and expressed his desire to see an HRC Student Commissioner.
- **3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports:** Council Liaison Gabriel Quinto briefed the Commission on recent Council actions including updates on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Measure A, and tenant protection initiatives.
- **4. Tenant Protection:** Commissioners discussed recent City Council action regarding tenant protections. Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham directed Commissioners to the City's website at <a href="https://www.el-cerrito.org/tenantprotections">www.el-cerrito.org/tenantprotections</a> for continuous updates related to action on housing matters in the City.
- **5.** Arts & Culture Commission Collaboration: Commissioners discussed the collaboration with the Arts & Culture Commission on the Housing and Home event scheduled to take place on April 20, 2019. Commissioner Wilson is scheduled to facilitate a conversation with attendees.
- **6. Loving Day:** Commissioners discussed the upcoming Loving Day celebration scheduled for June 12, 2019. A motion was made by Commissioner Hunter Parisi to establish a Loving Day subcommittee to, seconded by Commissioner Wilson. Motion passed unanimously. Commissioners Hunter Parisi and Guenette were appointed to the subcommittee.
- 7. Items for Next Meeting
- 8. Adjournment

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