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DRAFT MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

VIA TELECONFERENCE

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7:00 p.m. CONVENE MEETING Chair Parisi called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. **ROLL CALL** – Present: Chair Margo Parisi, Lee Kariuki, Alice Morris, Walter Williams, Mina Wilson. Absent: Buddy Akacić.

2. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS, COUNCIL LIAISON AND STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**

Council Liaison Okimoto-Pardue was absent. Interim Staff Liaison Williams provided an update on the July 21, 2020 City Council meeting and encouraged commissioners to listen to the recorded meeting.

3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commission approved minutes of the July 1, 2020 special joint meeting.

5. **DISCUSSION AND FOLLOW-UP TO JULY 1 JOINT SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE (EQC)**

Discussion and possible action regarding HRC actions regarding social justice.

Commission discussed a variety of actions (courageous conversation, Truth and Reconciliation, etc.) and a possible community series and agreed to establish two subcommittees: 1) Programming (Williams, Wilson) and 2) Community Outreach (Kariuki, Morris, Parisi). Chair Parisi agreed to contact Commissioner Akacić to brief him on the meeting and discussion.

Moved/Second: Member (Parisi/Wilson) **Action:** Passed a motion to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2020 special joint meeting. **Passed unanimously.**

6. **ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Subcommittee updates on social justice action

- **Black Lives Matter flag**
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Activities**

7. **ADJOURNMENT** The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Margo Parisi, Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the special Human Relations Commission meeting of July 22, 2020 as approved by the Human Relations Commission.

Maya Williams, Interim Staff Liaison