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**AGENDA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**February 7, 2017  
6:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS**

Justin Jones, Chair, District 3  
Mandip Samra, Vice Chair, District 7  
Jackie Broxton, District 1  
Sahag Yedalian, District 2  
Emmell Beech, District 4  
Nat Nehdar, District 5  
Warren Sata, District 6  
Emma Oshagan, At Large  
Brandon Lamar, Mayor

**STAFF**

Jarvis Emerson, Staff Liaison  
Araceli López Mellem, Recording Secretary

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CITY OF PASADENA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, February 7, 2017  
6:30 P.M.  
JACKIE ROBINSON COMMUNITY CENTER  
1020 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
PASADENA, CA 91103**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER; WELCOME; ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**  
Please limit comments to 3 minutes per speaker.
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES, January 24, 2017\***
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**  
**ACTION ITEM**
  - **REVIEW AND APPROVE DETAILS OF *PEACE THROUGH MUSIC AND ART* EVENT**
- 5. REPORTS, COMMENTS, UPDATES**  
**INFORMATION ONLY (unless otherwise noted)**
  - A. Report from Chair**
  - B. Ad Hoc Committee Reports**
    - **Accountability Committee**
    - **Education Committee**
    - **Events Committee**
    - **Forums Committee**
    - **Grants & Funding Committee**
    - **HRC Academy Committee**

- Outreach Committee
- Policy Committee

**C. Commissioner Announcements/Comments**

**D. Staff Updates/Reports**

**6. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

\*Attachment



Justin Jones, Chair  
Pasadena Human Relations Commission

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**3.**  
**Minutes of January 24, 2017**

**\*MINUTES \***



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**JACKIE ROBINSON COMMUNITY CENTER  
1020 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
PASADENA, CA 91103**

**JANUARY 24, 2017**

**6:30 P.M.**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Chair Justin Jones, Vice Chair Mandip Samra, Jackie Broxton, Emmell Beech, Nat Nehdar (6:35 p.m.), Warren Sata (6:35 p.m.), Brandon Lamar

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

Emma Oshagan (excused), Sahag Yedalian (absent)

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jarvis Emerson

**1. CALL TO ORDER; WELCOME; ROLL CALL**

Chair Jones called the special meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Jarvis Emerson called the roll. A quorum was established for the Commission.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT- LIMITED ONLY TO MATTERS ON THIS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Please limit comments to 3 minutes per speaker.**

Two Pasadena residents shared their concerns with the Commission related to security and other public safety issues.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES, December 6, 2016\***

After review, it was moved (Beech) and seconded (Sata) to approve the Minutes of December 6, 2016. (Motion carried ) (Absent: Oshagan, Yedalian) (Abstain: Samra)

**4. NEW BUSINESS  
INFORMATION ITEM**

- **PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT REGARDING RECENT GANG-RELATED VIOLENCE**  
Item tabled.
  
- **DISCUSSION OF WAYS IN WHICH THE COMMISSION CAN HELP FIND A CESSATION IN THE UPTICK OF VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY**

- Commissioner Broxton requested information on gangs in the area be provided at a future meeting.
- Northwest Commission and NAACP want to work together to address this issue.
- Event at Jackie Robinson Center – Peace Through Music
- Discussion of future forum

Commissioners made the following suggestions:

- Commissioner Nehdar – Homeboy Industries – Pastor Boyle
- Commissioner Broxton – Ken Bell Duarte: come to speak
- Commissioner Beech – Development of meaningful jobs
  - Improvement of Northwest infrastructure
  - Invite CCC
  - Meet with Assemblymember Chris Holden, Councilmember Tyron Hampton and Councilmember John Kennedy
- Commissioner Mandip – address lighting
- Commissioner Nehdar suggested that the Commission invite other groups to partner to put on the next forum.

**ACTION ITEM**

- Commissioner Sata that Peace Through Music be modified to incorporate all the arts. After discussion, it was moved (Sata) and seconded (Broxton) to rename the event to Peace Through Music and Arts. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Oshagan, Yedalian)

**ACTION ITEM**

- After discussion, it was moved (Nehdar) and seconded (Samra) to invite other groups to help plan next forum. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Oshagan, Yedalian)

**5. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

None.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved (Sata) and seconded (Nehdar) to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. (Motion unanimously carried) ( Absent: Oshagan, Yedalian) The meeting was adjourned.

  
 Araceli López Mellem, Recording Secretary  
 Human Services & Recreation Department