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**AGENDA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**December 5, 2017  
6:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS**

Justin Jones, Chair, District 3  
Jackie Broxton, Vice Chair, District 1  
Theresa Robinett, District 2  
Emmell Beech, District 4  
Nat Nehdar, District 5  
Sonia Singla, District 6  
Joseph Ruedaflores, District 7  
Emma Oshagan, At Large  
Brandon Lamar, Mayor

**STAFF**

Horace Wormely, Staff Liaison  
Araceli López Mellem, Recording Secretary

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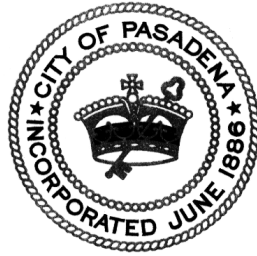
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**AGENDA  
CITY OF PASADENA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017  
6:30 P.M.  
JACKIE ROBINSON CENTER  
1020 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
PASADENA, CA 91103**

- 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, August 22, 2017\***
- 4. OLD BUSINESS**  
**ACTION ITEM**
  - **COMMUNITY SURVEY**
  - **UPCOMING FORUM/RESOURCE FAIR**
- 5. NEW BUSINESS**  
**INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**
  - **REKINDLING THE LIGHT OF PEACE, JANUARY 6, 2018**
  - **POLICE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**
  - **FY2018 WORK PLAN COMMISSIONER ASSIGNMENTS**
- 6. REPORTS, COMMENTS, UPDATES**  
**INFORMATION ONLY (unless otherwise noted)**
  - A. Report from Chair**

## B. Commissioner Announcements/Comments

## C. Staff Updates/Reports

## 7. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

\*Attachment



Justin Jones, Chair  
Pasadena Human Relations Commission

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**3.**  
**Minutes of August 22, 2017**

**\*MINUTES\***



**CITY OF PASADENA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2017  
6:30 P.M.  
JACKIE ROBINSON CENTER  
1020 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
PASADENA, CA 91103**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Justin Jones, Jackie Broxton, Brandon Lamar (arrived 6:45 p.m.), Sonia Singla  
Emma Oshagan

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

Emmell Beech (excused), Nat Nehdar (excused)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Araceli López Mellem

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

Chair Jones called the regular meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Araceli López Mellem called the roll. A quorum was established for the Commission.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES, July 8, 2017\***

After review, it was moved (Oshagan) and seconded (Broxton) to approve the Minutes of July 8, 2017. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Beech, Nehdar  
Abstain: Singla)

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

▪ **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FY2017 ANNUAL REPORT AND FY2018 WORK PLAN**

After discussion and review, it was moved (Lamar) and seconded (Oshagan) to approve the FY2018 Annual Report and FY2018 Work Plan. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Beech, Nehdar)

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

▪ **NEIGHBORHOODS USA CONFERENCE RECAP**

Brian Biery, Community Engagement Consultant for Collaborate PASadena, thanked the commissioners who sponsored his attendance to the 2017 Neighborhoods USA Conference in Omaha, Nebraska and provided an overview of the conference. As a result of his attendance, Collaborate PASadena is moving forward with numerous community efforts such as the upcoming Neighborhood Leadership Institute and a Neighborhood Summit on September 18, 2017.

▪ **COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT**

Staff provided a brief overview of the Commission's financial status; Commission does not have operating budget.

▪ **DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY SURVEY**

Chair Jones proposed a conducting a community survey regarding human relations and related topics in order to better serve the community. Data from the survey would be analyzed by student volunteers from local universities and colleges.

▪ **DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL FORUM TOPICS**

Chair Jones proposed that the next forum be on the topic of racism. Commissioner Lamar suggested that a youth focused forum to include a resource fair.

**6. REPORTS, COMMENTS, UPDATES**

**INFORMATION ONLY (unless otherwise noted)**

▪ **Report from Chair**

Chair Jones reported that there will be a District 3 Community Meeting on August 23, 2017.

▪ **Commissioner Announcements/Comments**

Commissioner Lamar inquired regarding the age limits for the La Pintoresca Teen Center. Commissioner Broxton reported on a recent visit to the Los Angeles County Jail.

▪ **Staff Updates/Reports**

None.

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

None.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved (Lamar) and seconded (Oshagan) to adjourn the meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Beech, Nehdar) The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

  
Araceli López Mellem, Recording Secretary  
Human Services & Recreation Department