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**AGENDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

MEMBERS

Theresa Robinett, Chair, District 2
Nat Nehdar, Vice-Chair, District 5
Brandon Lamar, Mayor
Vacant, District 1
Justin Jones, District 3
Dr. Emmell Beech, District 4
Sonia Singla, District 6
Charlotte Miles, District 7
Emma Oshagan, At Large

STAFF

Tamitra Clark, Program Coordinator I
Tamer Sabha, Recording Secretary

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019
6:30 PM
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, AUGUST 5, 2019***
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
INFORMATION ITEMS
 - REKINDLING THE LIGHT OF PEACE UPDATES AND DISCUSSION
 - ESSAY CONTEST UPDATES AND DISCUSSION
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
INFORMATION ITEM
 - FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION ABOUT CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 9716 (RULES OF CONDUCT FOR ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS)
ACTION ITEM
 - COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES AND DISCUSSION*
- 6. COMMENTS AND UPDATES**
INFORMATION ITEMS
 - STAFF COMMENTS
 - COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- 7. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Attachment



Theresa Robinett, Chair
Human Relations Commission

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**CITY OF PASADENA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019
6:30 PM
1020 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE
PASADENA, CA 91103**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Emmell Beech, Justin Jones, Brandon Lamar, Nat Nehdar, Theresa Robinett

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Charlotte Miles (excused), Emma Oshagan, Sonia Singla

STAFF PRESENT: Kenny James, Tamitra Clark, Tamer Sabha

1. CALL TO ORDER; WELCOME; ROLL CALL

Chair Robinett called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM. Staff (Sabha) called the roll and a quorum was established for the Commission.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES, JULY 2, 2019*

After review, it was moved (Beech) and seconded (Lamar) to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2019 meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

4. NEW BUSINESS

▪ **DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION EVENTS CALENDAR FOR FY 2019-2020**

Vice-Chair Nehdar provided an update about collaborating with the Pasadena Police Department to hold a community event, but it was decided to postpone the event until next year to align with National Night Out

The Commission asked staff to look into the availability of reserving a space at Robinson Park Recreation Center for Saturday, January 11 between 10:00AM-12:00PM for the Rekindling the Light of Peace event.

Chair Robinett provided an update from Commissioner Miles regarding preparation for the Essay Contest. Discussion followed.

▪ **UPDATE FROM ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN'S ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY**

Chair Robinett provided an update about tabling with Vice-Chair Nehdar at Assemblymember Holden's Annual Block Party and Resource Fair on Saturday, August 3. The commission received approximately 30 community survey responses and received feedback about making the survey available in Spanish.

5. OLD BUSINESS

▪ COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES AND DISCUSSION*

- REKINDLING THE LIGHT OF PEACE
- ESSAY CONTEST
- COMMUNITY SURVEY

The commission discussed Rekindling the Light of Peace, the Essay Contest, and the Community Survey under the Events Calendar for FY 2019-2020 agenda item.

6. COMMENTS AND UPDATES

▪ STAFF COMMENTS

- **Revised public meeting policy: Resolution No. 9716, *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pasadena Amending and Restating Rules for the Conduct of all Council, Committee, Board, and Commission Meetings, Proceedings, and Business***

Staff (James) introduced Tamitra Clark (Program Coordinator I) to the commission.

Staff (James) provided the handout about City Council Resolution No. 9716 (Rules of Conduct for all Public Meetings)

▪ COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Vice-Chair Nehdar requested an update regarding the attendance of Commissioner Singla.

7. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS

- Discussion about City Council Resolution No. 9716 (Rules of Conduct for all Public Meetings)

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved (Nehdar) and seconded (Jones) to adjourn the regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

**CITY OF PASADENA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
WORK PLAN: 07/01/19-06/30/20**

MISSION (as stated in Charter/Ordinance):

The purpose of the Human Relations Commission is to aid the city in achieving better human relations in city government, and to provide assistance to private persons and groups in promoting good will and better relations among all people. The Human Relations Commission is an advisory body.

OBJECTIVES:

1.	<p>To advise City Council on Human Relations issues of public, local and national concerns with regular updates to provide an opportunity to review and understand issues for the decision making process.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>July 2019: No update.</p> <p>August 2019: No update.</p> <p>September 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p> <p>October 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p>
2.	<p>To present public forums, panels, and programs on issues that affect human relations in the City of Pasadena.</p> <p>Community Forum Adhoc Committee: Jones, Beech, Robinett</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>July 2019: Chair Robinett appointed Commissioners Jones, Beech, and Robinett to the Community Forum Adhoc Committee.</p> <p>August 2019: No update.</p> <p>September 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p> <p>October 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p>
3.	<p>To enhance the profile of the Human Relations Commission within the City of Pasadena through outreach, surveying the community, visibility, collaborations, and accessibility with increased community involvement.</p>

	<p>Rekindling the Light of Peace Adhoc Committee: Robinett, Nehdar Essay Contest Adhoc Committee: Miles, Nehdar, Robinett</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>July 2019: Chair Robinett appointed Commissioners Robinett and Nehdar to the Rekindling the Light of Peace adhoc committee, and appointed Commissioners Miles, Nehdar, and Robinett to the Essay Contest adhoc committee.</p> <p>August 2019: Chair Robinett and Vice-Chair Nehdar tabled at Assemblymember Holden’s Annual Block Party and Resource Fair on Saturday, August 3. The commission received approximately 30 community survey responses and received feedback about making the survey available in Spanish.</p> <p>September 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p> <p>October 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>To investigate potential funders and a collaboration with the Recreation and Parks Foundation.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>July 2019: No update.</p> <p>August 2019: No update.</p> <p>September 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p> <p>October 2019: No update due to meeting cancellation.</p>

NOTE: Objectives are subject to change with approval by the Commission.