



**Minutes
Regular Meeting
Human Services Commission
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

Commissioners Present: Anne Lee, Latasha Jamal (arrived 6:13 p.m.), Andrea Edoria, George Paccereilli, Malissa Barnwell-Scott (arrived 6:57 p.m.), Anthony Orlando, Ingrid Sotelo (arrived 6:19 p.m.), Ana Maria Apodaca, Lisa Wilson

Commissioners Absent: Joshua Levine Grater (Excused)

Staff Present: Tisha Washington and Jorge Concul

1. Call to Order

The Commission selected Commissioner Orlando to preside because the Chair was absent and the Vice Chair position was vacant. Acting Chair Orlando called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff (Concul) called the roll, and a quorum was established for the Commission.

3. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

No public comments.

4. Approval of Minutes

- After review, it was moved (Paccereilli) and seconded (Lee) to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2026, meeting. (Motion carried unanimously)

In Favor: Lee, Edoria, Paccereilli, Orlando, Apodaca, Wilson

Absent: Grater, Jamal (arrived after the vote), Barnwell-Scott (arrived after the vote), Sotelo (arrived after the vote)

5. New Business

Information Item(s)

- **Introduction to the Preparation of a New General Plan Element to Address Environmental Justice – Ani Garibyan, Planner, and Anita Cerna, Principal Planner, Planning and Community Development Department**

The Commission received a presentation regarding the Introduction to the Preparation of a New General Plan Element to Address Environmental Justice from Ani Garibyan, Planner, and Anita Cerna, Principal Planner, Planning & Community Development Department. Questions from the Commission followed.

- **Selection of Vice Chair – Anthony Orlando, Acting Chair**
Item was continued to the Commission’s September 2026 meeting.

Action Item(s)

- **Review and Approval of the Transitional Housing Report for Distribution to City Council and the Housing, Homelessness, and Planning Committee (HHPC) – Anthony Orlando, Acting Chair**

After review, it was moved (Jamal) and seconded (Lee) to approve the Transitional Housing Report for distribution to City Council and the Housing, Homelessness, and Planning Committee. (Motion carried unanimously)

In Favor: Lee, Jamal, Edoria, Paccereilli, Orlando, Sotelo, Apodaca, Wilson
Absent: Grater, Barnwell-Scott (arrived after the vote)

6. Old Business

Information Item(s)

- **Review of the Pasadena Police Department Community Brief for June 2026***

The Commission reviewed the June 2026 Pasadena Police Department Community Brief. Commissioner Jamal asked whether the reported incidents involving assaults by unknown individuals reflected a broader pattern the community should be aware of.

Action Item(s)

- **Review and Selection of the Next Agency from the List for Commission Vacancy – Anthony Orlando, Acting Chair**

Commissioner Lee reported that Foothill Family initially expressed interest in appointing a representative but had not provided a final response after two outreach attempts.

The Commission asked Commissioner Lee to contact Foothill Family one additional time, Commissioner Wilson to contact Harambee, and Commissioner Apodaca to contact Young and Healthy to determine interest without committing. The Commission continued the final selection to the next meeting.

- **Discussion and Approval of the Work Plan and Presentation Calendar Updates for August 2026**

After discussion, it was moved (Apodaca) and seconded (Jamal) to approve the Work Plan and Presentation Calendar updates for August 2026. (Motion carried unanimously)

In Favor: Lee, Jamal, Edoria, Paccereilli, Barnwell-Scott, Orlando, Sotelo, Apodaca, Wilson
Absent: Grater

7. Reports/Comments from the Acting Chair

No comments from the Acting Chair.

8. Comments from Commissioners

- Commissioner Edoria announced that the September meeting would be her final meeting with the Commission because she is moving from Pasadena.

9. Staff Comments

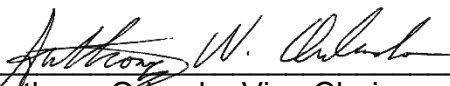
- Staff (Washington) reported that future agendas will more specifically identify Commission representation at other commissions, participation in events, and Commission deliverables so that these activities are formally agendized and documented.
- Commissioner Paccarelli requested additional staff outreach regarding Commission vacancies and offered to assist with outreach through his Councilmember's office.

10. Upcoming Agenda Items

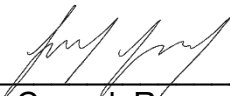
- Selection of Vice Chair
- Review of the Pasadena Police Department Community Brief for July 2026
- Review and Selection of the Next Agency from the List for Commission Vacancy
- Presentation from Azure Housing regarding transitional housing opportunities
- (tentative) Presentation from Department of Housing regarding the 2025 Annual Count and the 2026 Point-in-Time Homeless Count

11. Adjournment

It was moved (Apodaca) and seconded (Jamal) to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



 Anthony Orlando, Vice Chair
 Human Services Commission



 Jorge Concul, Recording Secretary
 Parks, Recreation, and Community
 Services Department