



**Human Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 9, 2023
Council Chambers & Virtual
6:00 PM**

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Meeting ID: 919 9454 8701

Phone number: 1 669 900 6833

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

BUSINESS

1. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Use of Teleconferencing for Human Relations [-Attachment](#) Commission Meetings During Covid-19 State of Emergency. - Staff – Action - (5 minutes)

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Members of the public may address the Commission during the period reserved for Public Comment on any subject not on the agenda for a period of time up to three minutes per speaker, to be determined by the presiding officer).

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1. Spokespersons that are representing a group of five or more people who are identified as present at the meeting at the time of the spokesperson’s presentation will be allowed up to fifteen (15) minutes at the discretion of the Chair, provided that the non-speaking members agree not to speak individually.
 2. The Chair may limit Oral Communications to 30 minutes for all combined speakers.
 3. The Chair may reduce the allowed time to speak to two minutes or less to accommodate a larger number of speakers.

AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS, AND DELETIONS

This is the point in the meeting where a vote may be taken to add or change the order of the agenda to improve meeting management.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. January 12, 2022 -[Attachment](#)

BUSINESS

3. Election of Human Relations Chair and Vice Chair. - Staff - Action (10 minutes)
4. Review and Recommend Funding Allocations for Fiscal Year 2023-24 Community Development Block Grant and Recommend Council Approval of the Draft Fiscal Year 2023-24 Annual Action Plan. - Staff, Eberle and Navichoque - Discussion (40 minutes)
[-Attachment: Staff Report](#) [-Attachment A](#) [-Attachment B](#) [-Attachment C](#)
5. Discussion of recommendations made by the ad-hoc sub-committee in response to the City Council referral to the Commission on ways to improve implementation of current City renter protections. - Eberle and Kraus - Action (40 minutes) -[Attachment](#)
6. Discussion of outreach phase of Council Referral to research the lived experience of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI). – Navichoque - Action (20 minutes)
7. Discussion on upcoming Human Relations Commission Retreat. - Chair - Discussion (20 minutes)

REPORTS FROM OFFICIALS

Members of the public may not speak to the item(s)

1. Commissioner Reports
2. Council Liaison Report
3. Staff Liaison Report

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS -[Attachment](#)

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 - B. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - C. When you wish to speak on an agenda item, click on "raise hand". The moderator will activate and unmute attendees in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. The Zoom application will prompt you to unmute your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
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