



# Alameda County Human Relations Commission

## Meeting Agenda



**Thursday, December 9, 2021**

**Special Meeting: 6:00-6:30 PM**

*The mission of the Alameda County Human Relations Commission is to preserve human rights and work to foster mutual respect for all people who live or work in Alameda County.*

Website: <https://www.alamedacountysocialservices.org/about-us/Government-and-Community-Relations/offices/office-public-affairs/commission-human-relations>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ACHumanRelationsCommission>

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
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	Steven Medeiros, Vice Chair	District 1
	Lee Thomas, Secretary	Conference of Mayors
	Olga Borjon, Treasurer	District 2
	Lara Maxey, Member at Large	District 3
	Vacant	District 1
	Tejinder Dhami	District 1
	Smile Dhir	District 2
	Manjinder "Monty" Sandhu	District 2
	Royl Roberts	District 3
	Vacant	District 3
	Vacant	District 4
	James Walker	District 4
	Cameron Monfared	District 5
	Miguel Dwin	District 5
	Charlotte A. Danielsson-Chang	District 5

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## **NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING REMOTE MEETING:**

The Human Relations Commission welcomes you to its meetings and your interest is appreciated. Public comment is permitted after each item on the agenda and during open public comment for items not on the agenda. If you wish to speak:

- Instructions on joining a meeting by video conference are available at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>
- If using a laptop: use the *raise your hand* button. When you are called to speak, please unmute your speaker.
- If calling in: dial \*9 to raise your hand to speak. When you are called to speak, the host will unmute you to enable you to speak. If you decide not speak, you may hang up and dial back into the meeting or simply notify the host you do not wish to speak when you are unmuted and asked to speak. When addressing the Commission, please give your name for the record before your presentation. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for public input at the end of the Regular Calendar. NOTE: Only matters within the Commission's jurisdiction may be addressed. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Item No.	Topics	Presenters	Objective and Time
1.	<b>Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call/Introductions</b>	Chair Johnson	Information (6:00-6:10 PM)
2.	<b>Action (VOTE) to continue remote meetings</b> Discussion and vote to continue remote meetings during the state of emergency, Alameda County, Human Relations Commission (please see attached copy of the 9/23 letter from HCSA):  Findings by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to Continue Meeting by Teleconference. Staff Recommendation: Find that 1) the <u>Human Relations Commission</u> has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and 2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. This recommendation follows the 09/28/2021 County Board of Supervisors' adoption of the Health Care Services Agency Director's recommendation that the Board implement social distancing for its meetings. For the same reasons, the same rationale applies for the meetings of the <u>Human Relations Commission</u> and its committees.	Commissioners	Information/Action (6:10-6:14 PM)
3.	<b>a. Holiday schedule</b> I. <b>Vote:</b> move normal HRC December 22, 2021 meeting to one week ahead, December 15, 2021.	Commissioners	Information/Action (6:14-6:19 PM)
4.	<b>Public Comments</b>	Chair Johnson	Information (6:19-6:22 PM)

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5.	Adjournment	Chair Johnson	Information (6:22-6:30 PM)
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## **NEXT HRC MEETING:**

Regular Meeting: possibly Wed. December 15, 2021, 6:30 PM

This is to provide an update and direction for continuing remote meetings while the Governor maintains a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background: On September 16, 2021, the governor signed AB361 (attached), which amends the Brown Act teleconference requirements provided certain findings are made by a legislative body. The Alameda County Board of Supervisors (BOS) took action at the September 28, 2021 meeting to continue social distancing at all meetings by the BOS and its committees, as recommended by the attached letter from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA). Per County Counsel, each of the Boards and Commissions created by the BOS should adopt a "resolution" or make similar findings to continue to conduct meetings remotely.

## **HRC COMMITTEES**

### **Policy/Advocacy & Equity Committee:**

**Chair Commissioner Medeiros**

Commissioner Dwin

Chair Commissioner Johnson

### **Community Committee:**

**Chair Commissioner Vacant**

Commissioner Roberts

Commissioner Dhani

Ad Hoc: Commissioner Maxey

### **Social Media and Marketing Committee:**

**Chair Commissioner Maxey**

Commissioner Dhani

Commissioner Lee

Chair Commissioner Johnson

### **Commission on the Status of Women Committee:**

**Commissioner Danielsson-  
Chang (per election results)**

### **Housing & Homelessness Committee:**

**Chair Commissioner Dwin**

Commissioner Borjón

Commissioner Roberts

Chair Commissioner Johnson

### **Health and Safety Committee:**

**Chair Commissioner Monfared**

Commissioner Walker

Commissioner Danielsson-Chang

Chair Commissioner Johnson

### **Ad Hoc Budget Committee:**

**Chair Committee**

Chair Commissioner Johnson

Commissioner Maxey

Commissioner Walker