



**ALAMEDA COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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.

Wednesday, October 28th, 2020
Full Commission: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
IN-PERSON: EDEN AREA MULTI-SERVICE CENTER 24100 AMADOR STREET LUPINE ROOM, 3RD FL. HAYWARD, CA 94544 CALL-IN (LISTENING ONLY) Dial 1-877-402-9753 The prompt will ask you to enter the Participant Code 988632	VACANT CHAIR	DISTRICT 2
	FAHRIA KHAN ACTING CHAIR	DISTRICT 1
	LARA MAXEY SECRETARY	DISTRICT 3
	MIGUEL DWIN TREASURER	DISTRICT 5
	ROCQUEL JOHNSON MEMBER AT LARGE/LIASON COMMISSION (SOW)	DISTRICT 4
	LEE THOMAS	MAYOR'S CONFERENCE
	TEJINDER DHAMI	DISTRICT 1
	STEVEN MEDEIROS	DISTRICT 1
	VACANT	DISTRICT 4
	JAMES D. WALKER	DISTRICT 4
	SMILE DHIR	DISTRICT 2
	YANA KUSAYEVA	DISTRICT 5
	MANJINDER "MONTY" SANDHU	DISTRICT 2
	ROYL ROBERTS	DISTRICT 3
	OLGA BORJON	DISTRICT 2
	VACANT	DISTRICT 5
	HERMY B. ALMONTE	DISTRICT 3

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Call to Order: Call to order by Vice Chair Khan at 6:08 PM.

Attendance Role Call:

Present: Khan, Borjon, Maxey, Almonte, Roberts, Dwin, Medeiros. Commissioner Sandhu joined by phone at approximately 7 PM.

Absent: Walker, Johnson, Kusayeva, Thomas, Dhami

Review and Approval:

-HRC cannot approve the February minutes because at that time of the vote, there was no quorum.

Chair's Report:

-Former Chair Mojadedi is no longer on the HRC. Also Commissioner Gooding has termed out. Vice Chair Khan is acting Chair for this meeting

-Vice Chair Khan welcomed everyone back, there are two new Commissioners on the HRC. Commissioner Almonte and Commissioner Borjon, WELCOME!

Treasurer's Report:

-HRC has not met since COVID-19 in March; expenses were sent out on 10/28/2020 for the expenses that were spent in 2019

-\$2,558.61 was spent in 2019

-Treasurer will have an update soon

Announcements/Updates:

-It's election time!! Kim is going to send out a ballot for everyone to vote

-Everyone makes a nomination or themselves or someone else, then Kim sends out a Survey Monkey and the results are reported at the next meeting

-Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

-HRC will come back with nominations at the next meeting in November

-SAVE the DATE for November and December: Meeting will be moved up to the third Wednesday due to the Holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas November 18th and December 16th)

-HRC is considering hosting our Excellence in Human Relations Awards Update

-Woman's Hall of Fame October 30th at 3:30 PM

-Budget update: HRC's budget will be different during this time
(Kim update: County will have an update by next meeting)

-Can HRC Change the name to Human Rights Commission

-Does HRC have the right and bandwidth to hear Community complains? (For example, can HRC make a statement on Black Lives Matter)

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-From HRC website: "The commission has power to conduct studies on current intergroup conditions, provide recommendations for volatile situations, and propose long term solutions to promote acceptance of diversity."

Staff Report:

N/A

NO COMMITTEE UPDATES AT THIS TIME/NO COMMITTEES HAVE MET

Subcommittees Updates:

Policy/Advocacy & Equity Subcommittee:

Chair: Commissioner Thomas

Members: Commissioners Dwin, Gooding, Kusayeva, Johnson

Ad Hoc: TBD

Updates: N/A

Community Engagement Subcommittee:

Chair: Commissioner Khan

Members: Commissioners Roberts, Gooding, Dhami

Ad Hoc: Commissioner Maxey

Updates: N/A

Social Media & Marketing Subcommittee:

Chair: Commissioner Maxey

Members: Commissioners Johnson, Dhami, Thomas

Ad Hoc: TBD

Updates: N/A

Committee on the Status of Women

Liaison: Commissioner Johnson

Updates: N/A

Public Health & Safety Subcommittee:

Chair: Commissioner Johnson

Members: N/A

Ad Hoc: Commissioner Walker

Updates: N/A

Housing & Homelessness Subcommittee:

Chair: Commissioner Roberts

Members: Commissioners Dwin

Ad Hoc: Commissioner Kusayeva, Gooding

Updates: N/A

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Ad Hoc Budget Committee

Chair: Commissioner Dwin

Members: Commissioners Kusayeva and Sandhu

Updates: N/A

General Information:

- Public Comment: None

Mission Moments:

- Commissioner Maxey is working on COVID-19 testing and had a press conference with Mayor Schaaf and Supervisor Gallo regarding testing sites in the Fruitvale
- Kim is proud of SSA hosting volunteers for the 2020 Census
- Commissioner Borjon, participated in a Cancer Foundation virtual run
- Commissioner Dwin, participating in volunteering with food bank in Emeryville
- Commissioner Roberts participated in the Census work and registered people for the Census
- Vice Chair Khan reminded everyone to VOTE! She is also pursuing medical school!

ADJOURNMENT: There being no additional business the Board adjourned at 7:17 PM

NEXT MEETING: NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 18th, 2020