

# 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, 11/24/2021

Meeting: 6:30PM-8:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
	ROCQUEL JOHNSON CHAIR/LIASON COMMISSION (SOW)	DISTRICT 4
	TEJINDER DHAMI	DISTRICT 1
	ROYL L. ROBERTS	DISTRICT 3
	MANJINDER "MONTY" SANDHU	DISTRICT 2
	LARA MAXEY MEMBER AT LARGE/LIASON COMMISSION (SOW)	DISTRICT 3
	LEE THOMAS SECRETARY	MAYOR'S CONFERENCE
	STEVEN MEDEIROS VICE CHAIR	DISTRICT 1
	VACANT	DISTRICT 1
	JAMES D. WALKER	DISTRICT 4
	SMILE DHIR	DISTRICT 2
	CAMERON MONFARED	DISTRICT 5
	OLGA BORJON TREASURER	DISTRICT 2
	MIGUEL DWIN	DISTRICT 5
	VACANT	DISTRICT 3
	VACANT	DISTRICT 4
	CHARLOTTE A. DANIELSSON-CHANG	DISTRICT 5

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Meeting & Retreat II Minutes for 11/24/2021

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## **Call to Order:**

#### **Attendance Role Call:**

Present: ROCQUEL JOHNSON, ROYL L. ROBERTS, LEE THOMAS, STEVEN MEDEIROS, OLGA BORJON, LARA MAXEY

Absent: Miguel Dwin, James D. Walker, Manjinder "Monty" Sandhu, Cameron Monfared Charlotte A. Danielson-Chang, Smile Dhir, Tejinder, Dhami,

## Welcome and introductions:

## **Public comments:**

Vice Chair Martha Kreeger from the Commission on the Status of Women thanked HRC for the invitation.

#### Topic #2

Approval of Minutes

## Topic #3:

## Chair's Report:

- Memorial for the late Supervisor Wilma Chan on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Oakland Museum of California garden.
- Reminding Alameda County residents that we have HRC commissioners who rep them in their neighborhoods to continue to get the word out.

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#### Item # 4:

• Unable to vote on remote meetings Item due to lack of quorum

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#### Item # 5:

 Unable to vote on representative for Commission on Status of Woman due to lack of quorum

### Item # 6:

- Commission talked about 10 x goals Homelessness and employment
- Commissioner Thomas- questions the name of homeless or unhoused and ask what is the county using.
- Commissioner Medeiros suggested that we ask the county what is the correct term used for homeless/unhoused
- Commissioner Royal- stated he has heard curbside communities used
- Next meeting Chair- would like a vote to happen in supporting one of the 10 x goals
- Chair would like, if possible, to have an in-person retreat
- Commissioner Borjon- states that Environmental Justice, under resourced and communities of color have borne the brunt of job loss, COVID impacts. One suggestion that has come from fellow activists has been for culturally competent mental health support
- Commissioner Medeiros- spoke about paring with other commissions for capacity

### Item # 7:

**Committee Updates:** No updates but a reminder to get the meeting schedule out 3 days in advance of the meeting

#### **Public Comments**

Vice Chair Martha Kreeger from the COSW spoke about the unsheltered population by gender. Mentioned that there are no shelters dedicated to women over the age of 50.

## Agenda Items for next month:

Chair suggest having a discussion of funds to support Harmony Day.

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

No Report

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## **Elections Committee:**

Policy/Advocacy & Equity Committee:

Commissioner Walker

Community Engagement Committee

Social Media Committee

**Housing and Homelessness Committee** 

Health and Safety Committee

**Commissioner Monfared** 

Ad Hoc Budget

Commission on the Status of Women

**Staff Report:** 

## **General Information:**

• Public Comment: No Comments

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Adjourned \_\_7:50\_PM

**NEXT MEETING:** Possible special meeting and will wait to hear back from the Chair