



**ALAMEDA COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
MEETING & Retreat II 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, 4/28/2021**

Meeting: 6:00PM – 7:00PM- Retreat Part II 7:00-8:00 PM

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

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**Meeting & Retreat II Minutes for 4/28/2021**

### **Meeting Minutes for Wednesday 4/28/2021**

**Call to Order:** 6:05

**Attendance Role Call:**

Present: **JOHNSON, ROBERTS, SANDHU, MAXEY, MONFARED, KHAN, MONFARED, DWIN, WALKER**

Absent: **DHAMI, BORJON THOMAS, MEDEIROS, AND DHIR**

**Welcome and introductions:**

New Commissioner Charlotte A. Danielson- Chang

**Discuss next meeting; submittal of names for voting on new leadership:**

Potential names and position

Possible Survey-monkey

Commissioner Danielson-Chang would like to join a sub-committee

**Overview of Commission:**

1. History- Name change will require an update to the Administrative Code, per County Counsel the code must be updated
  - a. Commissioner Monfared urged the Commission to move forward with the process.
  - b. Commissioner Walker stated that it would be an extensive process. He recommended charting out the process with action occurring sometime in the fall. Would like to be involved in the process and would bring back something in May.
  - c. Chair Johnson recommended the review of the bylaws and Admin. Code in May and June- Agendize
  - d. Commissioner Walker- in preparation – Commissioner Danielson-Chang and Commissioner Monfared
  - e. Commissioner Danielson- Chang willing to summarize as an Attorney. Highlight work
2. Mission and Vision – review binder
3. Presentation to BOS – Social Services Committee 5/24/21
4. Approval of minutes 4/15/21
  - a. Motion – Commissioner Khan
  - b. Seconded- Monfared
  - c. Unanimous Approval

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#### **Agenda Items for next month:**

Chair Johnson is welcoming agenda items for next month's meeting.

Commissioner Dwin recommended Health Services speakers regarding homelessness initiatives.

Sylvia Soublet-Kerry Abbott

Commissioner Johnson mentioned Wood Street and possibly reaching out to City Council Members

#### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

Chair Johnson thanked the Sub-Committees for meeting. All Commissioners should be connected to at least one sub-committee

Welcome to Valerie Kane (Policy Staff)

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

Commissioner Walker- Slide deck presented- to be included.

02.01.21. Lee, Pressley, Warren Reintroduce Legislation to Confront Structural Racism as a Public Health Crisis. The Anti-Racism in Public Health Act

#### **Community Engagement Committee**

Commissioner Khan

Haven't met. Chair Johnson urged sub-committee to consider Community Engagement 2021

#### **Social Media Committee**

Commissioner Maxey

#### **Housing and Homelessness Committee**

Commissioner Dwin

Homeless and unsheltered outreach. Alameda County healthcare for the homeless, community care, Wood Street. Medical services- Hepatitis, HIV, and other interventions. Development of flyer- date, time, location. Think tanks, strategy, education, Commissioners involved.

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

Commissioner Monfared

Currently two (2) members. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

Emphasis on Sheriff Department wellness checks, Highland Hospital, Order from the County.

Will reach out to Supervisors.

#### **Ad Hoc Budget**

Commissioner Walker

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

Chair Johnson

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#### **Staff Report:**

- No formal report- discussed items during the meeting.

#### **General Information:**

- Public Comment: No Comments

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Adjourned 7:02 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** May 26, 2021

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### **RETREAT (PART II) - 4/28/2021**

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

Present: **JOHNSON, ROBERTS, SANDHU, MAXEY, MONFARED, KHAN, MONFARED, DWIN, WALKER AND MEDEIROS (PRESENT FOR THE RETREAT)**

Absent: **DHAMI, BORJON, THOMAS AND DHIR**

#### **I. CHAIR JOHNSON: CALLED RETREAT TO ORDER – 7:03 PM**

Chair Johnson- Where do we go from here? Who are we as a Commission?

Acknowledged Ms. Sylvia Soublet and Ms. Valarie Kane

Ms. Soublet- Virtual event was well done and she was proud of the Commission's work. There is an opportunity to use the event as a recruiting tool.

Special Guest Supervisor Keith Carson:

Chair Johnson welcomed Supervisor Carson

Introduced the Commissioners that represent District 5 (Dwin and Monfared)

Commissioner Monfared- Introduction of Supervisor Carson

Supervisor Carson provided an overview of the County:

1.6 Million, 14 Cities, Unincorporated areas of Cherryland, Ashland and Castro Valley,  
Regional Government

2026 planning ---- from 2006

10-year visioning plan

Futurist help develop the plan: age, needs, demands, cross section, City Managers, faith based, adopted by Google. Fast Forward, planning, transportation, workforce, technology, access-knowledge, and innovation, thinking outside the box, leveraging outcomes.

[www.vision2026acgov.org](http://www.vision2026acgov.org).

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Healthy environments, criminal justice, urban gardens, thriving and resilient populations, 100+ languages, safe and livable communities, elimination of homelessness and healthcare for all.

Economic Alliance, 9000+ Employees, Contra Costa County and Alameda County Partnership.  
Mayor Decision makers, 500 Million – Affordable housing

Chair Johnson introduced – Sub Committee and Chairs

Commissioner Walker- Anti Racism- Reshaping Healthcare, Policy, Police Violence, and health disparities.

Commissioner Khan- Awards – Forum – Community Listening Session

Commissioner Dwin- Housing for homeless, vaccination, support services, strategic planning, suggestions, symposium, hearings, bring in the population.

Commissioner Monfared- Custody issues Santa Rita, Hospitals, Welfare Check, being able to get into facilities, Chair Johnson- Partnerships, Connections.

Supervisor Carson recommended reaching out to Supervisor Valle- Every other Friday visiting the jail. Reach out to staff (Shaheeda)

Supervisor Carson – Mayor’s forum next Thursday @ 3:00 PM Public Meeting, 5-year homeless plan the following week. City, County, intersection

Chair Johnson mentioned Caltrans involvement in planning for the future.

Commissioner Monfared recognized Ms. Kim Fogel as an unsung hero and Commission appreciated her efforts.

Retreat Part II – Adjourned 8:17 PM