



Human Relations Commission Minutes

March 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Hearing Room, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

Human Relations
Commissioners
Present:

Commissioner Catuih Campos, Commissioner Vincent DeTurris,
Commissioner Sierra Smith, Vice Chair Angie Kasprzak, Chair
Dusty Colyer-Worth

HRC Absent:

Commissioner Stephanie Carlotti, Commissioner Taryn Warrecker

City Staff Present:

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua,
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Management Fellow Matthew
Melendrez

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the San Luis Obispo Human Relations Commission was called to order on March 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Chair Colyer-Worth.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

3. CONSENT

3.a CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES - FEBRUARY 7, 2024 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion By Commissioner Smith

Second By Commissioner Campos

To approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of February 7, 2024.

Yes (5): Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Warrecker, Commissioner Campos, Vice Chair Kasprzak, and Chair Colyer-Worth

Absent (2): Commissioner Warrecker and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

4.a RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE CHONG'S HOMEMADE CANDY SIGN RESTORATION PROJECT

Program & Policy Manager Natalie Harnett and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua presented the staff report and responded to Commission inquiries.

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

Chair Colyer-Worth closed Public Comment

Action: The Human Relations Commission received an update on the Chong's Homemade Candy Sign Restoration Project Phase I and provided feedback to staff regarding Phase II. No formal action taken on this item.

4.b REVIEW OF THE 2023-24 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT MID-YEAR REPORTS

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua presented the staff report and responded to Commission inquiries.

Chair Colyer-Worth opened Public Comment

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

Chair Colyer-Worth closed Public Comment

Action: The commission liaisons for the 2023-24 Human Services Grant (HSG) mid-year reports provided feedback and received the following input from the DEI Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua. No formal action taken on this item.

- Long Term Care Ombudsman Services has reported an increase in death by suicide in their population and HRC is requesting to reach out to provide support in accessing local resources.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters CEO contact needs to be updated and provided to the commissioner liaison.
- CAPSLO contact needs to be updated and provided to the commissioner liaison.

4.c APPROVAL OF THE DEI HIGH IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING PRIORITIES

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua presented the staff report and responded to Commission inquiries.

Chair Colyer-Worth opened Public Comment

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

Chair Colyer-Worth closed Public Comment

Motion By Commissioner DeTurris

Second By Commissioner Smith

Action: The Human Relations Commission reviewed and approved the revised DEI High Impact Grant Program Funding Priorities.

Yes (5): Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Warrecker, Commissioner Campos, Vice Chair Kasprzak, and Chair Colyer-Worth

Absent (2): Commissioner Warrecker and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

5. COMMENT AND DISCUSSION

5.a STAFF & COMMISSIONER UPDATES AND AGENDA FORECAST

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua provided the following update of upcoming projects:

- Fire Department received 112 applications for the Fire Internship Program.
- CDBG considered HRC's recommendation for 5 Cities and they received \$10,000.
- CA Department of Civil Rights, Community Conflict Resolution Unit (CCRU) will be offering community and conflict training to be scheduled in the April HRC regular meeting. DEI Manager to follow through and confirm.
- Human Services Grant review begins next week.
- March 23, 2024 9:30-12pm Intro to Identity and Power at the Ludwick Center as part of the Community Belonging Series.
- April 4, 2024 Film on being mixed racial identity.
- April 2, 2024 Advisory Body Recognition

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Human Relations Commission is scheduled for April 3, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

APPROVED BY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: XX/XX/2024