



Human Relations Commission Minutes

April 3, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Hearing Room, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

Human Relations Commissioners Present: Commissioner Catuih Campos, Commissioner Stephanie Carlotti, Commissioner Vincent DeTurris, Commissioner Sierra Smith, Vice Chair Angie Kasprzak, Chair Dusty Colyer-Worth

Human Relations Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Taryn Warrecker

City Staff Present: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua, Diversity, Equity, and 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 April 3, 2024, at 5:02 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Chair Colyer-Worth.

2. OATH OF OFFICE

On March 19, 2024, the City Council approved the annual appointment to City Advisory Bodies, which appointed Angela Kasprzak to an additional 4-year term on the Human Relations Commission, commencing on April 1, 2024.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

By consensus, the Human Relations Commission elected the following members:

Elect Angie Kasprzak to the position of Chair for a one-year term.

Elect Catuih Campos to the position of Vice Chair for a one-year term.

Ayes (6): Commissioner Campos, Commissioner Carlotti, Commissioner DeTurris, Commissioner Smith, Vice Chair Kasprzak, and Chair Colyer-Worth

Absent (1): Commissioner Warrecker

CARRIED (6 to 0)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public Comment:

None

5. CONSENT

5.a CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES - MARCH 6, 2024 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion By Commissioner Smith

Second By Commissioner Campos

To approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of March 6, 2024.

CARRIED

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.a RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE CA CIVIL RIGHTS DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CONFLICT RESOLUTION UNIT

DEI 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

The Human Relations Commission to receive a presentation about the efforts and support provided by the California Civil Rights Department Community Conflict Resolution Unit.

Action: No formal action was taken on this item.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7.a REVIEW 2024-25 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

DEI Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua presented the staff report and responded to Commission inquiries.

Chair Colyer-Worth opened Public Comment

Public Comment:

Susan Lamont

Dan Cano

Arturo Guevara

Leila Daniel

Molly Kern

Devin McQuade

Chelsea Ruiz

Greg Ellis

--End of Public Comment--

Chair Colyer-Worth closed Public Comment

Motion By Commissioner Carlotti

Second By Commissioner Smith

Receive preliminary recommendations from the Human Services Grant Subcommittee and provide a recommendation to the City Council for final approval.

The final 2024-25 Human Services Grant recommendations are as follows:

Organization	Allocation
5 Cities Homeless Coalition	\$10,000
CASA of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.	\$10,000
City Farm	\$8,948
Housing Authority San Luis Obispo	\$10,000
Jack's Helping Hand	\$5,000
Jewish Family Services of San Luis Obispo	\$7,300
Literacy for Life	\$10,000

Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of SLO County	\$5,000
Lumina Alliance	\$10,000
San Luis Obispo Committee for Education on Alcoholism, dba Middle House	\$6,250
San Luis Obispo Committee for Education on Alcoholism, dba Middle House	\$5,600
Senior Nutrition Program – Meals that Connect	\$7,500
Shower the People	\$20,000
SLO County UndocuSupport	\$7,442
Smart Share Housing Solutions	\$5,960
Transitions Mental Health Association	\$10,000
United Way of San Luis Obispo	\$11,000
TOTAL	\$150,000

Ayes (6): Commissioner Campos, Commissioner Carlotti, Commissioner DeTurris, Commissioner Smith, Vice Chair Kasprzak, and Chair Colyer-Worth

Absent (1): Commissioner Warrecker

CARRIED (6 to 0)

8. COMMENT AND DISCUSSION

8.a STAFF & COMMISSIONER UPDATES AND AGENDA FORECAST

DEI Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua provided the following update of upcoming projects:

1. Multicultural programming series
2. Budget change to make full time position for DEI Office

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Human Relations Commission is scheduled for May 1, 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: 05/01//2024