



Human Relations Commission Minutes

August 15, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

Human Relations Commissioners Present: Commissioner Vincent DeTurris, Commissioner Sierra Smith, Commissioner Taryn Warrecker, Vice Chair Catuih Campos, Chair Angie Kasprzak

Human Relations Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Mason Ambrosio, Commissioner Stephanie Carlotti

City Staff Present: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager Nestor Veloz-Passalacqua, Deputy City Clerk Kevin Christian

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the San Luis Obispo Human Relations Commission was called to order on August 15, 2024 at 5:07 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Chair Kasprzak.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

3. CONSENT

3.a CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES - JULY 10, 2024 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion By Commissioner Warrecker

Second By Commissioner Smith

To approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of July 10, 2024.

Ayes (5): Commissioner DeTurrís, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Warrecker, Vice Chair Campos, and Chair Kasprzak

Absent (2): Mason Ambrosio, and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

4.a 2024-25 HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION WORKPLAN DISCUSSION AND DRAFT REVIEW

The Commission provided feedback to staff for desired modifications to the plan and requested a mid-year review.

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

Motion By Commissioner Smith

Second By Vice Chair Campos

The Commission accepted the draft plan with changes discussed.

Ayes (5): Commissioner DeTurrís, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Warrecker, Vice Chair Campos, and Chair Kasprzak

Absent (2): Mason Ambrosio, and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

4.b SELECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER LIAISON ROLES FOR THE 2023-24 DEI HIGH IMPACT GRANT

The Commission discussed the various grant recipient options and made assignments for Commission member liaisons.

Public Comment:

None

--End of Public Comment--

Motion By Commissioner Warrecker

Second By Commissioner Smith

Accept the Commissioner assignments for Grant Recipients as follows:

- Kasprzak - Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Ambrosio - Diversity Coalition
- DeTurrís - GALA Pride & Diversity Center
- Campos - History Center of SLO County
- Smith - RACE Matters
- Campos - SLO County UndocuSupport
- Carlotti - SLO Hillel
- Warrecker - SLO Museum of Art

Ayes (5): Commissioner DeTurrís, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Warrecker, Vice Chair Campos, and Chair Kasprzak

Absent (2): Mason Ambrosio, and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

4.c INITIAL DISCUSSION OF THE HUMAN SERVICES GRANT FUNDING PRIORITIES AND THE COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANT WORKSHOP

The commission discussed the "Human Services Grant Program Grant Information" draft document and gave direction to staff for modifications.

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:

- One hour parking vouchers are now provided to Commissioners and meeting attendees.
- DEI High Impact Grant Applications open July 22, 2024 and close August 30, 2024.
- The DEI Administrative Specialist job posting will be listed within the next two weeks on the City employment webpage.
- Technical assistance has been offered to potential applicants of the 2024-25 DEI High Impact Grants.

- A meeting with the California Department of Civil Rights (CDCR) Community Conflict Resolution Unit (CCRU) took place July 30. A follow up email was sent by the State representative, and we are still coordinating a meeting between ad-hoc subcommittee members.
- 2024-25 DEI High Impact Review Subcommittee will meet September 10th and 17th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Commissioner Warrecker reported on the current Museum of Art exhibition.
- Chair Kasprzak reported on the Bennie's Pizza speaker series on Tuesday evenings through Sept 10th and Mujeres de Accion networking events in San Luis Obispo.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Human Relations Commission scheduled for September 4, 2024 is cancelled. The next Special Meeting of the Human Relations Commission is scheduled for September 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

APPROVED BY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: XX/XX/202X