



## 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

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### **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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

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: XX/XX/202X