

Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting

October 20, 2021 | 6 p.m.

Chandler Neighborhood Resources
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Commission Members

Ozetta Kirby
Shahzad Amjad
Gina Hill
Pamela Morris
Garry Ong
Jacob Bello
Erica Maxwell
John Anguiano
Joseph Curbelo
Tyler Conaway
Shannon Begay

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Human Relations Commission and to the general public that the Human Relations Commission will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at Chandler Neighborhood Resources, 235 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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Human Relations Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda - October 20, 2021

Call to Order/Roll Call

Scheduled/Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Consent Agenda **APPROVED 8-0-0**

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. Approval of August 18, 2021 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

Action Agenda

2. Approve HRC Subcommittee for Ongoing Updates on Diversity Consultant Process
APPROVED 8-0-0
3. Approve HRC as Hosts and select HRC leads in the planning of a Holiday Reception for Chandler Diversity Partners, December 2021
APPROVED 9-0-0
4. Approve Chandler HRC's Participation in Regional Unity Campaign, January 2022
APPROVED 9-0-0
5. Approve HRC as Hosts and select HRC leads in the planning of Asian Town Hall Event, May 2022
APPROVED 9-0-0

Discussion

6. Census 2020 Report

Briefing

7. Multicultural Festival - January 15, 2022
8. Police Department Update

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

9. Nov 1 - Veterans' Path of Honor @ Veterans Oasis *Open during park hours*

10. Nov 5 – Veterans’ Appreciation Breakfast @ Senior Center *8:30-10:30 a.m.*
11. Nov 6 - Diwali – Indian Festival of Lights @ Kyrene del Norte *11 a.m.-1 p.m.*
12. Nov 6 - Sister Cities Tea @ Tumbleweed Recreation Center *10 a.m. to 1 p.m.*
13. Nov 13 – Chandler Pride LGBTQ+ Picnic in the Park @ Arrowhead Park *4:30–7:30 p.m.*
14. Dec 8 – HRC Meeting *6–7 p.m.*
15. Dec 10 – HRC/DNG Holiday Reception @ Chandler Museum *7–9 p.m.*

Information Items

Adjourn



Human Relations Commission Neighborhood Resources Memo No.

Date: 10/20/2021
To: Human Relations Commission
From: Niki Tapia, Community Resources and Diversity Supervisor
Subject: Approval of August 18, 2021 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

Attachments

August 18 2021 Minutes

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Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Commission Vice Chair Jacob Bello called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Commissioners present: Jacob Bello, Joseph Curbelo, Pam Morris, Shahzad Amjad, Shannon Begay and Garry Ong

Commissioners absent: Tyler Conaway, John Anguiano, Ozetta Kirby, Erica Maxwell, and Trini Decker

Staff present: Niki Tapia, Rori Minor, Cisco Luzania and Travis Feyen

Public present: None

2. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. Garry Ong moved to approve the May 18, 2021 Human Relation Commission Meeting Minutes. Joseph Curbelo seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. DISCUSSION

1. Diversity and Inclusion Consultant

- a. Niki Tapia provided background on the Diversity and Inclusion Consultant that the City Council allocated \$50,000 for this purpose. She shared that Neighborhood Resources Director met with the City Manager to continue discussions.

5. BRIEFING

1. Briefing on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Division

- a. The City has changed the name of the Diversity Office to the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Division. The priorities of this division are events, education, advocacy, and collaboration.

2. Briefing DEI Fall Event Schedule

- a. A calendar now exists on chandleraz.gov/diversityevents for the public to view upcoming events.
- b. Cisco Luzania provided information on upcoming Chandler Contigo Events and other fall events.

3. Briefing from Chandler Police Department

- a. Commander Feyen let the commission know that the crime report numbers are back for the first 6-month period of 2021. Violent crimes have dropped since 2020 so far. A special taskforce was created to address gun violence.

6. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garry Ong shared his thoughts on diversity even within the Asian community. He proposed a Town Hall meeting to specifically engage subgroups of the Asian community so the City of Chandler can understand how to better serve this segment of the community.

Pam Morris mentioned that the Jewish Community Center is looking for diverse candidates to help with the Early Education Program.

7. CALENDAR

1. HRC Regular Meeting, Wednesday, October 20, 6 p.m.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Webpage Updates chandleraz.gov/diversity

9. AJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Pam Morris

Garry second

Dated: _____

Commission Chair Tyler Conaway

Recording Secretary Rori Minor