

Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting

April 17, 2024 | 6 p.m.

City Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Commission Members

Kriti Agarwal
Betty Ramirez
Tony Pham
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, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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Human Relations Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda - April 17, 2024

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

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 Feb. 12, 2024 Minutes

Discussion

2. Commissioner Farewell
3. HRC Event Reports
4. AACC Event
5. DEI Updates
6. Police Updates

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

7. Calendar of Events

Adjourn



Human Relations Commission City Manager's Office Memo No.

Date: 04/17/2024
To: Human Relations Commission
From: Adrianna Erickson, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Coordinator
Subject: Approval of Feb. 12, 2024 Minutes

Attachments

Feb 12 Minutes

Meeting Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Regular Meeting

February 21, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.
Chandler City Council Chambers
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Maxwell at 6:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Erica Maxwell
Vice Chair Kriti Argwal
Commissioner Betty Ramirez
Commissioner Tyler Conaway
Commissioner John Anguiano
Commissioner Jacob Bello
Commissioner Garry Ong
Commissioner Shannon Begay
Commissioner Tony Pham

Staff Attendance

Niki Tapia, DEI Officer
Adrianna Erickson, DEI Coordinator

Commissioners Absent

Commissioner Pamela Morris
Commissioner Joseph Curbelo

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

Joseph Yang, advisor for the Arizona Korean Association, thanked the commission for approving funds to help support the Arizona Korean Festival. He shared that there were approximately 500 people in attendance including the Korean Consulate.

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Commissioner Anguiano moved to approve the December 16, 2023, Human Relations Commission meeting minutes; Seconded by Commissioner Conaway.

Motion carried unanimously (8-0).

Discussion

HRC Member Survey

Chair Erica Maxwell thanked the commission for completing the HRC survey that was shared at the last meeting. She stated that the Contigo kickoff was the most attended event. DEI Officer Niki Tapia thanked the commissioners for attending so many events and being out in the community.

DEI Spring Events

Ms. Tapia informed the commission of all the upcoming events. She also shared that a calendar invite is sent out for all the events so that commissioners have all the information for community events.

DEI Division Update

Ms. Tapia shared that there has been a lot of progress made in the last two years and gave a brief presentation at the programs and initiatives that have come from the DEI division.

Police Updates

Acting Assistant Chief Jason Sieczkowski stated that there has been a downward trend among all crime categories in the city. He also shared that there has been a slight increase in bias-based crimes and graffiti. He informed the commission that Commander Dan Shellum will be the new HRC Representative and expressed his gratitude to the commission for all their hard work.

Member Comments/Announcements

Commissioner Garry Ong shared the Chinese New Year event at the Chandler Center for the Arts was well attended and a wonderful celebration of the new year.

Calendar

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2023, at 6 p.m., in the Chandler City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Adrianna Erickson, Secretary

Erica Maxwell, Chair



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4/19: Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, Chandler Center for the Arts, 7:30 a.m. RSVP required

4/21: Planting Hope (Semicolon Society), Community Center, 12-3 p.m.

5/1: Asian American Community Connection, Phoenix Palace, 5-8 p.m. RSVP required

5/4: Breakthrough Mental Health Conference, ACIC/Council Chamber, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

5/10: AANHPI Heritage Teen Celebration, Hamilton Library, 6-8 p.m.

6/12: HRC Regular Meeting, Chambers Conference Room, 6 p.m.

6/14: Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant, CCA, 6 p.m.

6/15: Culture Music in the Park, Dr. A.J. Chandler West Park, 7-9:30 p.m.