

# Human Relations Commission Regular Meeting

December 4, 2024 | 6 p.m.

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



## Commission Members

Kriti Agarwal  
Betty Ramirez  
Tony Pham  
Pamela Morris  
Garry Ong  
Kent Lane  
Erica Maxwell  
John Anguiano  
Tyler Conaway  
Shannon Begay  
Jevan Bremby

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, December 4, 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.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable modification or communication aids and services by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2181(711 via AZRS). Please make requests in advance as it affords the City time to accommodate the request.

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# **Human Relations Commission**

## **Regular Meeting Agenda - December 4, 2024**

### **Call to Order/Roll Call**

### **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 September 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of 2025 HRC Meeting Dates

### **Discussion**

3. DEI Division Year End Report
4. HRC Year End Report

### **Member Comments/Announcements**

### **Calendar**

5. Calendar of Events

### **Adjourn**



**Human Relations Commission      City Manager's Office   Memo No.**

**Date:** 12/04/2024  
**To:** Human Relations Commission  
**From:** Celia Cantabrana, Management Assistant  
**Subject:** Approval of September 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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**Attachments**

HRC Sep 11, 2024 Minutes

# Meeting Minutes

## Human Relations Commission

### Regular Meeting

September 11, 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 6:03 p.m.

### Roll Call

#### Commission Attendance

Chair Erica Maxwell  
Vice Chair Kriti Argwal  
Commissioner Betty Ramirez

Commissioner John Anguiano  
Commissioner Tony Pham  
Commissioner Pam Morris  
Commissioner Shannon Begay  
Commissioner Kent Lane

#### Staff Attendance

Niki Tapia, DEI Officer  
CC Cantabrana, Management Assistant  
Commander Daniel Shellum, Chandler PD

### Briefing

#### City Capital Project Funding/Bond Election Discussion

Dawn Lang, Chandler Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, provided an overview of the upcoming Chandler Bond Election, explaining that it allows residents to vote on whether the city can issue bonds to fund major projects like infrastructure, public safety, and parks. Bonds enable Chandler to finance large-scale improvements cost-effectively, enhancing quality of life and supporting economic growth. Lang noted that bonds cannot be issued without resident approval, ensuring community involvement in decision-making. A Bond Exploratory Committee is currently evaluating city needs to shape the proposals for the election.

## **Consent Agenda**

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes of July and August 2024**

The meeting minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 10, 2024, and Subcommittee Meeting of August 14, 2024, were presented, with Commissioner Ramirez making a motion to approve and Commissioner Lane seconding. The motion was unanimously approved by all present.

## **Discussion**

### **Human Relations Subcommittee Report**

The HRC Subcommittee met in August to discuss the goals of an HRC survey, focusing on identifying opportunities to enhance cultural inclusion and representation. The committee highlighted the importance of the HRC participating in activities and events where they are not currently represented to ensure all cultures in the community feel included and valued.

### **DEI Division Update**

Chandler DEI shared details about several upcoming events where the HRC can participate, including the Chandler Contigo Kick-Off, the *Spare Parts* movie screening at LOOK Dine-In Cinemas, Chandler Latino Leaders Week, and Diwali. These events have been in development for a long time, and Chandler DEI is excited to showcase these cultural celebrations and honor the diverse communities in Chandler.

### **Chandler Police Department Update**

Commander Shellum provided an update, noting it has been a busy few weeks. He addressed a recent incident in downtown Chandler involving graffiti of a swastika. While the incident was unfortunate, it was determined not to be racially or religiously motivated. The graffiti was promptly removed by Chandler's Graffiti Elimination Team, and police assessed the situation, issuing a warrant for criminal charges against the individual responsible. Officer Shellum emphasized the department's commitment to maintaining peace and ensuring the safety of all residents.

## **Calendar**

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, at 6 p.m., in the Chandler City Council Chambers, 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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CC Cantabrana, Secretary

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Erica Maxwell, Chair



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## Calendar of Events

### 2024:

**Saturday, Dec 7:** Arizona Korean Association Event, CGCC

**Saturday, Dec 7 - 8:** SEMA Turkish Festival, SEMA Foundation

### 2025:

**\*Friday, Jan 17:** Dr. MLK Jr. Awards, City Council Chambers

**\*Saturday, Jan 18:** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Festival, DT. Chandler Stage Area

- Naturalization Ceremony: 10am
- Festival: 11am - 6pm

**Friday, Jan 24 – Sunday, Feb 2:** Chandler International Film Festival, Look Theater

**Saturday, Jan 25:** Regional Unity Walk, Tempe Beach Park

**Sunday, Feb 2:** The Confess Project Industry and Community Mixer, Tempe Envision Center

\*Indicates DEI Produced Event