

Meeting Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Regular Meeting

August 20, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ 85225



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Maxwell at 4:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Kriti Agarwal
Vice Chair Betty Ramirez
Commissioner Erica Maxwell
Commissioner Garry Ong
Commissioner Joacim Mattison
Commissioner Jevan Bremby
Commissioner Tony Pham
Commissioner Shauna Risinger
Commissioner Omar Rodriguez

Staff Attendance

Tadd Wille, Assistant City Manager
Niki Tapia, DEI Officer
Commander Dan Shellum, Chandler Police
CC Cantabrana, Management Assistant

Commissioners Absent

Commissioner Kent Lane
Commissioner Pamela Morris

Guests

Taylor Ducklow, Facilitator

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Chair Agarwal made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 11, 2025 and May 14, 2025. Commissioner Risinger seconded the motion. All in favor of approving the meeting minutes. (9-0)

Action Agenda

None

Discussion

Taylor Ducklow Retreat Follow-Up and Conclusion

Taylor Ducklow concluded their facilitated presentation to support the HRC Strategic Plan, focusing on how to work collaboratively, continuing best practices for serving the community, and building the vision of the Commission.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Division Updates

Niki Tapia shared about upcoming Chandler-produced events, including Chandler Contigo, Diwali, Level Up Leadership Conferences, and more. CC Cantabrana will send calendar invitations to the commissioner's emails and include a post-event report. Tapia also suggested that, given the numerous changes and events occurring, it may be fitting for the Commission to meet monthly rather than bi-monthly. The Commission shared that this would be beneficial, and they plan to meet next in September.

Chandler Police Department Updates

Commander Shellum shared that immigration enforcement is not handled by the Chandler Police, but rather by federal agencies. Chandler Police maintains its commitment to public safety and its law enforcement partners.

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

The next regular meeting will be held in September upon review of the Commissioners' calendars. Following, the next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6 p.m., at the ASU Chandler Innovation Center located at 249 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ 85225.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

CC Cantabrana, Recording Secretary

Kriti Agarwal, Chair