

Meeting Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Regular Meeting

November 12, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Meeting ID: 215 344 166 156 46 Passcode: 8Cz7Wk9f



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Agarwal at 6:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Kriti Agarwal
Vice Chair Betty Ramirez
Commissioner Garry Ong
Commissioner Erica Maxwell
Commissioner Pamela Morris
Commissioner Omar Rodriguez
Commissioner Jevan Bremby
Commissioner Kent Lane
Commissioner Shauna Risinger
Commissioner Tony Pham

Staff Attendance

Niki Tapia, Connection & Impact Officer
Dara Gibson, Program Specialist
Jason Hafen, Management Analyst Senior

Commissioners Absent

Commissioner Joacim Mattisson

Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Commissioner Pamela Morris made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of October 22, 2025. Commissioner Shauna Risinger seconded the motion. All in favor of approving the meeting minutes. (10-0)

Action Agenda

None

Discussion

City of Chandler Building Blocks Program Presentation

Jason Hafen, Management Analyst Senior with the City of Chandler Neighborhood Resources, joined the meeting to share about the Building Blocks Program. The Building Blocks software is a tool that helps the City proactively identify neighborhoods that may benefit from additional support or resources. By analyzing data including police reports, census information, household and real estate data, and other community indicators, the software allows the City to pinpoint areas of need and uncover opportunities to strengthen community well-being. In line with this proactive approach, the HRC discussed hosting quarterly meetings within these identified neighborhoods. These meetings would serve as an opportunity for the HRC to introduce itself, share its mission, and engage directly with residents. By making this connection, the City can better understand community concerns, build trust, and ensure that programs and initiatives are responsive to the unique needs of each neighborhood.

Connection & Impact Division Updates

Niki Tapia shared the calendar of events listed on Basecamp.

Chandler Police Department Updates

None

Member Comments/Announcements

Chair Agarwal shared that she recently earned her doctorate. Members congratulated her on this achievement. Commissioner Morris provided an update on the recent Chandler Interfaith Coalition breakfast, which was attended by 70 participants and offered an opportunity for new connections and collaboration among faith leaders. Commissioner Risinger shared that her students wrote letters to veterans at the Chandler Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in honor of Veterans Day.

Calendar

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, December 10, at 6 p.m., City of Chandler Council Chambers Conference Room, 175 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ 85225.

Adjourn

Chair Agarwal made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Ramirez seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Dara Gibson, Recording Secretary

Kriti Agarwal, Chair