

# Meeting Minutes

## Human Relations Commission

### Regular Meeting

March 25, 2026 | 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 Vice Chair Ramirez at 6:05 p.m.

#### Roll Call

##### Commission Attendance

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

##### Staff Attendance

Niki Tapia, Cultural Development Ast. Director  
CC Cantabrana, Management Assistant  
Taylor Ducklow, Braver Spaces Consulting

##### Commissioners Absent

Commissioner Kent Lane

#### Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

#### Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Commissioner Bremby made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 25, 2026. Vice Chair Ramirez seconded the motion. All in favor of approving the meeting minutes. (10-0)

#### Action Agenda

Consideration and possible action to cancel the June 24 HRC meeting as part of a summer recess.

## Discussion

### Connection & Impact Updates

Niki Tapia shared that members of the Human Relations Commission have been reinstated for the upcoming year. She also noted that at a future meeting, pending Commission approval, there may be a change in HRC leadership, including the election of a new Chair and new Vice Chair.

CC Cantabrana shared that Connection & Impact has been receiving a high volume of YouthSpark Education grant requests. Cantabrana also shared that the division has been invited by Hartford Elementary to participate in a school celebration on April 24. Cantabrana requested that one HRC member attend the event with her to staff a table, engage with the community, and distribute giveaways to students and their families. Vice Chair Betty Ramirez volunteered to participate and expressed that she is looking forward to the event.

### HRC Goal Setting and Next Steps

Taylor Ducklow from Braver Spaces Consulting engaged the Commission in a goal-setting orientation and interactive workshop. Commissioners discussed the strengths of the Commission, identified gaps, and explored sustainable goals moving forward. Ducklow will return at the next meeting to continue the goal-setting process and support the Commission in activating these goals.

## Member Comments/Announcements

### Calendar

- April 11, Pow Wow Celebration, Chandler High School
- April 18, Annual Pacific Islands Festival, Dr. A.J. Chandler Park: Stage Plaza
- April 18, Emergency Response Training for the Inclusive Community, ASU Chandler Innovation Center
- April 22, HRC Regular Meeting, Council Conference Room
- April 28, Asian American Community Connection, ASU Chandler Innovation Center
- May 8, Women Empowerment Luncheon, More details TBD

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 6 p.m., in the Chandler Council Conference Room located at 88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ 85225.

### Adjourn

Commissioner Risinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Ramirez seconded the motion. All in favor to adjourn the meeting (10-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

*CC Cantabrana*

CC Cantabrana, Recording Secretary

*Kriti Agarwal*

Kriti Agarwal (Apr 30, 2026 16:13:21 PDT)

Kriti Agarwal, Chair