



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Monday, April 25, 2022

MINUTES

The Human Rights Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 5:37pm.

Commissioners in Attendance: Sareta Davis.

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Isabel Casas, Kristian Caballero, Idona Griffith, Maram Museitif and Alicia Weigel.

Commissioners Absent: Malenie Areche, Jared Breckenridge, Kimberly Brienzi, Garry Brown, and Jamarr Brown.

Staff in Attendance: Sammi Curless and Brie Franco.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

NONE.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission did not take action on the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's February 28, 2022, Regular Meeting and the March 28, 2022, Regular Meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and briefing on legislation that passed that affects the city – presented by the City's Intergovernmental Relations Office (IGRO) sponsored by (Davis/Casas).

Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, provided a recap presentation of the 87th legislative session.

- b. Vote on Recommendation Number: (20220425-001): Hate Incident Reporting. (Weigel/Davis)

Chair Davis made a motion to approve the recommendation; Commissioner Weigel seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Areche, Breckenridge, Brienzi, G. Brown, and J. Brown absent.

- c. Nominate someone to be on the Joint Inclusion Committee. The Commission needs to select a representative who will be able to attend those meetings on their behalf.

Chair Davis motioned that Idona Griffith serve as the primary representative to the Joint Inclusion Committee and to select a new secondary representative at a future meeting without objection. The recommendation passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Areche, Breckenridge, Brienzi, G. Brown, and J. Brown absent.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Commissioners will report on and discuss the status of the Commission's key priority areas of concern for 2021-2022, including plans and strategies for meeting those key priority areas of concern:

i. Institutional Equity

Commissioner Weigel mentioned need for Commissioner attendance at meetings.

ii. Environment & Land Use

No report.

iii. Health Access & Nutrition

No report.

iv. Autonomy & Human Rights

No report.

Chair Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:24pm; Commissioner Museitif seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 6-0 with Commissioners Areche, Breckenridge, Brienzi, G. Brown, and J. Brown absent.