



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Regular Meeting**

**Monday, May 22, 2023**

**5:30 p.m. – Adjournment**

**Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room, 1101**

**301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701**

*Some members of the Human Rights Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may speak up to three minutes on an item only once either in-person or remotely. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, call or email the board liaison at 512-974-3253 or [Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov](mailto:Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov)*

#### **CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

P - Idona Griffith, Chair  
P - Alicia Weigel, Vice Chair  
A - Lorraine M. Garcia  
A - Gabriella Zeidan  
A - Michael Stevenson  
P - Muneeb 'Meebs' Aslam

P - Kimberly Brienzi  
P - Morgan Davis  
P - Mariana Krueger (5:46 PM)  
A - Malenie Areche  
P - Kolby Duhon

**P:** In-person attendance

**V:** Virtual attendance

**A:** Absent

#### **STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:**

Damian Pantoja, OCR (In Person)  
Jeremy Garza, Equity (Virtual)  
Tamela Saldana, OCR (Virtual)

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**START: 5:35 PM**

## **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL – COMPLETED**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – COMPLETED**

1. Approve the minutes of the Human Rights Commission regular meeting of April 24, 2023

**Chair I. Griffith made the motion to approve the minutes, K. Duhon seconded the motion; 6 – 0; M. Krueger was not present when the motion was made.**

### **STAFF BRIEFINGS – COMPLETED**

2. Staff to update the attendance tracker
3. Staff to welcome new commissioners
4. Staff to provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities for new commissioners
5. Staff to update the by-laws timeline

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS – COMPLETED**

6. Review of Commission protocols including submission of agenda items / recommendations for consideration, TOMA, etc. for clarification.

**Chair I. Griffith made the motion, K. Duhon seconded the motion; 6 – 1 ; K. Brienzi opposed the motion**

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS – COMPLETED**

7. Discussion and possible action on how to address commissioners in terms of pronouns
8. Discuss, give an update, and possible take action on how HRC will engage in Austin
9. Opportunity for the Commissioners and City staff to discuss and possible vote on items for the next agenda

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**END: 6:47 PM**

**Vice Chair. A. Weigel made the motion; M. Aslam seconded the motion; 7-0**

**The minutes were approved at the Jun 26, 2023, meeting on K. Duhon's motion, M. Davis second on a 9-0 vote. M. Aslam could not confirm vote on camera.**