



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES**

#### **Special Meeting**

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

**6:00 p.m. – Adjournment**

**Permit Development Center Room 1401/1402  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. Austin, TX 78752**

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

**P** - Idona Griffith, Chair (She/Her)

**V** - Alicia Weigel, (She/They)

**A** - Lorraine M. Garcia

**P** - Gabriella Zeidan

**P** - Michael Stevenson

**P** - Muneeb 'Meebs' Aslam (He/Him)

**P** - Morgan Davis (He/Him)

**P** - Mariana Krueger (She/Her)

**P** - Kolby Duhon (He/They)

**P** - Jeffery Clemmons

Vacant – D6

**P**: In-person Attendance

**V**: Virtual Attendance

**A**: Absent

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

Damian Pantoja, Office of Civil Rights

Emi Johson, Office of Civil Rights

Gary Aaron, Office of Civil Rights

Dr. Tamela Saldana, Office of Civil Rights

Chelsea Johnson, Office of Civil Rights

Jeremy Garza, Equity Office

Alejandra Mireles, Equity Office

### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**START: 7:07 PM**

#### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

21 Registered Speakers

The following individuals spoke about Recommendation 20231106-001:

Nakhli Zeidan  
Elaine Cohen  
Zaki Saadeh  
Ben Suddaby  
Kellie Sedgwick  
Jacob Roberts  
Holly Holt

Chas Moore  
Daniela Silva  
Christian Prulea  
Nor Melhem  
Michael Katz  
Heary Kohem  
Givlia Goldston

Meira Vedros  
Laila Dabbakeh  
Job Bejarano  
Hatem Natsheh  
Moon Mehmood

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

1. Discuss, review, and vote on Recommendation 20231106-001 Resolution on Combating Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and Anti-Arab Sentiments in the City of Austin and Promoting Peace for All

**Commissioner Duhan made the motion, Commissioner Aslam 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion passed 7-1-1. Commissioner Steveson voted against the motion Chair Griffith abstain from the motion. Commissioner Garcia was absent from the motion.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**END: 8:02 PM**

**Commissioner Aslam made the motion; Commissioner Duhan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion passed unanimously 9 – 0. Commissioner Garcia was absent from the motion.**

**The minutes were approved at the November 27, 2023 meeting on Commissioner J. Clemmons motion, Commissioner K. Duhon second on a (7-0-1) vote. Commissioner L. Garcia abstained.**