



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 14, 2022

Zoom Conference

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Roger Muller called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm. Other members present were Commissioners Janet Flaughner, Krissy Bhanji, Jerry Harvey, David Reyes and Jacob Sutton; City staff liaisons Sam Haas and Kelli Johnson was present. * Albert Maldonado will alternate for D6
- II. **Citizen Input:** There were no guests.
- III. **Items of Business:**
 - a. Introduction of new HRC Members
 - b. Approval of February 14, 2022 minutes
A motion to approve the November meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Flaughner and seconded by Commissioner Harvey. Motion passed unanimously among commissioners present.
 - c. Reviewed B&C vacancies.
As vacancies are shared the HRC will work to increase the promotion of opportunities and seek to solicit candidates as appropriate. The HRC can use the provided template and/or customize as needed. The intent to is to use personal connections and invitations to help increase the city's applicants and thus participation in boards and commissions.
 - d. On *March, 10; 6 -8 pm* 21 people participated in a training presented in partnership with the Department of Justice. A second session with a focus on Sikh is scheduled for *March, 24; 6- 8 pm*. HRC members are encouraged to promote the sessions within their circles of influence.
 - e. Land Acknowledgement Statement (LAS) – Commission was in agreement to formalize their use and embodiment of the LAS.
Motion made by commissioner Harvey to open all HRC meetings with the LAS, seconded by commission Sutton.
- IV. Commissioner Sutton shared opportunities to take in art in the student commons. New mural "You Belong" <https://twitter.com/aimscs/status/1485764978778980354>. Exhibit at UNC "Little Alters, Big Impacts" <https://www.unco.edu/news/articles/lydia-ruyle-art-exhibit-2022.aspx> in campus commons. Commissioner Flaughner shared the League of Women Voters is sponsoring workshop "The State of Education in Colorado" https://lwwco.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=314195&item_id=1653782

- V. Motion to adjourn at 4:36 pm was made by Commissioner Sutton and seconded by Commissioner Bhanji. All commissioners present voted in favor. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is on April 11, 2021, at 4:00 pm.


Chair