



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

April 10, 2023

Zoom Conference

MINUTES

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Jerry Harvey called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Other members present were Commissioners Krissy Bhanji, Jeanne Lipman, Jen Nicolae,
- II. Fatima Groom, Jacob Sutton, Terry Anderson, and Councilwoman Deb Deboutez; and City staff liaison Nelvis Alvarez was present.
- III. **Land Acknowledgement Statement:** *We hold this meeting on the traditional lands of the Ute, Cheyenne, and Arapaho peoples, as well as all other tribes that are historically tied to the State of Colorado. We value and respect the history and culture of our native and indigenous peoples, and as a community, we celebrate the legacy of the Elders and those who have been stewards of the land throughout the generations. The HRC is seeking the council of Native communities, to prioritize their voices, and offer a more complete view of the region's past, present, and future.*
- IV. **Citizen Input:** There were no guests.
- V. **Items of Business:**
 - a. Approval of the October 10 Meeting Minutes
 - i. A motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Jacob Sutton and seconded by Commissioner Jen Nicolae. Motion was approved unanimously among the commissioners present.
 - b. Set Posting Location for Meeting Notices
 - i. Motion was approved unanimously among commissioners present.
 - c. Appointment of Vice Chair
 - i. A motion to approve Krissy Bhanji as new vice chair was made by Commissioner Fatima Groom and seconded by Commissioner Jen Nicolae. Motion was approved unanimously among the commissioners present.
 - d. Potential Event Involvement – Cinco de Mayo Festival at Island Grove
 - i. HRC members want to attend the event and present information about the HRC's purpose, roles and responsibilities to the event's attendees. HRC members will consult with the City Clerk's Office about having a table at the event.
 - e. Proclamations Process Status
 - i. HRC will provide context to City Council about what they approve of and why.



f. Website Updates Status

- i. HRC members will provide recommendations for the website design in May and June.

VI. Member Updates

- a. The Multicultural Festival Event will take place on Oct 21st. They will have live shows, educational booths, and food representing different cultures. Event organizers will be included in the May HRC agenda.
- b. The Latino Coalition is hosting a golf tournament fundraising event. Commissioner Harvey will send event information to all the HRC members.

VII. Adjournment

Commission Chair Jerry Harvey declared the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m. The next Human Relations Commission meeting is on May 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm.

Jerry Harvey
Chair
