

Minutes Human Relations Commission May 13, 2023

Minutes of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION held on Saturday, May 13, 2023, 8:30 a.m.,
Tempe Public Library Connections Café Meeting Room, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

(MEMBERS) Present:

Hugo Tapia, Chair
Peggie Simmons, Vice-Chair
Tom Brown
Pamela Chan
Melissa Farling
Rabbanni FurQuaan
Candyce Lindsay
Joe Rojas
Kate Vawter

(MEMBERS) Absent:

William Ortega
David Reynolds

City Staff Present:

Dr. Velicia McMillan Humes, Chief Diversity Officer
Ginny Belousek, Equity & Inclusion Manager
Tanya Chavez, Chief of Staff
Kara DeArrastia, Deputy City Clerk
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager

Guests

Dr. Raquel Gutierrez
Cassi Mackey

1. The Human Relations Commission and city staff participated in a pilot for the proposed Belongings Dialogue Program, facilitated by Dr. Raquel Gutierrez and Cassi Mackey.

The retreat adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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