

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

January 9, 2024

Minutes of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION held on Tuesday, January 9, 2023, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., held both In-Person & Virtually: Tempe Public Library 2nd Floor Conference Room, 3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282 & Microsoft Teams at the following link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) or by telephone: (480) 498-8745, United States, Phoenix (Toll), Conference ID: 762 995 762#

(MEMBERS) Present:

Hugo Tapia, Chair
Tom Brown
Candyce Lindsay (late)
Rabbanni FurQaan
Melissa Farling
Kate Vawter
Pamela Chan
Peggie Simmons, Vice-Chair

(MEMBERS) Absent:

City Staff Present:

Elena Hale, Cultural Programs & Public Education Coordinator
Dr. Velicia McMillan Humes, Chief Diversity Officer

Guests

Call to Order

Chair Tapia called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Election of Officers

Commissioner Vawter nominated Commissioner FurQaan for chair. Commissioner Tapia seconded. Commissioner FurQaan accepted the nomination. Approved unanimously.

Commissioner Simmons nominated Commissioner Farling for Vice-Chair. Commissioner Farling declined the nomination.

Commissioner Vawter nominated Commissioner Chan for Vice-Chair. Commissioner Chan declined the nomination.

Commissioner Chan nominated Commissioner Brown for Vice-Chair. Commissioner Brown declined the nomination.

Commissioner Brown nominated Commissioner Lindsay. Commissioner Tapia seconded. Commissioner Lindsay accepted the nomination. Approved unanimously.

**Motion made by Commissioner Vawter to adjourn the meeting.
Second by Commissioner Tapia.
Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.**

Prepared by: Elena Hale

Reviewed by: Velicia McMillan Humes