

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

May 15, 2019

Minutes of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe History Museum, 809 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Carl Hermanns, Chair
Dino Castelli, Vice-Chair
B. J. Ayers
Beth Dietz
Rochelle Johns
Ira King, Jr.
Joe Rojas
Hugo Tapia
Kate Vawter

(MEMBERS) Absent:

David Kader*
Jeanne Powers*
**Absent from meeting but present at Ramadan Dinner*

City Staff Present:

Ginny Belousek, Diversity Manager
Megan Hutchison, Diversity Executive Assistant

Call to Order

Chair Hermanns called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of Minutes: HRC – April 16, 2019 Minutes (Motion Required)

Motion by Vice-Chair Castelli to approve the meeting minutes of April 16, 2019; Commissioner King requested a description be included in the minutes for the Ambassador Program, referenced in Agenda Item 5. Chair Hermanns then requested that the word food be changed to lunch regarding Challenge Day, Agenda Item 2. Second by Commissioner Johns to approve the minutes with recommended amendments. Motion passed on a 9-0 vote. Ayes: Chair Carl Hermanns, Vice-Chair Dino Castelli, and Commissioners B.J. Ayers, Beth Dietz, Rochelle Johns, Ira King, Joe Rojas, Hugo Tapia, and Kate Vawter Nays: None. Absent: Commissioners David Kader and Jeanne Powers.

Agenda Item 3 – Ramadan Dinner

The commission then participated in a Ramadan dinner hosted by Muhammed Zubair and the McClintock Mosque.

Agenda Item 4 – Upcoming Meeting June 11, 2019

Motion made by Vice-Chair Castelli to adjourn the meeting
Second by Commissioner King
Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Prepared by: Megan Hutchison

Reviewed by: Ginny Belousek