

LEGAL ACTION SUMMARY

**Human Relations Commission
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
6:00 p.m. – Call to Order**

In-Person

Tempe Public Library
2nd Floor Conference Room
3500 South Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85282

Virtual

Microsoft Teams meeting
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Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Human Relations Commission and the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:00pm for the purpose of discussing matters on its agenda.

This meeting will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams at the following link: [Click here to join the meeting](#) or by dialing the conference number and entering the ID listed above. Public comments may be submitted to Jonae Harrison by email or phone no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2022.

AGENDA

1. Public Appearances

The Human Relations Commission welcomes public comment at this time. There is a five-minute time limit per person. ** Please note we encourage the community to attend, participate and contact us. If we can assist or partner with you on an issue, we ask you to place the topic on the agenda for the next meeting. In this way, the Commission will serve notice to the community of our discussion, consideration, and possible action on the topic. Please feel free to speak with any Commissioner or Commission staff member so we may assist you.

2. Consideration of Minutes: HRC – February 8, 2022

Motion made by Commissioner Michelle Donati-Grayman to approve the meeting minutes of February 8, 2022; Second by Commissioner Joe Rojas. Motion passed on an 10-0 vote. Ayes: Chair Hugo Tapia, Vice Chair Will Ortega, and Commissioners Michelle Donati-Grayman, Melissa Farling, Rabbanni Furqaan, Jana Lynn Granillo, David Reynolds, Joe Rojas, Candyce Lindsay, and Peggie Simmons. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Kate Vawter.

3. Update: Dolores Huerta Scholarship

Jonae Harrison, Equity & Inclusion Manager, updated the Commission on the Dolores Huerta Scholarship recipients. Of the nine applicants, two were awarded the scholarship: Sadie Goldman and MiMi Harris. Both scholarships are sponsored by Chicanos Por La Causa.

4. Discussion: 2022 HRC Agenda

Chair Tapia wants the HRC to focus on the opportunity for Commission members to define the HRC's priorities for the year and further develop the HRC's mission. He noted the Commission is not diverting from past processes but how to make those processes better moving forward. Jonae Harrison let the Commission know now is a positive time to work with the departments. The Commission presented ideas on how to increase communications. Chair Tapia offered to host next month's meeting, an HRC Retreat, at his residence. The purpose for change of venue is to allow a longer session than two hours, if needed. The purpose for the retreat is an opportunity for Commission members to raise potential future agenda items. Motion made by Commissioner David Reynolds to have the next HRC meeting as a retreat. Second by Commissioner Melissa Donati-Grayman. Motion passed on an 10-0 vote. Ayes: Chair Hugo Tapia, Vice Chair Will Ortega, and Commissioners Michelle Donati-Grayman, Melissa Farling, Rabbanni Furqaan, Jana Lynn Granillo, David Reynolds, Joe Rojas, Candyce Lindsay, and Peggie Simmons. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Kate Vawter.

5. Proposed Future Agenda Items

None.

6. Upcoming Meeting: April 12, 2022

Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2022