



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
NOTICE & MARKED AGENDA
5 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2021

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Call to Order / Roll Call 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT: Chair Janice Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Emily Hinchman
Commissioners James Eaneman, Marty Day, Hannellie Mendoza, Stuart Rhoden, Lawdan Shojae**

Public Comment

Spoken comment is being accepted on agenda action items. To sign up to speak on these items, please [click here](#). Request to speak forms must be submitted no later than 90 minutes before the start of the meeting.

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1. [Approval of minutes](#) from the Feb. 8, 2021 meeting

APPROVED: 7-0, by roll call vote; motion by Commissioner Eaneman; 2nd Commissioner Day; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojae voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

2. Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation(s) to staff or City Council regarding the [non-discrimination ordinance](#) – *Staff and Commissioners*

APPROVED: 7-0, by roll call vote; motion to delete the six new classes and replace them with "Military veterans status". Motion by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Commissioner Eaneman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojae voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

3. Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation(s) to staff or City Council regarding the 2020 National Community Survey results – *James Johnson and Kelly*



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Corsette

4. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding future community Town Halls – Commissioners Shojaee and Rhoden and staff

- *Date, time, topic*

APPROVED: 7-0; Commissioner Shojaee moved to approve the topic “Riots, Racism and Reconciliation”; 2nd Chair Shimokubo; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojaee voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

5. Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation regarding the Commission’s Strategic Plan and 2021 activities and updates – Staff and Commissioners

APPROVED: 7-0; motion to do a Scottsdale Independent article on the Commission; motion by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Commissioner Eaneman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojaee voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

APPROVED: 7-0; motion to put the topic of strengthening ties with diversity partners on hold until next year; motion by Commissioner Eaneman; 2nd Vice-Chair Hinchman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojaee voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

6. Updates, discussion and possible recommendation(s) to staff regarding recent and upcoming diversity and inclusion related activities and incidents impacting the city of Scottsdale – Staff and Commissioners

- Arizona Persian New Year Festival – March 6-7, 2021
- Arizona Pride Festival 2021 – postponed until November

7. Identification of Future Agenda Items – Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting, and dates, times and topics for upcoming meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2021. Agenda item requests to staff liaison no later than Monday, March 29, 2021.

Adjournment 7:16 p.m.

APPROVED: motion by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Commissioner Eaneman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojaee voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes