



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
NOTICE & **MARKED**
AGENDA

5 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2021

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Call to Order / Roll Call

**PRESENT: Chair Janice Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Emily Hinchman
Commissioners James Eaneman (left at 5:10 p.m.), Marty Day, Hannellie Mendoza,
Stuart Rhoden**

ABSENT: Commissioner Lawdan Shojaee

Public Comment

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

APPROVED: 6-0, by roll call vote; motion by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Commissioner Day; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Eaneman, Day, Mendoza, and Rhoden voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

2. **Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation(s) to staff and City Council regarding AAPI hate crimes and [a letter to Gov. Doug Ducey](#) – Jason Wong, President, Asian Corporate Entrepreneur Leaders (ACEL), Staff and Commissioners**

Discussion; No action

3. **Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation(s) to City Council regarding the [anti-discrimination ordinance](#) – Pete Palmer, Chair, Scottsdale Veterans Advisory Commission, Staff and Commissioners**

APPROVED: 5-0, by roll call vote; motion to keep the original ADO recommendation that does not include any reference to veteran status as a protected class by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Chair Shimokubo; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Mendoza, and Rhoden voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes; Commissioner Eaneman not present

4. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding dates, times, topics and formats for [future community Town Halls](#) – Commissioners Rhoden and staff

Discussion; No action

5. Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation(s) regarding the Commission's [Strategic Plan and 2021 activities and updates](#) – Staff and Commissioners

- Marketing messaging – Update
- Enhanced Commissioner involvement – Update
- Identify important trends in Scottsdale – Update
- City relationships – Update and possible recommendation for support for the [draft Economic Development strategic plan](#)

APPROVED: 5-0, by roll call vote; motion authorizing the Chair to send a letter to City Council supporting the draft Economic Development strategic plan; motion by Chair Shimokubo; 2nd Commissioner Rhoden; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Mendoza, and Rhoden voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes; Commissioner Eaneman not present

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

Regional Unity Walk 2021 – Discuss potential planning; request input from HRC
Scottsdale Leadership's Inclusion Initiatives Day – April 9, 2021

Discussion; No action

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, May 10, 2021. Agenda item requests to staff liaison no later than Monday, April 26, 2021.

APPROVED: 5-0; motion to schedule the May 10, 2021 HRC meeting as a hybrid meeting; motion by Commissioner Rhoden; 2nd Vice-Chair Hinchman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Mendoza, and Rhoden voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes; Commissioner Eaneman not present

8. Adjournment 6:56 p.m.

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Chair Shimokubo; there was no second; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Mendoza, and Rhoden voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes; Commissioner Eaneman not present



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