



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MARKED AGENDA

5 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2016

City Hall – Kiva Forum
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: James Campbell, Ragan Grossman, Daria Lohman, Andrew Song, Ricoh Danielson

ABSENT: Laurie Coe, Joseph Ettinger

Staff members: Sharon Cini

One or more members of the Human Relations Commission may be unable to attend this meeting in person, and may participate in the meeting telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4).

1. Approval of minutes from the April 11, 2016 meeting

APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Vice-Chair Grossman; 2nd Commissioner Lohman

2. Public Comment

The public may address the Commission regarding any issue within the Commission's purview. If you wish to address the Commission, please complete a comment card and provide it to the Chair or to a staff member. Speakers are limited to three minutes (five minutes if representing groups) during Public Comment time. Arizona State law prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. In addition, the Commission may invite comments from the public on any agenda item.

3. Presentation, discussion and recommendations to staff liaison regarding collaborative opportunities with Aunt Rita's Foundation - Glen Spencer, Executive Director, Aunt Rita's Foundation

APPROVED: 5-0; motion to add Aunt Rita's Foundation to the community diversity list and discuss financial support at a future date; motion by Commissioner Song; 2nd Commissioner Lohman

4. Presentation and discussion regarding Haitian Flag Day Celebration and Haitian community – Rodney Montreuil



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5. Presentation, discussion and recommendation to staff liaison regarding a plan of action for Commissioner annual activities – Chair James Campbell and Vice Chair Ragan Grossman, Vice-Chair

- Veterans – Commissioner Danielson, Commissioner Ettinger
Bullying - [SUSD Diversity Plan](#) – Commissioner Song, Commissioner Lohman
- Native Americans – Commissioner Ettinger, Commissioner Coe
- LGBT – Commissioner Grossman, Commissioner Lohman
- Interfaith – Chair Campbell, Commissioner Coe

6. Staff updates regarding recent and upcoming diversity events and activities

Staff will provide a summary of recent and upcoming diversity events and activities.

Diversity Manager/Staff Liaison Sharon Cini:

- Upcoming June event with SMOCA “Evolution of Marriage Equality” community panel discussion and Brunch – 1 year anniversary of the change in the law
- April 29: Review - Phoenix Indian Center Community Leaders Breakfast, ASU SkySong
- April 30: Arizona Native Youth Leadership Summit – Morning Star Youth Council/Foundation
- May 3: ABACUS Project – Economic Impact of Asian Americans in the US and AZ
- Internal city employee events “I can’t believe its Vegan!”
- Diversity training updates – mandatory for city employees

7. Report from the Chair

- April 18: HRC sunset review/audit committee
- May 7: Asian Pacific Community in Action – “Taste of Asia” event

8. Commissioner Items, including diversity activities attended

Commissioners will provide an update on the status of current events and activities of the Human Relations Commission including, but not limited to diversity events attended, upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

Issues discussed may include: *Ways to explore community engagement, such as in the “For our City” local community outreach; collaborations with community diversity partners; and issues regarding the LGBT community; the Native American community; and the Asian American community*

9. Discussion regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting, and dates, times and topics for upcoming meetings

ADJOURNMENT 6:37 p.m.



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