



Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations

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[PROPOSED] MINUTES
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
Special Meeting of June 8, 2020
Via Microsoft Teams Video & Audio Conferencing

PRESENT:	Jarrett Tomás Barrios	Derric Johnson
	Adrian Dove	Preeti Kulkarni
	Jeanette Ellis-Royston	Sam Liu
	Michael Gi-Hao Cheung	Guadalupe Montaña
	Porter Gilberg	Fredrick Sykes
	Isabelle Gunning	Sandra Thomas
ABSENT:	Ilan Davidson	
STAFF:	Robin Toma	Ray Regalado
	Robert Sowell	Jaye Winter
	Pierre Arreola	

1. **Call to Order/Flag Salute and Moment of Silence:** President Jarrett Barrios called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. with a quorum of 11 commissioners in attendance.

2. **Action/Discussion Items**

2.1 Review & Approval of Final Draft Report by the Ad Hoc Committee on Policing & Human Relations (Gunning): Committee Chair Isabelle Gunning highlighted that the Board is especially interested in the report in light of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Black Lives Matter demonstrations. We are informed that a Board motion tomorrow will invoke the Commission's policing report. Commissioners discussed at length the report's recommendations and conducted a comprehensive review of the report, offering suggestions and edits to committee staff for the report's final revision and publication. Among the additional items discussed were handling how to credit UCLA's academics given recent communications with them; incorporating footnotes and a glossary of special terminology; modifications to the report thus far; and the merits of including and crediting—or not—a Long Beach civilian advisory body in a section of the report. Finally, commissioners and committee members commended Committee Chair Gunning, committee staff Pierre Arreola, and other contributing staff.

It was moved by Barrios and seconded by Thomas to approve the "Redefining Policing with Our Community" report in its substance, with final edits by Friday, June 12, 2020. The motion carried with 11 commissioners in favor, and commissioner Gilberg opposed.

2.2 Review & Approval of Commission Statement on COVID-19 (Dove): Commissioners discussed Commissioner Adrian Dove's proposed statement for the Commission on the County's COVID-19 response. Among the primary concerns were some of the commissioners' desire first to learn more about the COVID-19 response as it relates to black, brown, and communities of color specifically, before recommending any statement to the Board for adoption. Without objection, the item was referred to the special ad hoc committee on COVID-19 response for further development.

3. Adjournment: It was moved by Thomas and seconded by Dove to adjourn the meeting. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guadalupe Montaña
Commission Vice President-Secretary