

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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AGENDA

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- The meeting will be recorded and the audio file will be available from the Office of the City Clerk and will be posted on the City's YouTube channel, as soon as practicable.

Monday
January 11, 2021

5:30 PM Regular Meeting



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Ron deHarte, Chair
Glenn Flood

Denise Chappell, Vice Chair
Edwin Ramoran

Terrie Andrade
Donna Shepherd

Student Representatives:

Ella Cash

Staff Liaison
Jay Virata, Director
Community & Economic Development

City of Palm Springs Mission Statement: Palm Springs is an inclusive world-class city dedicated to providing excellent and responsive public services to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. MISSION STATEMENT:

"The Mission of the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission is to promote and protect the diversity of our community and to improve human relations through education and community awareness."

Goals:

- *To develop community education programs;*
- *To investigate and mediate instances of discrimination of groups or individuals;*
- *To bring persons and groups together in common support of human rights issues;*
- *To acquire the fiscal and human resources necessary to support and accomplish the work of the Commission;*
- *To provide management and coordination for the Commission;*
- *To promote diversity through the appointment of candidates to all city boards and commissions to proportionately reflect the diversity of the population of the City of Palm Springs;*
- *The Commission and each Committee shall develop goals and objectives annually, for adoption by the commission;*
- *The Commission shall work closely with the Mayor, City Council, and City Cabinet and with all other City Commissions and Boards in joint endeavors that support the Commission's mission statement and City's goals and objectives.*

3. QUORUM:

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Human Rights Commission on agenda items; and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Three (3) minutes is allowed for each speaker. Although the Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Commissioners will not enter into discussion with speakers, but during Commission Comments, may refer the matter to staff for report and recommendation at a future Commission meeting.

5. COMMISSIONER, STAFF AND STUDENT COMMENTS:

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:

A. Committees – Chair deHarte and Vice Chair Chappell

Community Relations Committee/Budget/Personnel Committee

- a. PSPD LGBT Outreach Committee (deHarte)
- b. Master Calendar (Ramoran)
- c. Main Street (deHarte)
- d. Finance
- e. Organized Neighborhoods of Palm Springs

Cultural Affairs Committee

- a. Community Service Awards (deHarte, Chappell)
 - i. Community Service Awards – Monday, February 8, 2021, 5:30p.m., Virtual/Teleconference

- b. Desert Highland Gateway Estates Community Association (Andrade, Flood, Shepherd)

Seniors/People with Disabilities Veterans Affairs Committee

- a. Veterans issues (Flood)

Youth/Education Affairs Committee
a. Student Representatives (Chappell, Cash)

Executive Committee (deHarte, Vice Chair)
a. International Day of Education – January 24

Commission Development/Mediation Committee
a. Mediation (Andrade)
b. Retreat (Chappell, deHarte)

B. International Migrants Day Proclamation

C. Topical Newsworthy Items

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT HRC MEETING:

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

9. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to an adjourned regular meeting Monday, February 8, 2021 5:30 p.m. via teleconference.

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Pursuant to G.C. Section 54957.5 the designated office for inspection of public records in connection with the meeting is the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Jay Virata, Director, Community & Economic Development, City of Palm Springs, California, certify this Agenda was posted on or before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday January 7, 2021, as required by established policies and procedures. Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54957.5, the designated office for inspection of public records in connection with the public meeting of the Human Rights Commission is the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

/s/ Jay Virata

Jay Virata, Director
Community & Economic Development