

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday  
August 14, 2023  
1:00 p.m.**



**Palm Springs City Hall  
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Large Conference Room**

**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.*

**The meeting will be conducted in-person**

- Written public comment may also be submitted to [cityclerk@palmspringsca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@palmspringsca.gov). Transmittal prior to the meeting is required. Any correspondence received during or after the meeting will be distributed to the Board/Commission as soon as practicable and retained for the official record.
  - 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.
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**1. CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Hugo Loyola

**2. ROLL CALL:** Commission Members: David Vignolo, Oliver Cleary, Glenn Flood, Edwin Ramoran, Carlotta Rinke, Michael MJ Horn, Beverly Greer  
Vice Chair Donna Shepherd, Chair Hugo Loyola  
Student Representative Lilly Hanner

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA:**

**4. MISSION STATEMENT & GOALS:**

*"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."*

**Human Rights Commission 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.*

**5. 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.

**6. CHAIR COMMENTS:**

**7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION:**

- A. Approve Human Rights Commission (non-monetary) co-sponsorship of the Boo2Bullying 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Festival and Celebrity Kickball Game on September 30, 2023.
- B. Human Rights Commission Retreat

**8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT HRC MEETING:**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**10. ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission will adjourn to an adjourned regular meeting Monday, September 11, 2023.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

Pursuant to G.C. Section 54957.5(b)(2) the designated office for inspection of records in connection with the meeting is the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I, Jay Virata, Director of Community & Economic Development, of the City of Palm Springs, California, hereby certify this Agenda was posted at City Hall before 4:00 p.m., August 10, 2023, and posted on the City’s website as required by established policies and procedures.

/S/ Jay Virata \_\_\_\_\_  
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