

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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MEETING AGENDA

Monday  
May 13, 2024  
5:30 p.m.



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

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Hugo Loyola
  2. **ROLL CALL:** Commission Members: Glenn Flood, Oliver Cleary, Carlotta Rinke, Michael MJ Horne, Beverly Greer, Bobby T. Rimas, Vice Chair David Vignolo, Chair Hugo Loyola  
Student Representatives: Lilly Hanner, Adriana Figueroa
  3. **PRESENTATIONS:**
    - A. None
  4. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA:** The Human Rights Commission will discuss the order of the agenda and may amend the order, add items, and may remove items from the agenda for discussion.

- 5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2024.
- 6. **WELCOME AND COMMENTS FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION CHAIR**
- 7. **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. 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. Three (3) minutes are assigned for each speaker.
- 8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Proposal for Commission work in the area of Equity and Social Justice (Commissioner Rimas) Continued from April 8, 2024 Meeting
  - B. Update on Presentation to the ONE-PS Organization (Commissioner Rinke) Continued from April 8, 2024 Meeting
- 9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
  - A. Commissioner Terms and Process
  - B. Master Calendar Liaison Report (Vignolo)
- 10. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024.

**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, Jeremy Hammond, Deputy City Manager, of the City of Palm Springs, California, hereby certify this Agenda was posted at City Hall before 5:00 p.m., May 9, 2024, and posted on the City’s website as required by established policies and procedures.

/S/ Jeremy Hammond  
Jeremy Hammond  
Deputy City Manager

**Human Rights Commission  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**



**REGULAR MINUTES  
April 8, 2024  
Palm Springs City Hall, Large Conference Room**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Loyola called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Commissioners: Loyola, Vignolo, Flood, Greer, Horne, Cleary, and Student Representation Hanner

Absent: Rimas, Rinke, and Student Representative Figueroa

Staff Present: Jay Virata, Director, Housing and Community Development; Jeremy Hammond, Deputy City Manager, City Manager's Office

4. **PRESENTATION:** A presentation was made by Gary Armstrong, Chairperson of the Public Arts Commission, about the Pillars of Palm Springs art installation along Tahquitz Canyon Way.

5. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION BY:** Vice-Chair Vignolo, Second by Commissioner Cleary, to accept the agenda as presented.

**MOTION PASSES.** YES 6; NO 0; ABSTAINED 0

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 11, 2024 and January 8, 2024

**MOTION BY:** Commissioner Flood, Second by Commissioner Horne to accept the minutes as presented.

**MOTION PASSES.** YES 6; NO 0; ABSTAINED 0

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Submitted in Person or Online

1. Abraham Ishaq, Palm Springs, discussion of opposition to the Resolution adopted by the City Council on October 12, 2023 regarding the State of Israel and Hamas.

8. **CHAIR COMMENTS:**

The Chair welcomed new Staff Liaison Deputy City Manager Jeremy Hammond and thanked Director Jay Virata for his work with the Human Rights Commission.

9. **NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Commission Role in Mediation**

Commissioner Flood discussed his experience as a mediator and the training opportunities available through Riverside County Community Action Partnership (CAP). A handout titled "Dispute Resolution Center Mediation Program; Mediator Handbook" was provided and will be distributed to all Commissioners.

**B. Proposal for Commission work in the area of Equity and Social Justice (Commissioner Rimas).**

Commissioner Rimas was absent; it was recommended this item be moved to the May meeting.

**C. Update on Presentation to the ONE-PS Organization (Commissioner Rinke)**

Commissioner Rinke was absent; it was recommended this item be moved to the May meeting.

**10. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**A. Harvey Milk Breakfast Update**

Commissioner Horne indicated that he has a personal table at the Harvey Milk Breakfast and made a limited number of seats available to interested Commissioners.

**B. Master Calendar Liaison Report (Vignolo)**

Vice Chair Vignolo identified items from the master calendar. He discussed Palm Springs Pride and recommended that a future agenda item be considered to discuss Commission participation in the Parade. Vice Chair Vignolo also discussed the Veteran's Day Parade and recommended that this should be considered on the September agenda as the deadline for Parade participation is October 11.

**C. Discuss Agenda Format**

A discussion occurred regarding the elimination of the pledge of allegiance at the opening of the Commission meeting and moving Commission Chair comments ahead of Public Comments. Commissioner Cleary explained that the Pledge sets a sense of formality, when necessary.

**MOTION BY:** Commissioner Greer, seconded by Commissioner Horne motioned to eliminate the Pledge of Allegiance at the commencement of Commission meetings and move Chair comments ahead of Public Comments on the agenda.

**MOTION PASSES:** YES 6; NO 0; ABSTAINED 0

**11. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS:**

- Discussion about Commissioner elections
- Updates and enhancements needed to complaint form online
- Agendize items 9B and 9C at the May meeting
- Remove name of resigned Commissioner on the HRC website
- Explore mediation training with Community Action Partnership

**13. ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by Commissioner Horne, Seconded by Commissioner Flood to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. to a regular meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

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Jeremy Hammond  
Deputy City Manager

APPROVED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: 05/13/2024

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Mother's Day	13 <b>Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting (5:30 pm)</b>	14 One-PS Monthly Membership Meeting, 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Police Training Center, 200 S Civic Drive	15	16 Villagefest 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	17 <b>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia The Center Coachella, 6:00 pm</b>	18
19	20	21	22	23 Villagefest 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

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# June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	7	8
9	10 <b>Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting (5:30 pm)</b>	11 One-PS Monthly Membership Meeting, 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Police Training Center, 200 S Civic Drive	12	13 Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	14	15
16 Fathers' Day	17 <b>Joint Meeting of City Boards, Commissions, and Committees with City Council, 5:30 PM, Palm Springs Convention Center</b>	18	19 <b>Juneteenth</b>	20 Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	28	29

# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	5	6
7	8 <b>Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting (5:30 pm)</b>	9 One-PS Monthly Membership Meeting, 4:30 – 6:00 PM, Police Training Center, 200 S Civic Drive	10	11 Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Villagefest 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	19	20
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28	29	30	31			