



Alameda County Human Relations Commission

Meeting Agenda



Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Regular Meeting: 6:30-8:00 PM

The mission of the Alameda County Human Relations Commission is to preserve human rights and work to foster mutual respect for all people who live or work in Alameda County.

Website: <https://www.alamedacountysocialservices.org/about-us/Government-and-Community-Relations/offices/office-public-affairs/commission-human-relations>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ACHumanRelationsCommission>

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
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	Steven Medeiros, Vice Chair	District 1
	Lee Thomas, Secretary	Conference of Mayors
	Olga Borjon, Treasurer	District 2
	Lara Maxey, Member at Large	District 3
	Vacant	District 1
	Tejinder Dhami	District 1
	Smile Dhir	District 2
	Manjinder “Monty” Sandhu	District 2
	Royl Roberts	District 3
	Vacant	District 3
	Vacant	District 4
	James Walker	District 4
	Prem Pariyar	District 5
	Miguel Dwin	District 5
Vacant	District 5	

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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING REMOTE MEETING:

The Human Relations Commission welcomes you to its meetings and your interest is appreciated. Public comment is permitted after each item on the agenda and during open public comment for items not on the agenda. If you wish to speak:

- Instructions on joining a meeting by video conference are available at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>
- If using a laptop: use the *raise your hand* button. When you are called to speak, please unmute your speaker.
- If calling in: dial *9 to raise your hand to speak. When you are called to speak, the host will unmute you to enable you to speak. If you decide not speak, you may hang up and dial back into the meeting or simply notify the host you do not wish to speak when you are unmuted and asked to speak. When addressing the Commission, please give your name for the record before your presentation. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for public input at the end of the Regular Calendar. NOTE: Only matters within the Commission’s jurisdiction may be addressed. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Item No.	Topics	Presenters	Objective and Time
1.	Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call/Introductions	Chair Johnson	Information (6:30-6:40 PM)
2.	Approval of Minutes: March 23, 2022 and April 27, 2022	Commissioners	Information/Action (6:40-6:45 PM)
3.	Chair’s Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome New Commissioner b. Update on vacant commission seats and letters to BOS. c. Presentation to BOS has been rescheduled to June 27,2022 at 1 p.m. d. Consider bringing in the organization Cook Alliance to speak e. Development of a google account to store HRC documents for historical purpose (similar to Women’s Commission) 	Chair Johnson Kim Fogel	Information/Action (6:45-6:50 PM)
4.	Treasury Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update to Request for facilitator submittal 	Commissioner/Treasurer Borjon	Information (6:50-6:55 PM)
5.	Action (VOTE) to continue remote meetings Discussion and vote to continue remote meetings during the state of emergency, Alameda County, Human Relations Commission (please see attached copy of the 9/23 letter from HCSA): Findings by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to Continue Meeting by Teleconference. Staff Recommendation: Find that 1) the <u>Human Relations Commission</u> has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and 2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. This recommendation	Commissioners	Information/Action (6:55-7:00 PM)

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	follows the 09/28/2021 County Board of Supervisors' adoption of the Health Care Services Agency Director's recommendation that the Board implement social distancing for its meetings. For the same reasons, the same rationale applies for the meetings of the <u>Human Relations Commission</u> and its committees.		
6.	<p>Monthly Highlights of Commission Members</p> <p>Social media commissioner monthly highlights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction of monthly campaign b. What is required from each commissioner? c. Review of Commissioners who have been highlighted on Facebook 	Commissioner Maxey	Information/Action (7:00-7:05 PM)
7.	<p>Develop Retreat Outline for HRC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Retreat Design</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is required to host an in-person retreat <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A commissioner must be virtual 2. Date-mid/end of June 3. List of possible locations 4. Review potential facilitator 5. Develop agenda items b. December is Universal Human Rights Month. Should the <u>Commission look at developing a day of collaboration for Bay Area Human Rights/Human Relation Commissions</u> to unify and discuss the vision and work of each commission? The month is a reminder that the United Nations General Assembly codified the basic human rights of every person. It's also a time to reflect on the way we treat others, and to do what we can in the fight for equality, especially in a time when topics such as systemic racism are widely being addressed. (There was a very well-received speech to the Board by a young participant in Law Day, Zinna Thomas. Could we have a student open the program with a poem?) 	Commissioners	Information (7:05-7:35 PM)
8.	<p>Open the floor to nominations</p> <p>the offices of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-At-Large.</p>	Commissioners Royl Roberts and Lee Thomas	7:35-7:50
9	<p>Committee Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Commissioners should be connected to at least one committee. b. Reminder to hold at least one meeting a month. <p>Send agenda to Kim at least three days prior to posting deadline, which is 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Note: Kim will be out of office 5/27-6/3.</p>	Commissioners/Committees	Information/Action (7:50-7:55 PM)

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	Agendas for any meetings to be held 5/31 to 6/8 are due May 25. c. K-12 AAPI History draft Bill website apapa.org/k12 d. Community Committee and Social Media/Marketing work together to develop a recruitment campaign.		
10.	Open Public Comment Items not listed on the agenda	Chair Johnson	Information/Action (7:55-7:57 PM)
11.	Agenda Building for Next Meeting a. Provide any suggestion to Chair by email. b. Invite presenters to HRC meeting: County Counsel, Board of Supervisors, County agency ED, etc.	Commissioners	Information/Action (7:57-7:59PM)
12.	Adjournment	Commissioners	Information (7:59-8:00 PM)

NEXT HRC MEETING:

Regular Meeting: Wed. June 22, 2022, 6:30 PM

This is to provide an update and direction for continuing remote meetings while the Governor maintains a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Background: On September 16, 2021, the governor signed AB361 (attached), which amends the Brown Act teleconference requirements provided certain findings are made by a legislative body. The Alameda County Board of Supervisors (BOS) took action at the September 28, 2021 meeting to continue social distancing at all meetings by the BOS and its committees, as recommended by the attached letter from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA). Per County Counsel, each of the Boards and Commissions created by the BOS should adopt a “resolution” or make similar findings to continue to conduct meetings remotely.

Section XI of HRC Bylaws – Committee Responsibilities

The staff and the members of each committee will attempt to develop expertise in their area of responsibility. They should develop knowledge of legislation, resources and programs, not only in Alameda County, but in other communities as well. They will serve as a resource to the overall Commission in their subject area. They will have a responsibility for appropriate data collection and for making recommendations in the area of legislation, program development and program implementation. The Commissioners on the committee, with the assistance of staff, have responsibility for all the programs and projects aimed at carrying out the Commission’s responsibilities and policies in their subject area.

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HRC COMMITTEES

Policy/Advocacy & Equity Committee:

Chair Commissioner Medeiros

Commissioner Dwin

Chair Commissioner Johnson

Commissioner Pariyar

Community Committee:

Chair Commissioner Vacant

Commissioner Roberts

Commissioner Dhami

Ad Hoc: Commissioner Maxey

Social Media and Marketing Committee:

Chair Commissioner Maxey

Commissioner Dhami

Commissioner Lee

Chair Commissioner Johnson

Commission on the Status of Women Committee:

Vacant

Housing & Homelessness Committee:

Chair Commissioner Dwin

Commissioner Borjón

Commissioner Roberts

Chair Commissioner Johnson

Health and Safety Committee:

Chair Commissioner Vacant

Commissioner Borjón

Commissioner Walker

Chair Commissioner Johnson

Ad Hoc Budget Committee:

Chair Committee

Chair Commissioner Johnson

Commissioner Maxey

Commissioner Walker