



**ALAMEDA COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MEETING & Retreat II MINUTES**

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.

Wednesday, 11/3/2021
Meeting: 6:30PM-8:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
IN-PERSON: EDEN AREA MULTI-SERVICE CENTER 24100 AMADOR STREET LUPINE ROOM, 3RD FL. HAYWARD, CA 94544 CALL-IN (LISTENING ONLY) Dial 1-877-402-9753 The prompt will ask you to enter the Participant Code 988632	ROCQUEL JOHNSON CHAIR/LIASON COMMISSION (SOW)	DISTRICT 4
	TEJINDER DHAMI	DISTRICT 1
	ROYL L. ROBERTS	DISTRICT 3
	MANJINDER "MONTY" SANDHU	DISTRICT 2
	LARA MAXEY MEMBER AT LARGE/LIASON COMMISSION (SOW)	DISTRICT 3
	LEE THOMAS SECRETARY	MAYOR'S CONFERENCE
	STEVEN MEDEIROS VICE CHAIR	DISTRICT 1
	VACANT	DISTRICT 1
	JAMES D. WALKER	DISTRICT 4
	SMILE DHIR	DISTRICT 2
	CAMERON MONFARED	DISTRICT 5
	OLGA BORJON TREASURER	DISTRICT 2
	MIGUEL DWIN	DISTRICT 5
VACANT	DISTRICT 3	
	VACANT	DISTRICT 4
	CHARLOTTE A. DANIELSSON-CHANG	DISTRICT 5

Meeting Minutes for Wednesday 11/3/2021

Call to Order:

Attendance Role Call:

Present: ROCQUEL JOHNSON, MIGUEL DWIN , STEVEN MEDEIROS ,

Absent: JAMES D. WALKER, MANJINDER "MONTY" SANDHU, CHARLOTTE A., TEJINDER, DHAMI, CAMERON MONFARED SMILE DHIR, CHARLOTTE DANIELSSON-CHANG, ROYL L. ROBERTS , LEE THOMAS, OLGA BORJON, LARA MAXEY

Welcome and introductions:

Public comments: • No Public comments

Topic #2

Approval of Minutes (No quorum)

Topic #3:

Chair's Report:

- Notes that county supervisors continue to meet virtually. Items could not be voted on due to not having a quorum.
- 10x goals 2026 remain a priority as was a homeless and mental health
- Chair acknowledge the passing of Supervisor Wilma Chan in a moment of silence
- Notes that a vote is needed for the status of woman and has put forth a request the commissioner Danielson-Chang be nominated
- Chair will present harmony day and request a 200.00 check to support the program but a vote will be needed.
- Suggested having a special meeting to meet before the holidays
- Interfaith for justice would like to visit the HRC to share information

Guest Speaker:

Valarie Kane from SSA (PowerPoint presented)

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- Presentation on Alameda County Workforce Development Board. Oakland has its own workforce development board
- A review of layoffs was presented and compared from 2019, 2020 and 2021
- Workforce development department has workforce service providers that pivoted to during virtual support for the community
- Online training program grew with people staying home during the pandemic
- Commissioner Mederios suggested maybe the County promoting or encouraging more people to continue doing online training programs.
- Demographics participating in workforce program equal but has a higher percentage of woman who enroll in the workforce program.
- Agency change model to narrow the scope of focus being served.
- Workforce serves youth in and out of school
- Commissioner Dwin, questions if the program can recruit students? Do you have to be an at-risk student to participate in the workforce development program?
- Chair asked if devices were provided for students during the pandemic? The Chair asked: how do youth know how to access workforce development board?
- It was acknowledged that enrollment numbers were low.
- Commissioner Dwin shared with commission that courses are offered in other forms through the County.
- Workforce development gets referrals from corrections and probations
- Chair notes that between youth and adults, each program has high enrollment of women. Chair would like to know if programs are meeting the needs of women.
- Organization does not have a provider that just works with women.
- Chair mentions the importance of identifying jobs with child care and if employers are looking at the needs of mothers.
- Partnered with Facebook in a grant program to support youth in digital marketing.
- Joined forces with Goodwill to help families get laptops.
- Partnered with Fremont on a number of pathway programs.
- Formula funding has declined that makes it challenging for programming youth summer programs.

Item: #4

Action to continue remote meeting

- Unable to vote due to lack of quorum

Item#5

Item# 6

Item# 7

Committee updates

Social media committee-

Housing and homeless committee-

Ad hoc budget committee-

Health and safety committee-Met on mental issues and discussion on wanting to visit County jails on mental health care

Item# 8

Public Comments

No Public comments

Item#9

Treasurer's Report & Budget update

- No update

Item#10

No Action or Comments

Committee Updates:

- No Comments

Public Comments

- No Public comments

Treasures Report

- No updates

Sub-Committee Reports:

No Report

Staff Report:

General Information:

- Public Comment: No Comments

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

- **NEXT MEETING:** TBD because of holidays
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