



Human Relations Commission

Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 6:15 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room
255 W. Alameda Tucson, Arizona



Summary Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gaston at 6:19 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

William Hibbs
Don Goebel
Rev. Raven Gaston, Chairperson
Delores Grayam
Rania Hemzawi

Representing:

Mayor
Ward 2
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6

Absent:

Manuel Guzman
Daisy Jenkins
Andrea Brooks, Non-voting Advisory Member
Joe Yee, Non-voting Advisory Member

Ward 1
Ward 3

Staff Members Present:

Rick Guerra, Secretary

City Clerk's Office

Guests Present:

Nicholas Pafford

2. Approval of Summary Minutes: February 11, 2015

It was moved by Commissioner Hibbs, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioner Guzman and Jenkins absent/excused), to approve the February 11, 2015 Summary Minutes.

3. Call to the Audience

No one spoke.

4. Chair's Summary of Current Events

Chairperson Gaston announced the passing of Elliot Lax.

5. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

No one spoke.

6. Subcommittee Reports and Discussion

- a. Rosa Parks Scholarship Fund
Report was given by Commissioner Grayam. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.
- b. Ray Davies Event
Report was given by Commissioner Grayam. Discussion was held. No action taken.
- c. Strategic Planning
No Report was given.
- d. Welcoming Immigrant City
Report was given by Commissioner Goebel. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.
- e. Diversity Report
No Report was given.
- f. SROs and Immigration Issues on TUSD Campuses
Report was given by Chairperson Gaston. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

7. Reports from Other Commissions

- a. Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Issues
Nicholas Pafford provided the current status of the Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender and its goal to appoint a representative to the HRC soon.
- b. Southern Arizona Hate Crime Task Force
Report was given by Chairperson Gaston. Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

8. Vacancies & Advisory Positions

Discussion was held. No formal action taken.

9. Future Agenda Items - Information Only

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.