



**Human Relations Commission**  
 Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 6:15 P.M.  
 Mayor and Council Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 255 W. Alameda St., Tucson, Arizona

**Minutes**  
 Approved on October 12, 2016



**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Guzman at 6:17 p.m. Those present and absent were:

**Present:**

William Hibbs	Mayor
Manuel Guzman, Chairperson	Ward 1
Don Goebel	Ward 2
Rev. Raven Gaston	Ward 4
Delores Grayam	Ward 5

**Absent:**

Rania Kanawati	Ward 6
John Dalton, Non-voting Advisory Member	
Kedar Medar, Non-voting Advisory Member	

**Staff Members Present:**

Monica Sierra, Secretary	City Clerk's Office
Liana Perez	CMO, Special Assignment

**Guests Present:**

Emily Verdugo	American Friends Committee
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**2. Approval of Summary Minutes: July 13, 2016**

It was moved by Commissioner Hibbs, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0, (Commissioners Kanawati absent), to approve the July 13, 2016 Summary Minutes.

**3. Call to the Audience**

None

**4. Presentation of Scholarship Recipients**

Information and Presentation was given by Chairperson Guzman

Discussion was held. No action taken.

**5 Chair's Summary of Current Events**

Chairperson Guzman reported on the following:

G3 Gay Happy Hour at Gentle Ben's on August 12, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.

Healthy Working Families at YWCA - YWCA Movement Building Training – Minimum Wage/Earned Sick/Safe Days on August 13-14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Sunday

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Picnic at Reid Park Band Shell on September 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Iskashitaa 101 – Refugee Food Based Programming at Catalina UMC on September 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Pride Parade on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue on September 30, 2016

Tucson Pride at Reid Park on October 1, 2016

Dolores Huerta Luncheon Committee at YWCA on September 7, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

**6 Commissioners' Summary of Current Events**

None

**7 Subcommittee Reports and Discussion**

a. Rosa Parks & Ray Davies Scholarship Funds

Report was given by Chairperson Guzman.

No Discussion held. No action taken.

b. Strategic Planning

Report was given by Chairperson Guzman.

No Discussion held. No action taken.

c. Welcoming Immigrant City

Report was given by Don Goebel

Discussion held. No action taken.

d. Diversity Report

Report was given by Commissioner Grayam.

Discussion held. Commissioners requested Final Diversity Report draft from Karen Uhlich's Office.

e. SROs and Immigration Issues on TUSD Campuses

Presentation was given by Liana Perez.

Discussion held.

It was moved by Commissioner Hibbs, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Kanawati absent), to combine items 7e & 7f and rename to Public Safety/Community Relations.

f. Human Rights Standards in Procurement

Information and Presentation was given by Emily Verdugo

Discussion held. Commissioners requested information on the following:

What Statues do CODI and GLBT Commissions oversee?

What rights do Non-Voting Advisory Members have, Are they reviewed after one year?

Information on \$6,000.00 Budget.

**8. Report from Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Issues**

Report was given by Commissioner Hibbs.

Discussion held. No action taken.

**9. Vacancies & Advisory Positions**

Discussion was held.

It was moved by Commissioner Goebel, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Kanawati absent), to appoint Emily Verdugo to the Human Relations Commission as a Non-Voting Advisory Commissioner

**10. Future Agenda Items - Information Only**

Presentation of Boards/Committee/Commission Review with Amy Stabler

**11. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.