



**Human Relations Commission**  
 Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 6:15 P.M.  
 Mayor and Council Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
 255 W. Alameda Tucson, Arizona



**Minutes**

Approved on May 8, 2019

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

Meeting was called to order by Chair Dalton at 6:20 p.m. Those present and absent were:

**Present:**

William Hibbs	Mayor
Manuel Guzman, Vice Chair	Ward 1
Angelica Hibbs	Ward 2
John Dalton, Chair	Ward 3
Maddy Urken	Ward 6
Tamara Statman	Advisory Member
Devon Henderson	Advisory Member

**Absent:**

Rev. Raven Gaston	Ward 4
Dr. June Webb-Vignery	Ward 5
Jean Steve Mfuranizima	Advisory Member

**Staff Members Present:**

Cindy Leyba, Secretary	City Clerk's Office
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**Guests Present:**

Alishia Qadri	University of Arizona
Savana Sasser	University of Arizona
Ryan Hibbs	

**2. Approval of Summary Minutes: March 13, 2019**

It was moved by Commissioner William Hibbs, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Raven Gaston and Dr. June Webb-Vignery, absent), to approve the March 13, 2019 Summary Minutes.

**3. Call to the Audience**

None

**4. Art Exhibition with the Consulate General of the Republic of El Salvador**

Discussion held regarding upcoming art exposition that will take place in April for El Salvadoran artist, Nestor Serrano Pacas. Chair Dalton advised this event was still in the planning stages and a location is being sought.

No action taken.

**5. Allocation of Human Relations Commission Materials and Possessions**

Chair Dalton went over the individual items belonging to the Commission and an interest in displaying the Rosa Parks autographed books in Washington, D.C., by the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Discussion was held.

It was moved by Commissioner William Hibbs, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Raven Gaston and Dr. June Webb-Vignery, absent), to donate autographed copies of *Quiet Strength: The Faith, the Hope, and the Heart of a Woman Who Changed a Nation* by Rosa Parks and *Rosa Parks: My Story* by Rosa Parks to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**6. Annual Report**

Discussion held on what needed to be included in the Annual Report. Chair Dalton advised he would be drafting the report and submitting it to the City Clerk's Office.

No action taken.

**7. Discussion Regarding Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues**

Commissioner William Hibbs gave an update stating the GLBT Commission had met and would be working on future meeting dates. The Commission also appointed Commissioner Jesse Segebartt as the representative to the HRC.

No action taken.

## **8. Discussion and Update on HRC Strategic Plan**

Chair Dalton went over topics discussed at the Strategic Planning Subcommittee meeting held on December 17, 2018, and handed out the Legal Action Report. Commissioner Urken expressed the need for Commissioners to take an active role and commit themselves to projects so a plan could be implemented for the year. Discussion held.

No action taken.

**Recess:** 6:48 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 6:50 p.m.

## **9. Subcommittee Reports and Discussion**

### a. Rosa Parks & Ray Davies Scholarship Funds

No report given.

### b. Strategic Planning

Discussion was held, no action taken.

### c. Diversity Report

Discussion was held, no action taken.

### d. Human Rights Standards in Procurement

Discussion was held, no action taken.

## **10. Subcommittee Restructuring and Creation**

Discussion was held regarding previous suggestions for subcommittees and whether or not there still existed a need for them.

No action taken.

## **11. Summary of Current Events**

Vice Chair Manuel Guzman reported the following:

Cesar Chavez Day, Sunday, March 31, 2019.

Take Back the Night event at San Javier Co-Op Farm, Wednesday April 10, 2019

Refugee Information Night, Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at Catholic Community Services, 140 West Speedway, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Chair John Dalton reported on the following:

Recently attended Consular Corps of Arizona monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, in Phoenix.

## **12. Vacancies & Advisory Positions**

Chair John Dalton gave an update; one advisory position and the HRC representative to the GLBT are currently vacant. Commissioner Angelica Hibbs advised of her potential resignation opening up a vacancy for Ward 2.

It was moved by Vice Chair Guzman, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Raven Gaston and Dr. June Webb-Vignery, absent), to reappoint Commissioner William Hibbs as the HRC representative to the GLBT Commission.

## **13. Special Recognition Requests**

Chair Dalton reported on pending approved certificates and requested the following:

Special recognition of Commissioner Angelica Hibbs for her work with the Human Relations Commission and Tucson Medical Center.

It was moved by Commissioner William Hibbs, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0 (Commissioners Raven Gaston and Dr. June Webb-Vignery, absent), to present Commissioner Angelica Hibbs with a certificate of appreciation.

## **14. Future Agenda Items - Information Only**

- Gender and Diversity Report
- Immigrant Welcoming City Status

## **15. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.