



**MINUTES OF TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022
MEETING OF THE SAN GABRIEL
HUMAN EQUITY, ACCESS, AND RELATIONS (HEAR) COMMISSION**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jennings-Nuñez called the regular meeting of the HEAR Commission to order at 6:36 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, California, 91776.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Herrera.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Jacqueline Borja, Susan Fitzsimmons, Viki Goto, Jorge Herrera, Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, and Riaz (Rick) Khan

Commissioners Absent: Michelle Brenhaug

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matthew Morales-Stevens, Community Services Manager, provided information for the public on how to submit comments, and how to request meeting agendas. If you wish to address the HEAR Commission, e-mail all public comments to HEARCommission@sgch.org.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

Chair Jennings-Nuñez hearing no objections, the Agenda Order was approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Khan and seconded by Vice-Chair Goto to approve the minutes of the HEAR Commission Regular Meeting for April 26, 2022.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 6-0-0 as follows:

Ayes: Borja, Fitzsimmons, Goto, Herrera, Jennings-Nuñez, Khan

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Brenhaug

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION OF APPROVED 2022 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Manager Morales-Stevens, Community Services Manager, presented an update for the Commission to review. The Commission discussed the Engagement Survey results, reviewed the upcoming speaker list, and discussed details for the San Gabriel Mental Health and Wellness Expo on September 18, 2022. Commissioner Herrera recognized Recreation Leaders, Hailey Villalobos and Sarah Reyes, for their hard work assisting Cinco de Mayo participants with Engagement Survey submissions.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Goto and seconded by Commissioner Borja to schedule the presentations for the list provided with June being a representative for acknowledgement of Pride Month.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 6-0-0 as follows:

Ayes: Borja, Fitzsimmons, Goto, Herrera, Jennings-Nuñez, Khan

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Brenhaug

Public Comment: None

*Technical difficulties 7:03pm

B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

Manager Morales-Stevens presented that the Land Acknowledgment Statement Committee had two individual meetings with Chief Morales and Chief Salas. Staff will provide a full report for the Commission to review at a later date.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez shared the purpose of the Land Acknowledgment Statement. "The Land Acknowledgement Statement serves as a clear and ongoing commitment from the City of San Gabriel to respect and acknowledge the native peoples of San Gabriel for their past, present, and future contributions to the region."

5. COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Khan reported that he attended the City of San Gabriel's Annual Play Day on May 21.

Commissioner Herrera attended the Cinco de Mayo event and shared the heartwarming experience of diversity. He strongly encourages the community to attend meetings and submit comments to the HEAR Commission.

Commissioner Goto reported that there was a mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas on May 24. Goto reported that there have been 210 Mass shootings in the U.S this year. She shared Facing History & Ourselves which have resources on how to talk to children about tragic events (facinghistory.org). Goto invited the public to attend the following live theatre events:

- East-West Players in Downtown Los Angeles is presenting "Interstate," a new musical by Kit Yan and Melissa Li June 2 – 22 (eastwestplayers.org).
- Sierra Madre playhouse presenting the King of Yees May 20- June 12 (sierramadreplayhouse.org).

Chair Jennings-Nuñez attended Block the Hate which was sponsored by Compassion SGV at Vincent Lugo Park. She reported that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and urges the community to investigate resources. Chair Jennings-Nuñez also highlighted that June is Pride Month and June 19th is Juneteenth. Chair Jennings-Nuñez invited the community to Pasadena Jackie Robinson Community Center's Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 18.

Commissioner Fitzsimmons attended the Brown Act and Ethics Training hosted by the City Clerk's Office.

Commissioner Borja attended the Cinco de Mayo event and shared that it was enjoyable event.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

Community Services Director, Rebecca Perez announced that Matthew Morales-Stevens' has been promoted to the position of Community Services Manager.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jennings-Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

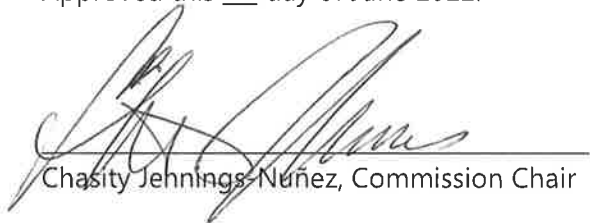
Next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled in person for Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Danielle Adriano, Recreation Specialist

Approved this 28 day of June 2022:



Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, Commission Chair