



**MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 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 6:32 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 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 Khan.

ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent: Susan Fitzsimmons

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 Borja and seconded by Commissioner Khan to approve the minutes of the HEAR Commission Regular Meeting for May 24, 2022.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Fitzsimmons

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION OF APPROVED 2022 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Manager Morales-Stevens presented the item.

The Commission inquired how they can assist with acquiring guest speakers.

Commissioner Brenhaug provided an update on the Mental Health Expo. The event is scheduled to held on Sunday, September 18 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The Commission discussed locations that would provide adequate space and visibility. They also discussed the workshop topics and agreed to narrow the list down to broader subjects. The Commission would like the participating booths to be interactive and engaging. The organizations hosting booths would be provided with guidelines and expectations. The Commission is working to secure keynote speakers and will be reaching out to the County. They will also invite Supervisor Hilda L. Solis can attend. The Commission spoke about incorporating a stamp card system and raffle prizes so that attendees would visit as many booths as possible. They will be contacting local restaurants and grocery stores for donated gift cards.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez reminded the Commission about an item in their upcoming August meeting. Per the work plan, they would be working with the San Gabriel Police Department and requesting their stop statistics. City staff will work with Chief Harris to collect that information.

Vice Chair Goto encouraged the Commission to make an effort to push the Engagement Survey in hopes of more entries.

Public Comment: None

B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

Chair Jennings-Nuñez provided the update.

The Land Acknowledgment Statement Advisory Committee is working on scheduling a follow up meeting.

Public Comment: None

5. COMMISSION REPORTS

City Manager Lazaretto provided information regarding purpose and expectations of the Commission reports.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez inquired about a budget for trainings for commissioners.

Commissioner Khan attended the Health Fair and asked if the city still needed judges for the 4th of July parade.

Commissioner Herrera spoke with veterans regarding their memorial proposal. He thanked them for their hard work and service. He also attended Thanks USA, he said it was a great event. He also went to Duke's San Gabriel Mission Car Show. Commissioner Herrera mentioned police officers, Joseph Santana and Michael Paredes, who were shot and killed while on duty in the city of El Monte. They commended them for their service.

Vice-Chair Goto attended a workshop called Holding the Calm. This workshop offers strategies on resolving conflicts and diffusing tension. Also, she wanted to acknowledge the celebration of life of social justice hero U.S Secretary Norman Yoshio Mineta.

Commissioner Borja attended Thanks USA and mentioned a book called *What My Bones Know* by Stephanie Fu. This book discusses complex PTSD.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez attended Thanks USA. She thanked Mayor Tony Ding for inviting the commission to the event. Chair Jennings-Nuñez is a board member of the Kiwanis of San Gabriel and attended the scholarship dinner. They gave out 10 scholarships to all five local high schools. She also mentioned a webinar from Stephen Satterfield that was shared by Vice-Chair Goto. The webinar celebrated diversity through food. She will also be attending a diversity in the workplace training offered by a leadership institute. Chair Jennings-Nuñez accepted the Juneteenth Proclamation on behalf of the HEAR Commission at the June council meeting.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

Manager Morales-Stevens provided information on the upcoming 4th of July event.

City Manager Lazaretto made a comment about the passing of Bill AB 481. The bill requires every city in California to adopt a plan if they use military equipment. The reports will be on the city's website on an annual basis and these items will be required to be presented to the HEAR Commission.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jennings-Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled in person for Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Adrienne Franquez, Administrative Assistant II

Approved this 26 day of July 2022:


Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, Commission Chair