

**City of Redlands
Human Relations Commission
Council Chambers, Civic Center
35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373
November 13, 2023
6:30pm-7:30pm**

Members Present: Ken Ford, Chairperson, Julie Houston, Commissioner, Roy George, Commissioner, Vanessa Aranda, Commissioner, Claudia Ruiz, Commissioner, Gail Howard, Commissioner, Kelechi Amobi (student) Commissioner

Staff Liaison - Sarah Redinger

A. Call to Order- Attendance

Public Comment

1. Tracy Weiss from the Redlands Area Democratic Club- followed up regarding the commemorative flags proposal.

2. Ken Ford as community member- Requested commission speak to owners of Redlands Mall regarding using the space for once a month paint ball games for local youth.

Discussion: Request to put both comments on next meeting's agenda.

Motion set forth to put commemorative flags and Redlands Mall use on next meeting agenda.

Motion Passed: 6-1

Commissioner Howard abstained.

B. Approval of the minutes from Meeting on September 11, 2023

1. September 11, 2023 meeting minutes approved unanimously 7-0 by present commission members.

C. Presentations- None

D. Chairperson Report

1. Toy Drive - Micah's House and Heroes for Helpers.

2. Salvation Army Dinner relocated to San Bernardino Facility.

3. Discuss changing meeting to once a month.

4. Annual planning session to be scheduled on a Saturday.

E. Status Reports from Subcommittees

1. February presentation on HRC yearly report to be conducted on the 3rd Monday of February at the City Council meeting.
2. Community organizations who align with HRC mission and purpose to be invited to present and educate commission on their activities.

F. New Business

1. Attendance- Chairperson reviewed HRC bylaws regarding attendance due to commissioners missing more than three meetings.
2. HRC Bylaws- Commissioner Aranda requests discussion tabled until next meeting in order for copies of HRC bylaws and Municipal Code 2.66 be printed. Any amendments to HRC Bylaws must be voted on by HRC and then presented to City Council for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Aranda motioned to review HRC Bylaws with copies to be made by next meeting. 2nd Motion: Commissioner Ford, Motion passed: 7-0

3. Fundraising- 5k walk of certain historical landmarks through Northside of Redlands from Jenny Davis Park. Highlight and commemorate historically marginalized communities in Redlands.

Motion: Commissioner Aranda motioned to organize a planning subcommittee for 5k fundraiser walk. 2nd Motion: Commissioner Howard. Discussion: Plan for Fall of 2024. Motion Passed: 7-0

4. Discussion and Motion on reading HRC mission and purpose at the start of each HRC Committee meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Houston. 2nd Motion: Commissioner Howard. Motion Passed 6-1
Commissioner Ford Abstained.

5. Discussed possible action on recent Gaza/Israel events

1. Reach out to Redlands Center Faith Council regarding ideas and present to City Council.

G. Old Business- None

H. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting

1. Community Paintball in Redlands Mall.
2. Commemorative Flags Discussion.
3. Review HRC Bylaws with copies.

I. Treasurer's Report: \$777.03

J. Staff Report: None

K. Council Report: None

L. Adjournment

1. Next regular meeting will be held **January 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm.**