



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Creekside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

7:07pm: Roll Call – Commissioners Present: Makalia Aga, Georgina Edwards, Gabriel Guenette, Jess Laird, Mina Wilson. Commissioners Absent: Margo Hunter Parisi, Lee Kariuki.

1. Minutes

Approval of minutes from the March 7, 2018 and April 4, 2018 meetings. Moved by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Wilson. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: Patricia Durham discussed that planning for the 2019 MLK celebration is already underway. 2019 will mark the 30th year of this celebration and it is set to be a very special event.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Staff Liaison Cunningham reported on recent City matters. Council Liaison Fadelli updated the Commission on recent Council actions including information on the updated Master Fee schedule, Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, and Charter City.

4. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair: Commissioner Edwards nominated Commissioner Hunter Parisi for the position of Chair. The nomination was voted unanimously in favor and Commissioner Hunter Parisi will continue as Chair for one more year. Commissioner Aga nominated Commissioner Wilson for the position of Vice Chair. Commissioner Edwards nominated Commissioner Guenette for the position of Vice Chair. Commissioner Wilson withdrew her nomination and Commissioner Guenette accepted the nomination. Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of electing Commissioner Guentte as Vice Chair.

5. Upcoming Events: The Loving Day subcommittee reported on updates in the planning of the City's 3rd annual Loving Day celebrations, scheduled to take place on June 13 and June 16, 2018. Commissioners on the subcommittee will continue to work with Staff Liaison Cunningham in finalizing details.

6. Day of Listening: Commissioner Wilson shared that the first prototype has been completed. Commissioner Wilson to submit the draft to Staff Liaison Cunningham in the coming weeks.

7. Items for Next Meeting

8. Adjournment: 8:04pm

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