

**CITY OF SAN GABRIEL**  
**HUMAN EQUITY, ACCESS, AND RELATIONS (HEAR) COMMISSION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, August 26, 2021- 6:30 P.M.**

**City Hall Council Chamber**  
**425 South Mission Drive**  
**San Gabriel, California 91776**

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Teleconference into the meeting.**

Chasity Jennings-Nuñez  
Chair

Jorge Herrera  
Vice-Chair

Jacqueline Borja  
Commissioner

Michelle Brenhaug  
Commissioner

Susan Fitzsimmons  
Commissioner

Viki Goto  
Commissioner

Riaz (Rick) Khan  
Commissioner

Mark Lazzaretto  
City Manager

Keith Lemieux  
City Attorney

Julie Nguyen  
City Clerk

Kevin B. Sawkins  
City Treasurer



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**Purpose of the Commission:** The purpose of the HEAR Commission is to advance and advocate for equity, access, diversity, social justice, safety, mutual appreciation, increased cultural competency, positive inter-group relations and respect for all members of the San Gabriel community (the "Purpose").

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY:** Commissioner Borja
- **ROLL CALL:** Chair Jennings-Nuñez, Vice-Chair Herrera, Commissioner Borja, Commissioner Brenhaug, Commissioner Fitzsimmons, Commissioner Goto, and Commissioner Khan

## 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

## 3. ACTION ITEMS

### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes are a record of the official actions taken at the HEAR Commission meeting.

1. Minutes of the HEAR Commission Regular Meeting of July 27, 2021.

Recommended Action: Approval.

## 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### A. GUEST SPEAKER- DANI ANDERSON

Ms. Anderson is currently the Government Relations Manager with Southern California Edison and currently serves on the California State Independent Living Council. She served as the Executive Director for ILRC through September 2020 and has worked in the disability advocacy field for over 10 years. Ms. Anderson's presentation will focus on community education surrounding disability pride and culture, the Independent Living Movement and history, and improving communication between individuals with and without disabilities including attitudinal barriers and language use.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the HEAR Commission receive and file this discussion item.

**B. DISCUSSION OF THE ANNUAL WORKPLAN AND ACTION PLAN**

The Annual Workplan was approved with amendments at the June 15 City Council meeting. Commissioners will discuss progress made on each item. Primary items for discussion include items 2, 3 and 6: Community Engagement, Youth Engagement and Partnerships.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the HEAR Commission receive and file this discussion item.

**C. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

Staff will discuss updates on the development of the Land Acknowledgment Statement, including the decision from City Council regarding the development of a Land Acknowledgement Statement Advisory Committee.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the HEAR Commission appoint two commissioners to serve on the Land Acknowledgement Statement Advisory Committee.

**5. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND CONFERENCE/MEETING REPORTS**

Each Commissioner may address the HEAR Commission and public on matters of general information and/or concern. This is also the time for Commissioners to report on conferences and/or meetings they have attended.

**6. STAFF COMMENTS**

Staff members have the opportunity to address the Commission and public on matters of general information and/or concern.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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