



**MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023
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, June 27, 2023, 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 Vice Chair Goto.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Michelle Brenhaug, Eric Chen, Viki Goto, Chasity Jennings-Nuñez and Riaz (Rick) Khan
Cathie Chavez-Morris joined the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Commissioners Absent: Jorge Herrera-Avila

Youth Ambassadors: Kelly Muñoz-Rios and Aaron Situ

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

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Goto and seconded by Commissioner Chen to switch item 4C and 4B on the agenda order.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 5-0-0-2 as follows:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Chavez-Morris, Herrera

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Khan and seconded by Commissioner Brenhaug to approve the amended minutes of the HEAR Commission Regular Meeting for May 23, 2023.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 5-0-0-2 as follows:

Ayes: Brenhaug, Chen, Goto, Jennings-Nuñez, Khan

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Chavez-Morris, Herrera

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Presented by Chair Jennings-Nuñez.

The Youth Ambassadors, Aaron Situ and Kelly Muñoz were presented with certificates.

Public Comment: None

B. GUEST SPEAKER – HEALING AND JUSTICE CENTER

Presented by Chair Jennings-Nuñez.

Jorge Rivera, Co-Founder of the Healing and Justice Center provided a presentation regarding his organization and digital equity.

Public Comment: None

C. 2023 MENTAL WELLNESS EXPO PLANNING

Presented by Commissioner Brenhaug.

Public Comment by Emily Wu Truong from NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness. She shared her history and difficulties she’s experienced being in an immigrant family. She is an advocate for mental health and expressed she is interested in speaking at the Mental Wellness Expo.

The Commission shared their progress and ideas regarding the event. They also discussed their thoughts on the updated flyer, translation services, the timeline, and changes from last year’s event.

Youth Ambassador Muñoz shared an idea for the workshops, she suggested using a box for youth to submit questions anonymously. Youth might not feel comfortable asking questions in front of parents/guardians.

D. DISCUSSION OF THE APPROVED 2023 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Presented by Chair Jennings-Nuñez.

There were no updates to report.

Public Comment: None

E. DISCUSSION OF ALL ARE WELCOME CAMPAIGN

Presented by Manager Morales-Stevens.

The Commission recommended providing participating businesses with digital marketing material to post on social media platforms. Commissioners asked if LGBTQIA+ owned businesses would be listed on a resource guide. They also inquired about inviting schools to participate in the program.

The Commission shared the top 2 logos that were voted by the community at Surf’s Up. They selected one logo to move forward with.

A motion was made by Chair Jennings-Nuñez and seconded by Commissioner Chavez-Morris to submit the amended plan and utilize the logo to council for approval.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 6-0-0-1 as follows:
Ayes: Brenhaug, Chen, Chavez-Morris, Goto, Jennings-Nuñez, Khan
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Herrera

Public Comment: None

5. COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Chavez-Morris attended a meeting at the White House.

Commissioner Brenhaug attended Surf's Up and thanked the youth ambassadors for their hard work at the event.

Vice Chair Goto attended the Healthy Living Grant Conference at City of Hope, she received the Commission's "big check". She encouraged everyone to visit sangabrielmountainsforever.org, Congressmembers Padilla and Judy Chu have a proposal to expand the San Gabriel National Monument.

Commissioner Chen has been working closely with Monterey Park victims, he helped write a speech for someone that was invited to testify before Congress. He also met with Brandon Tsai to work together to destigmatize mental health.

Youth Ambassador Situ attended Surf's Up and an electric vehicle fair in Rosemead.

Youth Ambassador Muñoz attended a training at Western Justice Center, this training included meditation and conflict resolution. She is also attending summer speech and debate.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez enjoyed Surf's Up and shared a slideshow with photos from the event. She also highlighted the Community Services Department's upcoming summer events.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT


Chair Jennings-Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Next regular meeting is scheduled in person for Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Adrienne Franquez, Commission Clerk

Approved this ^{22 day of August 2023} ~~27 day of July 2023~~.


Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, Commission Chair