



**MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JULY 25, 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 6:41 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 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: Eric Chen, Viki Goto, Jorge Herrera-Avila, Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, and Riaz (Rick) Khan

Commissioners Absent: Michelle Brenhaug and Cathie Chavez-Morris

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 remove the Approval of Minutes from the agenda. This item will be revisited in the next meeting.

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

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Brenhaug, Chavez-Morris

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrew would like to have staff reports available online. He also wanted to bring up the discussion of the cost of equity.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Item removed for this meeting.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION OF THE APPROVED 2023 ANNUAL WORKPLAN

Presented by Chair Jennings-Nuñez.

The Commission asked about the traffic stop information, they are requesting to have this information by the end of the year. They want to schedule the next Land Acknowledgment Statement Advisory Committee meeting in September.

Public Comment: None

B. 2023 MENTAL WELLNESS EXPO

Presented by Chair Jennings-Nuñez.

The Commissioners presented their updates for the event. The commissioners discussed inviting dignitaries from the cities of Alhambra and Monterey Park, as well as at the state level. The Commission and Youth Ambassadors had questions about the event's marketing and city's social media platforms.

A motion was made by Commissioner Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Chen to invite the mayors from the cities of Alhambra and Monterey Park to speak at the event for 2 minutes each.

Motion does not pass as presented by a vote of 2-3-0-2 as follows:

Ayes: Chen, Herrera-Avila

Nays: Goto, Jennings-Nuñez, Khan

Abstain: None

Absent: Brenhaug, Chavez-Morris

A motion was made by Chair Jennings-Nuñez and seconded by Commissioner Chen to invite the mayors from the cities of Alhambra and Monterey Park to speak at the event if county, state, and federal officials are unable to attend.

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

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Brenhaug, Chavez-Morris

Public Comment: None

C. LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR ATTAINING DIGITAL ACCESS

Presented by Chair Jennings-Nuñez.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Goto and seconded by Commissioner Khan to adopt this letter, have all the commissioners sign, and submit to council for recommendation and sent on their behalf.

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

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Brenhaug, Chavez-Morris

No public comment.

5. COMMISSION REPORTS

Youth Ambassador Muñoz shared that she will beginning a coding program.

Youth Ambassador Situ wanted to highlight the library's helpful resources.

Commissioner Khan announced that the mosque will host a backpack giveaway on August 3 at Jefferson Middle School.

Vice Chair Goto met with Rick Eng with SSG and LA vs Hate regarding a screening of a film called *Dealing with Dad*. This film addresses depression and the stigma of mental health in Asian families. She hopes we can host this screening in the future. Goto also wanted to highlight the next 411 with the Chief.

Commissioner Herrera attended the 4th of July event, he had some feedback from residents regarding the parade. He is also a part of the Gabrielino Alumni and they will host a reunion event in October.

Commissioner Chen shared information regarding the Resiliency Center after the Monterey Park tragedy. The meetings were previously for service providers only, he challenged that members of the community should be included. The meetings are now called the Community Stakeholders meetings. He also wanted to speak on the ARDI Initiative in LA County, this stands for anti-racism diversity and inclusion.

Chair Jennings-Nuñez announced there will be a monthly food pantry and diaper giveaway hosted by ICNA Relief. She also encouraged the community to attend the city's weekly summer concerts and movies. Jennings-Nuñez attended a rally regarding youth justice, she hopes to include items regarding this as well as rehabilitation in the next work plan.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

The Commission discussed their potential involvement in the National Night Out event.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jennings-Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 9:08 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:



Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, Commission Chair