



**MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021
REGULAR 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 6:32 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 with all Commissioners and staff participating by teleconference.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Herrera.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Jacqueline Borja, Michelle Brenhaug, Susan Fitzsimmons, Viki Goto, Jorge Herrera, Riaz (Rick) Khan and Chasity Jennings-Nuñez
Commissioners Absent: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recreation Supervisor Matthew Morales-Stevens 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 mmoralesstevens@sgch.org.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

Hearing no objection, Chair Jennings-Nuñez announced the agenda order was approved.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Goto, seconded by Commissioner Khan to approve the minutes of the HEAR Commission Meeting for June 22, 2021.

Motion approved as presented by a vote of 7-0-0 as follows:

Ayes: Borja, Brenhaug, Fitzsimmons, Goto, Khan, Herrera, Jennings-Nuñez

Nays: None

Abstain: None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING VIDEO

Staff presented an anti-bias training video entitled "Press Pause: Examining Unconscious Bias". Commissioners discussed their thoughts on the video and Chair Jennings-Nuñez will pass video along to City Council.

Public Comment: None

B. GUEST SPEAKER- JONATHAN FU, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

City of San Gabriel's Public Information Officer Jonathan Fu provided information on the city's information outlets (social media, City website, and printed materials). Recreation Supervisor, Matthew Morales-Stevens elaborated on the Guide Magazine and Community Services Newsletter.

Commissioner Borja exited the meeting at 7:32pm.

Public Comment: None

C. DISCUSSION OF THE ANNUAL WORKPLAN AND ACTION PLAN

Commissioners discussed progress made on each item. Chair Jennings-Nuñez and Commissioner Khan will be taking the lead on the development of a Native American Heritage Month celebration and meet with the local tribal leaders. The discussion on Youth Engagement was moved to the next meeting due to Commissioner Borja's emergency exit. Commissioners will send speaker recommendations to staff so they can schedule the presentations for the upcoming meetings.

Public Comment: None

D. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

Staff presented updates on the development of the Land Acknowledgment

Statement. Staff explained that a staff report will go to Council during the August 17 City Council meeting to form a unitary body consisting of 2 members from the HEAR Commission and 2 members from the HPCRC in order to develop a Land Acknowledgement Statement.

Public Comment: None

5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND CONFERENCE/MEETING REPORTS

Commissioner Khan announced that on July 23, 2021 the he was presented with the "Selfless Award" from the Community Services Commission. He also restated the purpose of the HEAR Commission.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

City Manager, Mark Lazzaretto announced that City Council and Commissions will not return to in person meetings in August.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jennings-Nuñez adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Next regular meeting held on August 24, 2021 via teleconference at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Danelle Adriano, Recreation Specialist

Approved this 20 day of August, 2021:



Chasity Jennings-Nuñez, Commission Chair