



**City of Richmond
Human Rights and
Human Relations Commission**

MEETING AGENDA

Victoria Sawicki, Chair
Reza Yazdi, Vice Chair
Chris Broglio, Commissioner
Jason Woody, Commissioner

Jeff Ritterman, Commissioner
Megan Sanchez, Commissioner
Najari Smith, Commissioner
Sahar Delijani, Commissioner

Sr. Assistant City Attorney, TBD

Charice M. Duckworth, Interim Staff Liaison

Monday, April 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

ALL COMMISSIONER MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCE

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Contra Costa County and Governor Gavin Newsom have issued multiple orders requiring sheltering in place, social distancing, and reduction of person-to-person contact. Accordingly, Governor Gavin Newsom has issued executive orders that allow cities to hold public meeting via teleconferencing (Executive Order N-29-20). Both <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org> and <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3914/Richmond-Coronavirus-Info> provide updated coronavirus information.

DUE TO THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS, participation in the Human Rights Human Relations Commission will be by teleconference only. Public comment will be confined to items appearing on the agenda and will be limited to the method provided below. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting will utilize teleconferencing only. The following provides information on how the public can participate in this meeting.

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Topic: HRHRC

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Record of all public comments:

All public comments will be considered a public record, put into the official meeting record, and considered before Commission action. All public comments will be available after the meeting as supplemental materials and will be posted as an attachment to the meeting minutes when the minutes are posted.

Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities:

Upon request, the City will provide for written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services and sign language interpreters, to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in and provide comments at/related to public meetings. Please submit a request, including your name, phone number and/or email address, and a description of the modification, accommodation, auxiliary aid, service or alternative format requested at least two days before the meeting. Requests should be emailed to charice_duckworth@ci.richmond.ca.us or submitted by phone at (510) 412-2052. Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.

Effect of Advisory on In-person public participation:

During the pendency of the Executive Order N-29-20, the language in this Advisory portion of the agenda supersedes any language below in the meeting procedures contemplating in-person public comment.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. AGENDA REVIEW

At the discretion of the Chair, items on the Agenda may be heard in an order different from that which appears on the Agenda.

D. MEETING PROCEDURES

E. OPEN FORUM #1

F. CORRESPONDENCE

G. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

H. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

The City Council member serving as liaison to the Commission may make a report on City Council actions of interest to the Commission.

I. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

J CHAIR'S REPORT

K. STAFF REPORTS

L. DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Commission may take direct action, make recommendations to the City Council or provide direction to staff.

- L.1 Discuss the possibility of setting up zoom meetings within Richmond schools**
Commissioner Jeff Ritterman
- L.2 Discussion on finding out if KCRT would be interested in hosting a Human Rights hour for Richmond or could we do this on YouTube?**
Commissioner Jeff Ritterman
- L.3 Support Gayle McLaughlin's Proclamation on making "Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers," a Richmond City-wide Reading Book**
Commissioner Jeff Ritterman
- L.4 Rights of the Child Presentation Part 2.**
Commissioner Victoria Sawicki

M. REPORTS

None.

N. OPEN FORUM #2 (At approximately 8:30 P.M.)

O. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS**

P. ADJOURNMENT

The next convening of the City of Richmond Human Rights and Human Relations Commission is scheduled for **Monday, May 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** Virtual Meeting

Q. MEETING PROCEDURES

Speaker Registration

Anyone who wishes to address the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission (HRHRC) on a topic that is not on the Agenda and is relevant to the Commission's purpose may speak once in either of the two OPEN FORUM sessions, but not both. Please file a Speaker Form with staff PRIOR to the announcement of that section of OPEN FORUM.

Persons wishing to speak on a particular Item on the Agenda must file a Speaker's Form with the staff PRIOR to the Commission's consideration of the Item. Once discussion on the Agenda Item begins, only those persons who have previously submitted Speaker's Forms will be permitted to speak on the Item.

Time Limits

Individual public speakers shall have a maximum of two (2) minutes to address the Commission.

If all Agenda Items are not completed by 9:30 pm, the Items remaining shall be continued to the next Regular Meeting, unless the Commission votes to extend the meeting.

Cell Phones

Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices during the meeting.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND ENDORSES CITY COUNCILMEMBER GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN'S PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF AUTHOR UMA MISHRA NEWBERRY'S CHILDREN'S BOOK, "LOUJAIN DREAMS OF SUNFLOWERS"

WHEREAS, the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission strongly appreciates the book "Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers" by Uma Mishra Newberry and Lina Al-Hathloul, because of its inspiring message; and

WHEREAS, Gayle McLaughlin, Councilmember and Liaison to the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission will introduce a Proclamation calling for this book to be one of Richmond's City-wide Reading Books; and

WHEREAS, a Human Rights Commission we support Children's Rights and this book through story telling encourages imagination, dreaming big and courage; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission of the City of Richmond hereby encourages Children's Rights and Children's Literature within the City of Richmond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission wholeheartedly supports City Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin's Proclamation declaring "Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers," a City-wide Reading Book in Richmond.

I **CERTIFY**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission of the City of Richmond, California, at a regular meeting held on April 25, 2022.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Victoria Sawicki, Chair
Human Rights and Human Relations Commission