



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

MEETING AGENDA

Victoria Sawicki, Chair
Reza Yazdi, Vice Chair
Jeff Ritterman, Commissioner
Jason Woody, Commissioner

Megan Sanchez, Commissioner
Najari Smith, Commissioner
Berna Watson, Commissioner
Ellen Siskin, Commissioner
Rabia Watson, Commissioner

Sr. Assistant City Attorney, TBD

Charice M. Duckworth, Interim Staff Liaison

Monday, July 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 meetings 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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The City cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted.

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

Meeting Recording Uploaded in City Website

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 Transportation Equity Report,**
Commissioner Megan Sanchez

- L.2 Rumrill Boulevard Construction Project – Proposed Letter to Public Works/Engineering Director, City of San Pablo**
Commissioner Megan Sanchez

- L.3 HRHRC Presence at Richmond Promise Event, July 30, 2022 – Proposed Flyer**
Commissioner Victoria Sawicki

- L.4 Update on Art Project – Rights of the Child**
Commissioner Victoria Sawicki

- L.5 Discussion on Dates of Future HRHRC Meetings – (November, and December)**
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, August 22, 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.

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

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Human Rights and Human Relations Commission

July 25, 2022

City of San Pablo
Attn: Allan Panganiban, Director
Public Works/Engineering Department
1000 Gateway Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806

Re: Construction along Rumrill Boulevard – American Disabilities Act (ADA) Complaint

Dear Mr. Panganiban:

On behalf of the City of Richmond's Human Rights and Human Relations Commission (HRHRC), we have noticed that the construction along Rumrill Boulevard is in violation of the disabled community's right to access of the sidewalk. Specifically, people who have physical disabilities and use assistive devices are receiving unequal treatment because they have no accessible access to the sidewalk. The disabled community are being forced to use the street where they are more likely to be hurt and/or involved in an accident. There have already been several accidents at this location, and we need these harmful unintentional injuries to stop by creating preventative measures.

The HRHRC would like to extend an invitation to you to speak at our next commission meeting on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 6:30 PM to discuss the matter in more detail. Furthermore, how we can work together to come up with a more agreeable solution to provide justice for our fellow disabled community.

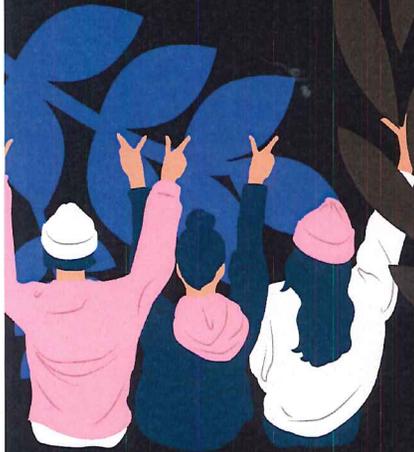
Sincerely,

Victoria Sawicki
Chairperson

cc: Matt Rodriguez, City Manager

HRHRC *city of* **Richmond**

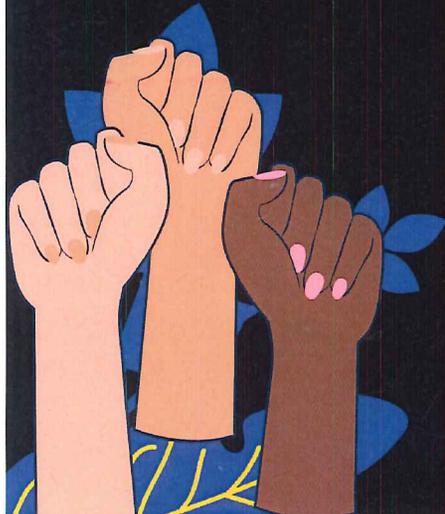
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