



City of Davis
Human Relations Commission Agenda
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, August 10, 2020
Minutes

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Sheila Allen, Yvonne Clinton, Emma O'Rourke-Powell, Helen Roland, Angela Willson

Commissioners Absent: Judith Plank

Council Liaisons Present: Gloria Partida

*Staff Present: Carrie Dyer, Management Analyst, City Manager's Office
Kelly Stachowicz, Assistant City Manager*

*Others Present: Leanne Friedman (Davis Phoenix Coalition ex officio)
Kate Snow (DJUSD ex officio)*

2. Approval of Agenda

Willson moved and Clinton seconded approval of the agenda as presented. Motion passed as follows:

*AYES: Allen, Clinton, O'Rourke-Powell, Roland, Willson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Plank*

Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners and Liaisons

- *Dyer –stated that the next regular meeting will be on August 27*
- *Snow - raised idea of additional commissioners to diverse group of school board candidates. DJUSD is working on digital access for everyone and how to provide a way for all students to have a general background for their Zoom accounts.*
- *Partida –BLM street mural was temporary art and now there is discussion around a permanent piece of art.*
- *Friedman – Davis Phoenix Coalition is working on organizational structure. Moving as many things online as possible.*
- *Allen - US Census – very important to make sure everyone is counted. Encouraging people to share with their networks. Determines representation and funding that comes locally.*

3. Public Comment (6:45)

None

4. Consent Calendar (6:55)

Roland moved and Clinton seconded approval of the July 23, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. Motion passed as follows:

*AYES: Allen, Clinton, O'Rourke-Powell, Roland, Willson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Plank*

5. Regular Items (7:00)

A. Discussion of Next Steps Related to Defining Community Health and Public Safety Improvements (Attachment 2)

At the July 23, 2020 Commission meeting, the Commission appointed a subcommittee to join the Police Accountability Commission and the Social Services Commission for discussion regarding the City Council's June 16 directive on community health and public safety. The Human Relations Commission continued the discussion and provided subcommittee members feedback to bring to the subcommittee meeting.

Highlighted concepts include:

- o Review organizational structure to see if makes sense to move non police programs out of department*
- o Homeless programs - look to what is working currently, prior to recommended changes.*
- o City to work closely with county in regards to mental health and drug and alcohol issues.*
- o Look to restorative justice and youth and prevention programs.*
- o Education to community on police department currently does.*
- o See where funds can be obtained and reallocated for mental health resources, etc.*
- o Explore different ideas and models and encourage them to have education and youth component included.*
- o Consider utilizing focus groups for feedback, as they often have larger impact.*
- o Keep in mind that group is not tasked with solving the problems or restructuring, but to provide thoughts and ideas as to what can be further researched, etc.*

B. Designation of Additional Subcommittee Member for Joint Subcommittee

With the resignation of a member, the Commission designated a new appointment to serve on the joint subcommittee made up of the Police Accountability Commission, the Social Services Commission and the Human Relations Commission.

Roland moved with second by O'Rourke-Powell that Sheila Allen be appointed to subcommittee. Motion passed as follows:

*AYES: Allen, Clinton, O'Rourke-Powell, Roland, Willson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Plank*

6. Commission and Staff Communications

None

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting of August 27, 2020.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Carrie Dyer
Management Analyst
City Manager's Office*