

RESOLUTION NO. 24-084, SERIES 2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAVIS
AMENDING AND RE-ESTABLISHING THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, City Commissions are established by City Council to provide advice and increase public input and participation in City Council decision-making; and

WHEREAS, City Council reviews and amends the structure and functions of its advisory commissions as needed to reflect the evolving nature of the Davis community and the Council's needs and interests; and

WHEREAS, City Council strives to build a community where relationships among diverse peoples are valued by all, discrimination and hate are not tolerated, the voices of the voiceless are heard, and residents have an opportunity to address issues dealing with hatred, discrimination and alienation in a safe and inclusive manner; and

WHEREAS, City Council is amending and re-establishing the Human Relations Commission to provide Council with a source for constant education and outreach through public discussions and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis does hereby:

1. Establishment

The Human Relations Commission is hereby established as an advisory body to the Davis City Council.

2. Purpose

The Human Relations Commission will promote mutual respect, understanding, justice, and advancing the human rights of all people.

3. Functions

The Human Relations Commission shall have the responsibilities as provided in this section and such other duties as the Council may, from time to time, determine:

- a. Study and make recommendations around equity and discrimination in the City, including gathering information from affected individuals and connecting them to the appropriate agency, official, or process.
- b. Conduct and support, as appropriate, community forums and activities to prevent and address discrimination and promote diversity, equality, and justice relevant to the goals and policies of the City Council.
- c. Serve as the lead commission regarding the city's community engagement component of the Hate Free Together initiative.

4. Commission Membership

In addition to the standard commission membership structure, the Human Relations Commission shall have the following ex-officios:

- Two (2) regular ex-officios: one (1) Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) administration member and one (1) University of California, Davis (UC Davis) administration member.
- Two (2) optional student representatives: one (1) Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) student and one (1) University of California, Davis (UC Davis) student.

The Human Relations Commission shall annually appoint one (1) member to the UC Davis Campus Council on Community and Diversity to serve as an ex-officio for the academic year.

5. Effective Date

The Human Relations Commission shall assume its amended duties and responsibilities on July 1, 2024.

This resolution supersedes all previous resolutions related to the purpose and function of the Human Relations Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 21st day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Arnold, Partida, Vaitla, Chapman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Neville



Josh Chapman
Mayor

ATTEST:



Zoe S. Mirabile, CMC
City Clerk