

City of Redlands
Human Relations Commission
Council Chambers, Civic Center
35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373
September 11, 2023
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Members Present: Ken Ford, Chairperson, Julie Houston, Commissioner, Roy George, Commissioner, Vanessa Aranda, Commissioner, Neha Agarwal, Commissioner, Roy George, Commissioner

Staff Liaison – Beatris Ordaz

A. Call to Order - Attendance

Public Comment

Tracy Wise from the Redlands Area Democratic Club spoke about commemorative flag proposals and policies and local cities that have implemented similar measures

B. Approval of the Minutes from Special Meeting on May 17, 2023

- a. May 17, 2023 special meeting minutes approved unanimously 6-0 by present commission members

C. Presentations – Mayor Presentation of Health & Wellness Fair Certificates

D. Chairperson Report

- a. Welcome the newly appointed Commissioner, Neha Agarwal.
b. Discuss Sexual Harassment Training.

E. Status Reports from Subcommittees

- a. Discussed options for fundraising with emphasis on selecting fundraising activities that are aligned with the mission of the Human Relations Commission, both in the raising and use of funds.
b. Discussed Health and Wellness Fair successes, areas for improvement and possible changes for next year.

F. New Business

- a. Discussed supporting a toy drive sponsored by the Coyote Hangers at the Redlands Airport in December
b. Discussed participating in the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving.
c. Proposal and motion for sub-committee focused on issues and advocacy in the community

G. Old Business

- a. Discussion on Step Up (Good Nite Inn) Name Recommendation was tabled.

H. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. Flag review of rules for commission and mission of educating the community

I. Treasurer's Report

- a. \$777.03

J. Staff Report

- a. none

K. Council Report

a. none

L. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be held **November 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm**

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