



**CITY OF REDLANDS  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Redlands City Council Chambers  
35 Cajon Street, Suite 2, Redlands CA 92374  
November 4, 2019. 5:45 pm**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

Gretchen Andrews, Chairperson  
Ana McNaughton, Vice Chairperson  
Stephanie Miranda, Secretary  
Judith Ashton, Commissioner  
Shaheen Zakaria, Commissioner  
Jay Patel, Commissioner  
Kenneth Ford, Commissioner  
DC Lozano, Commissioner  
Grace Newlin, Student Commissioner

**ABSENT: NONE**

**I. Call to Order, Roll Call**

A Quorum was established. The meeting opened at 5:47

**II. Approval of Minutes of September 2019 meeting**

On motion of Commissioner Zakaria, seconded by Commissioner Ford, the Human Relations Commission approved the minutes of the regular meeting or special meeting from September 2019. The minutes will be made available online.

Votes: 8-0 Approved

Absention:

**III. Public Comment**

*At this time, the Human Relations Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent Human Relations*

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*Commission meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.)*

This item is reserved for petitions from the floor regarding topics that do not appear on the agenda. The comments may be received; however the Brown Act prevents action.

**No public  
comment.**

#### **IV. Presentations/Discussions**

**A. “Examining Local Need in Redlands”** - City Staff spoke about the needs for infrastructure improvement and resources for first responders in the city. Asking for ideas of how to deal with issues that are important to residents. City survey is available at [cityofredlands.org/localneeds](http://cityofredlands.org/localneeds)

**B. “Understanding Privilege” by Dc Lozano** Privilege is societally granted, unearned advantages accorded to some people and not others. People look at privilege individually rather than systemically. It’s about a group of people not an individual’s experiences. Human Relations commissioners discuss ways to better understand privilege.

#### **V. Reports**

**A. Chairperson’s Report:**

**B. Commissioner’s Report:**

1. Commissioner’s Newlin and Ford give report about Unity Festival. Sylvan Park. 8 bands, food vendors and tickets. Discuss with other commissions parks, events. May 2020 projected date.
2. Commissioner Ford talks about Common Vision Coalition - part of block party December 14th. Commissioner Andrews discusses participating in block party in 2020.

#### **VI. Old Business**

#### **VII. New Business**

- A. Calendar January retreat meeting. January 11th 9-12 Senior Center on Lagonia

#### **VIII. Staff Report**

#### **IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm. The next meeting will be held on January 11, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Redlands Senior Center.

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