



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

Victoria Sawicki, Chair
Reza Yazdi, Vice Chair
Chris Broglio, Commissioner

Jeff Ritterman, Commissioner
Najari Smith, Commissioner

Sr. Assistant City Attorney, Bruce Soublet

Charice M. Duckworth, Interim Staff

Monday, October 25, 2021 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 meeting 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 **EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED** or submitted by phone at **TELEPHONE AND EXTENSION NEEDED**. 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Recording Uploaded in City Website

G. 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.

H. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

I. CHAIR'S REPORT

J. STAFF REPORTS

K. DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Commission may take direct action, make recommendations to the City Council or provide direction to staff.

- K.1 Update on website**
- K.2 Presentation on Medical Racism**
Commissioner, Ritterman
- K.3 Discussion – Future Plans for HRHRC**
- K.4 Letter on Application Process for HRHRC**
- K.5 Teaching Human Rights in Richmond Schools**
- K.6 Establish a Sub-Committee to Create a Plan (logistics) on Teaching Human Rights in Richmond Schools**
- K.7 Motion to Support a Thriving Postal Service**

L. REPORTS

None.

M. OPEN FORUM #2 (At approximately 8:30P.M.)

N. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

O. ADJOURNMENT

The next convening of the City of Richmond Human Rights and Human Relations Commission is scheduled for **Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** Virtual Meeting

P. 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.

Cell Phones

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

Persons with disabilities, who require auxiliary aids or services in using City facilities, services or programs, or who would like information on the City's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 may contact (510) 620-6509 for assistance.

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - ____

**RESOLUTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF RICHMOND SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Postal Service is a vital public service, serving communities in every city, county and state; and

WHEREAS, attempts are being made to privatize the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, increasing costs to send letters, packages and transporting mail be land thus slowing down efficiency is one step closer to destroying the public's faith in the Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service has had a 92% favorable rating from the public; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service delivers medication to seniors and veterans, and delivers to underserved communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **Human Rights Human Relations Commission of the City of Richmond** hereby supports all efforts for a thriving Postal Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Human Rights Human Relations Commission supports Postal Workers, Postal Unions, customers, including small businesses, and all artists and community organizations that understand the value of and need for a universal affordable public postal service serving the needs of the American people.**

I CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Human Rights Human Relations Commission of the City of Richmond, California, at a regular meeting held on October 25, 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Victoria Sawicki, Chair
Human Rights Human Relations Commission

Approved as to form:

Bruce Soublet
Senior Assistant City Attorney