



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM**

JANUARY 22, 2025

COMMISSIONERS

Demetra Stall-Nash, Chair
Dela Weeks-Morris, Vice Chair
Nona Cohen-Bowman
Morgan L. Hannigan
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**Council Chambers
555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590**

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AGENDA

- 1 CALL TO ORDER
- 2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3 ROLL CALL
- 4 REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD

A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

B REPORT FROM COUNCIL MEMBER MATULAC LIAISON TO THE COMMISSION

C COMMISSIONER REPORTS

5 COMMUNITY FORUM

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6 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: By motion approval of the minutes from September 25, 2024, SPECIAL Meeting.

Contact: Shawn Hadnot, Staff Secretary (707) 554-5912

Shawn.Hadnot@cityofvallejo.net

7 INFORMATION CALENDAR

8 ACTION CALENDAR

NOTICE: Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on Action Calendar Items are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Staff Secretary. Each speaker is limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420.

A SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

Recommendation: Select Chair and Vice-Chair by nomination and vote.
Contact: Shawn Hadnot, Staff Secretary (707) 554-5912
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B DISCUSSION AND REVISION OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION GOALS AND WORK PLAN

Recommendation: Discussion of Human Relations Commission goals and workplan.
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9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A FIRST RESPONDERS TRANSFORMATION - HOW TO ENVISION FIRST RESPONDERS ROLES IN THE COMMUNITY

B HUMAN RELATIONS ISSUES RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS AND WAYS THAT THE COMMISSION COULD PROVIDE EDUCATION, ADVICE, OR ASSISTANCE

10 ADJOURNMENT

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at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, CA at 10:00 A.M., January 17, 2025.

Dated: January 17, 2025

Shawn Hadnot

Shawn Hadnot, Staff Secretary

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California**

September 25, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Stall-Nash, Commissioner, Vice Chair Morris (*arrived after roll call*); Commissioner Cohen-Bowman, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Serafino, Commissioner Jones

Absent: Commissioner Hannigan

Staff Present: Assistant City Attorney Knight, and Commission Secretary Vanessa Garcia

4. REPORTS

4A. Report from the Secretary- Badges for Commissioners are available for pick up

4B. Report from Commission, Council Member Liaison Matulac – Utilization of the Human Relations Commission budget

4C. Commissioner reports - Chair Stall-Nash mentioned the needs of the Vallejo citizens while attending the National Night Out. Main concerns were the lack of Police, conditions of the roads and homelessness.

5. COMMUNITY FORUM

Speakers:

None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action: *Moved by Commissioner Stall-Nash, seconded by Commissioner Jones and carried unanimously by commissioners present, approval of the Agenda and the Consent Calendar. (Absent – Weeks, Hannigan).*

6A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: Approval of the minutes from the September 25, 2024, special meeting.

Action: Approved minutes

7. ACTION ITEM(S)

7A.

The presentation from Vallejo Together covered their Vision and Mission. It also highlighted programs, community partners and services offered in the City. Vallejo Together is open to hearing ideas from the Human Relations Commission on way to help them moving forward.

8. ACTION ITEM(S)

8A.

Agendize HRC goals for the next meeting agenda to determine focusing on moving forward to discuss the work plan goals. *The Work Plan for 2020-2021 will remain for the 2024-2025 year.*

9. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9A.

Presentation by First Responders Transformation regarding community education on the roles and capabilities of different types of first responders. *Table until the next meeting*

9B.

Discussion of how the Human Relations Commission could work with the First Responders Transformation group and utilize the information provided and other resources to improve human relations in the community. – *More discussion will take place.*

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

DEMETRA STALL-NASH, CHAIR

ATTEST:

SHAWN HADNOT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY