

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

**January 22, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chair Stall-Nash, Vice Chair Morris, Commissioner Cohen-Bowman, Commissioner Jones

**Absent:** Commissioner Hannigan, Commissioner Serafino, Commissioner Davis

**Staff Present:** Assistant City Attorney Randy Risner, and Commission Secretary Shawn Hadnot

**4. REPORTS**

**A. Report from the Secretary- No Report**

**B. Report from Commission, Council Member Liaison Matulac – (Via Zoom)** Council Member Matulac has been reappointed as the Human Relations Commission Liaison. Completed the RFP process for the unhoused community.

**C. Commissioner reports -** Chair Stall-Nash mentioned an email received about a Homeless woman that was outside of City Hall. Vallejo Together will be meeting to discuss housing and shelter access for unhoused community. Reports received from the citizens are still about not having housing and the city streets look awful, and we need to have cleanup.

**5. COMMUNITY FORUM**

**Speakers:**

Marco Cardenas from Pathfinders for Hope, which is a program that has been established to eradicate homelessness in Vallejo. He proposed a Tent City in Vallejo.

Jose Carrizales presented safety concerns related to a 73-year-old homeless woman unhoused in the Vallejo community.

**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 – Davis, Serafino, Hannigan).*

**A. Approval of Minutes**

**Recommendation:** Approval of the minutes of the September 25, 2024, regular meeting.

Action: Approved minutes

7. INFORMATION CALENDAR

8. ACTION CALENDAR

A. SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

Recommendation: Select Chair and Vice-Chair by nomination and vote.

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- A new Chairperson was elected (Dela W. Morris) and a new Vice-Chairperson was elected (Demetra Stall-Nash). Both were elected by unanimous vote.

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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- The Commission discussed adopting the 2020/2021 goals for 2025/2026 and placing adoption of the goals on the next agenda

9. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. First Responders' Transformation – How to Envision First Responders' Roles in the Community. *More discussion will take place.*

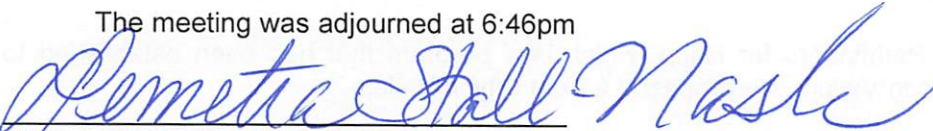
B. Human Relations Issues Related to Homelessness and ways that the Commission could Provide Education, Advice, or Assistance. *Table to next meeting.*

C. Pathfinders for Hope will prepare a presentation for Commissioners on Homelessness. *Table to next meeting.*

D. Update and Approval of the 2020/2021 Human Relations Commissions Goals and Workplan

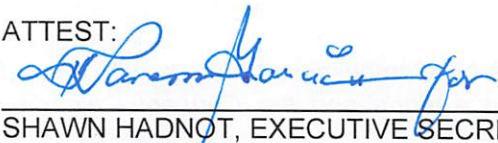
10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm



DEMETRA STALL-NASH, CHAIR

ATTEST:



SHAWN HADNOT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY