

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

July 26, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Stall-Nash, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Hannigan, Commissioner Cohen-Bowman, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Serafino, Assistant City Attorney Knight, Councilmember Matulac, Staff S. Hadnot and M. Angel

ABSENT: Vice Chair Weeks-Morris

4. REPORTS

a. **Report from the Secretary** -- No report

b. **Report from Commission, Council Member Liaison Matulac** – asking HRC to look at the municipal code for governing the HRC, asked HRC to think outside the box to improve the City of Vallejo, 08/01/23 National Night Out, Commissioner Davis read a letter prepared by Council member Matulac on safety in the city.

i. Commissioner Davis and Serafino took the Oath of Office

c. **Commissioner reports** -- Chair Stall-Nash attended a waterway dredging meeting regarding boating. Marina commissioners got City Council involved and are handling it moving forward. Chair Stall-Nash raised concerns about homelessness and the city's status. Commissioner Davis echoed the Chair Stall-Nash statements. Chair Stall Nash raised concerns about security on the waterfront costing the city 11 million dollars.

5. COMMUNITY FORUM

No Community Speakers

6. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a. **Approval of Minutes**

Recommendation: No approval of the minutes from the April 26, 2023, regular meeting. Continued to next meeting.

7. ACTION ITEM(S)

- a. **Discussion on complaints and challenges expressed by individuals in connection with waterway dredging and means of improving communication between those individuals and the city.** - This item has been addressed due to the Marina Commission taking it over. They will be meeting with the City Council.
- b. **Discussion of increasing the frequency of Human Relations Commission meetings and other strategies for moving action items forward.** - Ask the secretary of the HRC to schedule a special meeting for September 2023 to prevent waiting to meet in October 2023.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission requested an updated HRC brochure.

The Commission wants a presentation at the September special meeting on Homelessness from the City Manager's Office.

The Commission wants to continue discussions on the frequency of Human Relations Commission meetings.

Discussion on appearing at Waterfront Weekend and other local events.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm


DEMETRA STALL-NASH, CHAIR

ATTEST:


SHAWN HADNOT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY