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**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
April 24, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.**

**COMMISSIONERS**  
Demetra Stall-Nash, Chair  
Dela Weeks-Morris, Vice Chair  
Nona Cohen-Bowman  
Morgan L. Hannigan  
Melvin E. Jones  
Courtney Davis  
Marissa Serafino

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. REPORTS**

**4A. Report from the Secretary**

**4B. Report from Council Member Matulac, Liaison to the Commission**

**4C. Commissioner reports**

**5. COMMUNITY FORUM**

The Community Forum is an opportunity to address the Commission on any matter for which another opportunity to speak is not provided on the agenda, and which is within the jurisdiction of the Commission to resolve. Any interested members of the public desiring to communicate with the Commission as part of the First Community Forum may do so in person by submitting a completed speaker's card to the Secretary or via ZOOM: (<https://ZoomRegular.Cityofvallejo.net>) or Option to join by phone: Dial (669) 900-6833. Enter Meeting ID: 914 0075 0676#. Press \* 9 to digitally raise your hand from the phone. For additional instructions on how to speak remotely during public comment, please visit, [www.cityofvallejo.net/publiccomment](http://www.cityofvallejo.net/publiccomment). In person speakers will be recognized first. When called upon, each speaker should step to the podium, state his/her name for the record.

The conduct of the community forum shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes, with each speaker limited to a maximum of three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.300.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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is limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.310. Requests for removal of Consent Items received from the public are subject to approval by a majority vote of the Commission. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be heard immediately after approval of the Consent Calendar and Agenda.

**a. Approval of Minutes**

**Recommendation:** Approval of the minutes from the March 27, 2023, regular meeting.

**7. ACTION ITEM(S)**

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**7A.**

**Presentation by Dionne Carter from Vallejo Together regarding homeless' access to resources and services, and issues currently impacting the homeless and relationship to other community groups.**

**7B.**

**Discussion and evaluation of proposed agenda item: review and revision of the Human Relations Commission work plan that was established in 2020-2021.**

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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I, Shawn Hadnot, Executive Secretary, do hereby certify that we have caused a true copy of the above notice and agenda to be delivered to each of the members of the Human Relations Commission, 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 6:00 p.m., April 19, 2024.

Dated: 4/19/24

*Shawn Hadnot*

Shawn Hadnot, Secretary to the Human Relations Commission

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

**March 27, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chair Stall-Nash, Vice Chair Morris, Commissioner Jones, Davis, Serafino,

**Absent:** Commissioner Hannigan, Cohen-Bowman

**Staff Present:** Assistant City Attorney Knight, and Commission Secretary Hadnot

**4. REPORTS**

**4A. Report from the Secretary**

Secretary Hadnot shared with Commissioners that they can order name badges.

**4B. Report from Commission, Council Member Liaison Matulac- None.**

**4C. Commissioner reports**

Chair Stall-Nash mentioned Vallejo Together is up and running again. Meetings are held in person on Saturday morning. The organization is meeting with the community and has reached out to the City Council to possibly get a safe parking location for the homeless.

**5. COMMUNITY FORUM**

**Speakers:**

Mustafa G.R.S. Abdul-Ghaneer

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Action:** *Moved by Commissioner Morris, seconded by Commissioner Serafino and carried unanimously by commissioners present, approval of the Agenda and the Consent Calendar. (Absent – Hannigan, Cohen-Bowman).*

**6A. Approval of Minutes**

**Recommendation:** Approval of the minutes from the September 27, 2023 special meeting.

**Action:** Approved minutes

**7. ACTION ITEM(S)**

7A.

**Presentation from the Police Department regarding the Plaza Drive area as it relates to the senior community and how seniors are being served/treated in that area.**

*Captain Sanjay Ramrakha from the Vallejo Police Department presented to Commissioners. Captain Ramrakha shared statistics on violent crimes that occurred in the Plaza Drive area. The data showed that 76 reports were filed for felony crimes in 2023.*

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

8A.

Presentation by Dion from Vallejo Together. The items to cover will be covered are the Roundtable updates and Interfaith Coalition.

8B.

Revisit the Human Relations Commission work plan that was established in 2020-2021.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm

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DEMETRA STALL-NASH, CHAIR

ATTEST:

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SHAWN HADNOT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY