# CITY OF TUCSON

#### **Human Relations Commission**

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 5:00 pm Meeting held virtually via Microsoft Teams





#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Smith at 5:11 p.m. Those present and absent were:

#### Present:

Ashley Jackson	Ward 2
Cedric Smith, Chair	Ward 4
Dr. June Webb-Vignery	Ward 5

John Dalton Guest

Absent:

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Jaime Corrales City Clerk's Office

# 2. Approval of Minutes: meeting of August 14, 2024

It was moved by Commissioner Webb-Vignery, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 3 to 0, to approve the Minutes of August 14, 2024.

## 3. Call to the Audience

John Dalton greeted the HRC and spoke briefly on his intent to accept his appointment as a Non-Voting Advisory member of the HRC.

# 4. Chairperson's Summary of Current Events

Chair Smith stated that he had no updates.

Chair Smith did state that the Commission should reach out to Rocque Perez and try to engage for the next scheduled HRC meeting.

## 5. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

No reports were given.

# 6. Update from HRC Representative to LGBTQ

Commissioner Webb-Vignery stated that she was able to meet with the HRC and the meeting was very informative. She stated that all Wards were present, except for Ward 2. She stated that the LGBTQ Commission is looking at addressing violence, and they also discussed a public meeting to increase visibility for the Commission , and [we] also came up with some new ideas at the meeting and that was to invite the Health Department to explore joint ventures, to build interests and input from the community. She stated that this could possibly be a joint effort between HRC and LGBTQ Commission. She stated that they also discussed a money raiser at the Loft Theater and to have a film to also increase visibility for the Commission.

Chair Smith asked Commissioner Webb-Vignery to please elaborate on the LGBTQ Commission's plan to recruit members to fill their vacancies. Commissioner Webb-Vignery stated that their intent was to first review all available applicant and then make their recommendation to the City Clerk's Office for follow up.

End of discussion. No formal action taken.

## 7. Appointing John Daton as a Non-Voting Advisory Member

It was moved by Commissioner Webb-Vignery, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 3 to 0, to appoint John R. Dalton, as a Non-Voting Advisory Member.

Mr. Dalton accepted his appointment and thanked the Commission.

# 8. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were discussed. No formal action taken.

## 9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm