



Human Relations Commission
Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 5:15 pm
Meeting held virtually via Microsoft Teams



Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Smith at 5:17 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Ashley Jackson	Ward 2
Eric Howard	Ward 3
Cedric Smith, Chair	Ward 4
Dr. June Webb-Vignery	Ward 5
Josue Romero	Ward 6
John Dalton	Non-Voting Advisory Member

Absent:

Iris Berry	Non-Voting Advisory Member
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Staff Members and Others Present:

Daniel Sullivan	University of Arizona
Rick Guerra	City Clerk's Office
Abraham Foulkes	City Clerk's Office

2. Approval of Minutes: meeting of August 13, 2025

It was moved by Chair Smith, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 5 to 0, to approve the Minutes of August 13, 2025.

3. Call to the Audience

No one spoke

4. Update from HRC Representative to LGBTQ+

Commissioner Webb-Vignery mentioned that at the LGBTQ+ Commission meeting, there was a question about given the current climate of disruption to DEI and nondiscrimination policies, the commissioners would like to know if any of the city's pertinent ordinances or policies are currently or potentially facing challenge, and so Commissioner Brickert-Albrecht will direct this question to the City Attorney's Office.

Commissioner Dalton arrived at 5:26pm.

5. Follow up from Council Member Lane's office regarding TCE

Chair Smith stated he received a phone call from Mr. Wallace with News 13, asking for an interview regarding the TCE Resolution letter that was going before the Mayor and Council meeting in September, and so had a quick interview.

Daniel Sullivan said he and Robert Hermio were at the Mayor and Council study session meeting and were able to speak on the item. He also said that the city passed the Resolution with some modifications to the language.

Commissioner Dalton recommended that the Commission wait for the City to finish with the modifications to the Resolution and then reach out to the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

6. What's new in Tucson/Pima County (Discussion Only)

Chair Smith said he had no updates, and no one spoke.

7. Vacancy and Advisory Positions

Commissioner Dalton said he thought his term was up next year and wanted to verify it.

Staff confirmed that Commissioner Dalton's term end date was September 10, 2026, and that vacancies were with the Mayor and Ward 1.

8. Chairperson's Summary of Current Events

Chair Smith said he had no updates.

9. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

Commissioner Dalton shared that Joseph McNeil, who was a notable civil rights activist, passed away on September 4th. He also said September 15th is Mexican Independence Day.

Commissioner Romero said that September is Suicide Prevention Month and October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

10. Future Agenda Items

Commissioner Dalton suggested a thank you letter to Mayor and Council for passing the TCE Resolution.

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm