



**Human Relations Commission**  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 5:00 pm  
Meeting held virtually via Microsoft Teams



## Minutes

### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Smith at 5:00 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
John Dalton	Non-Voting Advisory Member

#### Absent:

#### Staff Members Present:

Rick Guerra	City Clerk's Office
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### 2. Approval of Minutes: meeting of October 9, 2024

It was moved by Commissioner Webb-Vignery, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 4 to 0, to approve the Minutes of October 9, 2024.

### 3. Call to the Audience

Eric Howard introduced himself as the new Commissioner representing Ward 3.

Catalina Uribe said she wanted to get involved in the community by attending the HRC meeting.

Kim Fitch introduced herself as the Chairman to the Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission (PCTWC).

### 4. Chairperson's Summary of Current Events

Chair Smith said that Laurice Walker, Chief Equity Officer with the City of Tucson, reached out to him to see if the Commission might be interested in a new program she is starting. He also will try to put her on next month's Agenda.

## **5. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events**

Commissioner Webb-Vignery stated the Saint Frances United Methodist Church in the Foothills met with Pima County Interfaith regarding Undocumented Immigrants.

Commissioner Jackson said she previously worked at the Federal Court House and would reach out to see if they could speak on the matter or provide us some insight regarding Undocumented Immigrants.

## **6. Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission (PCTWC) – Kim Fitch**

No discussion, Kim Fitch was not able to attend. Working on increasing members to the commission. Revamp, rebuild the PCTWC website redesign and repurpose website. Working to put together a resource guide for domestic violence survivors

## **7. Update from HRC Representative to LGBTQ**

Commissioner Webb-Vignery stated that the LGBTQ is searching for new candidates to become commission members to fill those empty vacancies.

## **8. Public Notice Statement for year 2025**

Discussion was held regarding changing the start time of the HRC Meeting to 5:15 pm, Chair Smith said he would complete the form and send it in to BCCs.

## **9. Vacancy and Advisory Positions**

Discussion was held regarding vacancies and supporting Iris Berry by sending an email to BCCs recommending her appointment.

## **10. Future Agenda Items**

Future agenda items discussed to invite were, Laurice Walker, Chief Equity Officer with the City of Tucson, also Rebecca Hill, Office of Equal Opportunity Programs.

## **11. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm