



Human Relations Commission
Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 5:15 PM
Meeting held virtually via Microsoft Teams



Legal Action Report

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Jackson at 5:20 PM. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Zane Campbell	Ward 1
Ashley Jackson, Vice Chair	Ward 2
Belen Sisk	Ward 5
Josue Romero (joined at 5:22 PM)	Ward 6
John Dalton	Non-Voting Advisory Member

Absent:

Eric Howard, Chair	Ward 3
Iris Berry	Non-Voting Advisory Member
Cedric Smith	Non-Voting Advisory Member

Staff Members and Others Present:

Erna Rosen	Guest Speaker
Abraham Foulkes	City Clerk's Office
Rick Guerra	City Clerk's Office

2. Approval of Minutes: meeting of August 12, 2026

(Commissioner Romero joined at 5:22 PM)

Commissioner Romero suggested a correction to the minutes reflecting the accurate authors of the letter regarding the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women update.

It was moved by Commissioner Romero, duly seconded, and carried by a roll call vote of 4 to 0, to approve the Minutes of June 10, 2026 and July 8, 2026.

3. Call to the Audience

No one from the audience spoke.

4. HRC Letter Regarding Cesar Chavez Holiday Update

Commissioner Sisk stated that the letter had been shared with her Council member and requested any additional feedback from the Commission.

Vice Chair Jackson noted some formatting issues with symbols in the document on her end. Commissioner Sisk stated she should take a look and send the final letter with the appropriate edits.

Vice Chair Jackson showed gratitude that the Council's attention was being brought to this matter and mentioned the ongoing efforts of Chair Howard to communicate with the Public Art and Design Committee.

5. TCE Resolution Updates

Vice Chair Jackson stated that there were no significant updates at this time.

6. Update from HRC Representative to LGBTQ+

Commissioner Romero shared that the LGBTQ+ Commission had voted to appoint Erna Rosen as their representative to the HRC. He welcomed her into the Commission and Erna Rosen expressed gratitude.

Commissioner Romero proceeded to acknowledge the tragic shooting that took place last week against the LGBTQ+ community. He continued to express the pain and fear felt by those affected and highlighted other tragic events that significantly impacted the LGBTQ+ community.

Commissioner Romero affirmed the Commission's solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community and a moment of silence was held.

Vice Chair Jackson shared appreciation for Commissioner Romero's update. She asked Commissioner Romero to draft a letter regarding the HRC's support and solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community. Vice Chair Jackson also welcomed Erna Rosen into the Commission.

7. Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Update

Commissioner Romero stated that he did not have an update at this time and would follow up. He asked Commissioner Sisk if her Council member had any updates on the matter.

Commissioner Sisk shared that no updates were given at this time and thanked Commissioner Romero for his comments. She stated that she would also follow up.

8. HRC and Pima County Partnership Update

Vice Chair Jackson confirmed that the letter had been drafted and sent to their Council members and that she had yet to receive any further correspondence from them. She affirmed her intention to follow up on any updates.

9. Tucson Police Department Data Review (Discussion)

John Dalton announced that he located historical demographic data sourced from commission meetings several years prior. He stated that he will forward this information

to the Clerk's office for distribution. He plans to coordinate through the Ward 3 office or contact the police and fire departments directly to source more current data.

Vice Chair Jackson noted that reviewing this data is vital for accountability and will help inform the Commission's ongoing discussions surrounding Missing and Murdered Indigenous People during the next meeting.

10. Vacancy and Advisory Positions

Vice Chair Jackson asked for confirmation about John Dalton's term expiration date. Support staff confirmed his term expiration was the following day and that he could continue reaching out to the Mayor's office to be appointed.

11. Chairperson's and Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

Vice Chair Jackson offered her condolences to the victims of the recent shooting and affirmed solidarity with those targeted by hate attacks.

John Dalton also affirmed solidarity with the victims of the attacks against the LGBTQ+ community and the upcoming anniversary of 9/11.

12. Future Agenda Items

Vice Chair Jackson asked whether drafting a letter regarding the LGBTQ+ would need to be agendized. Support staff recommended agendizing the item to allow for fuller discussion and possible action.

John Dalton suggested agendizing an item for himself to be reappointed as a non-voting advisory member in case the Mayor's office does not appoint him.

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.