



Human Rights Commission Meeting Agenda August 20, 2026, 6:00pm Electronic/Zoom

Regular Meeting

I. WELCOME

- Call to order/Roll call
- Mission (recited by all): *Act as a strong advocate for justice and equal opportunity by providing citywide leadership and guidance in the area of civil rights.*

II. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC

- Public Comment
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III. MINUTES

- 07/16/2026 HRC Regular Meeting Minutes*

IV. BUSINESS MATTERS

- Chair update
- OHR staff report

V. WORK SESSION

- Annual legislative agenda recommendations*
- Work Plan check-in
- New business
- Decision regarding next Work Session on 09/03/2026

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- Commission response to Matters by the Public

VII. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

- Free Bridge encampment

VIII. NEXT STEPS & ADJOURN

* ACTION NEEDED

Please take Notice that this meeting of the Human Rights Commission is for the purposes of planning, developing, and drafting management and administration documents for the Human Rights Commission. This meeting will be a limited public forum to discuss the agenda items presented and to ensure the continuity of services provided by the Commission. The Commission Chair may limit public comments or discussion points that are unrelated to agenda items or that pertain to topics outside the scope of this Agenda.

The Commission welcomes comments and questions and commits to listening carefully and thoughtfully to what is presented. A maximum of sixteen public comment time slots are allotted per meeting. Each speaker will have three minutes to speak. The Commission requests that members of the public refrain from engaging in personal attacks against Commissioners and staff members and asks that comments and questions focus on matters related to human rights within the City.

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