



## MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**August 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**  
El Cerrito City Hall  
Creekside Conference Room  
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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**7:00 p.m. CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING** – Chair Hunter Parisi called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

1. **ROLL CALL** – Present Chair Margo Hunter-Parisi; Members: Makalia Aga, Lee Kariuki, Alice Morris, Mina Wilson. Absent: Gabriel Guenette.
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
None.
3. **MINUTES**  
Approval of minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting  
  
**Moved/Second:** Hunter Parisi moved, Kariuki seconded. **Action:** Passed a motion to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting. **Ayes:** All present. **Noes:** None.
4. **STAFF, COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**  
Council Liaison Gabriel Quinto reported on recent City Council action and activities including providing information on the upcoming measure set to appear on the November ballot in support of the City's parks and recreation facilities; fire prevention efforts; and tenant protection activities.
5. **TENANT PROTECTION**  
Commissioners discussed recent tenant protection activities including the implementation of the City's rent registry and the upcoming formation of the Tenant Protections Task Force.
6. **LOVING DAY 2019**  
Commissioners debriefed the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Loving Day celebration that took place on June 13, 2019 in partnership with Off the Grid. Commissioners discussed ways to continue to improve upon the annual celebration.
7. **NOT IN OUR TOWN**  
Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham briefed the Commission on details around the "United Against Hate" week sponsored by Not In Our Town scheduled for November 17 – 22, 2019. Commissioners are in full support of co-sponsoring an event with a neighboring city/group during the week.  
  
**Moved/Second:** Wilson moved, Morris seconded. **Action:** Passed a motion to support the NOIT "United Against Hate Week". **Ayes:** All present. **Noes:** None.
8. **COMMUNITY USE DAYS AT RIALTO THEATRE**  
Commissioners discussed establishing a process for requests from external groups for HRC-sponsored events at the Rialto Theatre. A continued discussion with possible action will take place at the next HRC meeting.
9. **STUDENT COMMISSIONER**  
Commissioners discussed the Student Commissioner program and will work to adjust the current promotional materials in order to encourage
10. **ADJOURNMENT**