

City of Albuquerque Human Rights Board (HRB) Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom & Lower-Level Hearing Room, Basement - Plaza Del Sol Bldg

Board Members Present:

Anami Dass, Chair
Jack Champagne, Vice Chair
Larry Hinojos Jr.
Kimberly Andujo
Kate Boulton

City Staff Present:

Lisa Schatz-Vance, Board Attorney
Mari Kempton, Parliamentary Council
Jennifer Lucero, Minute Taker

Board Members Not Present:

Samia Assed
Leticia Galvez-Trujillo

Members of the Public:

Sandra Perea
J.R. Oppenheim
Baruch Campos, Program Director for Together for Brothers
J.J. Griego, Deputy Chief of Albuquerque Police Department
Aja Brooks, Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney at U.S.
Attorney's Office District of New Mexico

I. Call to Order & Introductions

- a) The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Chair Dass.
- b) All who were present introduced themselves.

II. Approvals

- a) **Approval of June 20, 2024 Agenda**
 - i. Chair Dass moved to remove item 6d, item 6di, and add item 6bii. The motion was seconded by member Hinojos. Vice Chair Champagne moved to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Chair Dass. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The agenda has been approved.
- b) **Approval of May 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
 - i. Vice Chair Champagne moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by member Boulton. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The meetings have been approved.

III. Public Comment

- a) No public comment was made.

IV. Presentations

- a) Presentation was made by Baruch Campos on behalf of Together for Brothers. Together for Brothers is a nonprofit for boys and young men of color to help facilitate leadership, health, and equity for themselves, their families and communities. Mr. Campos discussed Together for Brothers' Central Avenue Project for a healthier and safer Central Avenue as well as zero fare transit.

V. Director's Reports

a) Office of Civil Rights:

i. The Office of Civil Rights has secured another contract with the Department of Health, Housing, and Homelessness for fair housing. The position for the Office of Civil Rights has been posted. OCR is participating in a presentation with the EEOC and the New Mexico Human Rights Bureau on June 25th.

b) Office of Equity & Inclusion:

i. There was no report provided and no one from OEI was in attendance.

VI. Discussions & Proposals

a) Subcommittee Reports

i. Accessibility & Accountability has no report or updates.

ii. Advocacy & Representations has no report or updates.

iii. Research, Investigation & Policy has no report. Chair Dass would like to include background research in the report for the Anti-Homelessness Sentiment public hearing for recommendations for City Council and the administration.

b) Proposal: Resolution 2024-04: Hate Crimes

i. Discussion with guests Aja Brooks from the US Attorney's Office - District of NM and Deputy Chief of Police J.J. Griego from APD. The amendment proposed is to include hate crimes motivated by or relating to age, gender, sex, housing status, veteran status.

ii. Chair Dass moved to table the proposed resolution until next month's meeting and add in a component regarding officer training. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Champagne. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

c) Public Hearing on Anti-Homeless Sentiment Discussion

i. Public hearing will be held at International District Library on June 22, 2024. Report on public hearing is due July 22, 2024.

VII. Announcements

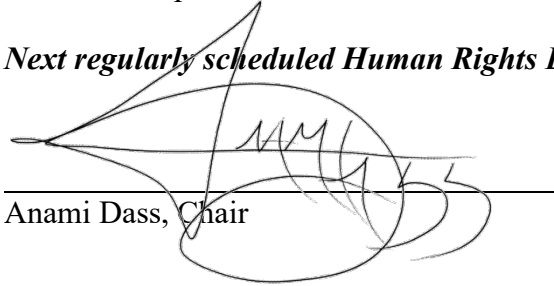
a) The Human Rights Board's Public Hearing on Anti-Homeless Sentiment is on 6/22/2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the International District Library.

b) The EEOC, NM Human Rights Bureau, and OCR Panel Discussion is on 6/25/2024 at 12:00 p.m. via zoom. Information is on the OCR webpage.

VIII. Adjournment

a) Vice Chair Champagne moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by member Hinojos. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled Human Rights Board Meeting will be Thursday, July 18, 2024.



Anami Dass, Chair

Date July 18, 2024