

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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AGENDA

Monday
September 11, 2017, 3:00 p.m.



Palm Springs City Hall
Large Conference Room

Jilska Chandrasena
Denise Chappell, Vice Chair
Sam Ciraulo

Ron deHarte, Chair
Jim Gross
Christy Holstege

Janel Hunt
David Morgan
Nicki Randolph

Student Representatives

Zjarvre Crawford, Palm Springs High School

Jaiden Hunt, Raymond Cree Middle School

Staff Liaison

Dale Cook, Community Development Administrator

City of Palm Springs Mission Statement: Palm Springs is an inclusive world-class city dedicated to providing excellent and responsive public services to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations.

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1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. FLAG SALUTE:
3. MISSION STATEMENT: *"The Mission of the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission is to promote and protect the diversity of our community and to improve human relations through education and community awareness."*
4. ROLL CALL:
5. POSTING OF THE AGENDA: This Agenda was available for public access at the City Hall exterior bulletin board (west side of Council Chamber), the City Clerk's office, and Planning Services counter on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017. A courtesy website posting of the Agenda may be found at the City's website www.palmspringsca.gov. Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54957.5, the designated office for inspection of public records in connection with the public meeting of the Human Rights Commission is the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any person who wishes to speak on a topic within the City's jurisdiction during this portion of the agenda must file a "Speaker Card" with the Staff Liaison BEFORE that portion of the agenda is called. [Three (3) minutes per speaker] Although the Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda, Commissioners will not enter into discussion with speakers, but during Commission Comments, may refer the matter to staff for report and recommendation at a future Commission meeting.
7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: July 10, 2017, Meeting
8. ANNUAL PLANNING RETREAT
- a. Introductions – (20 minutes)
(Please include two skills, experiences, or areas of expertise that you bring with you to the Commission)
 - b. Background of Commission, Staff Liaison – (5 minutes)
 - c. Role of Student Commissioners, Commissioner Hunt – (5 minutes)
 - d. Brown Act, Administrative Matters and Housekeeping, Staff Liaison – (5 minutes)
 - e. Break – (10 minutes)
 - f. Welcome to New Commissioners, Chair deHarte – (5 minutes)
 - g. Responsibilities of Commissioners, Vice Chair Chappell – (5 minutes)
 - h. Master Calendar, Commissioner Chandrasena – (10 minutes)
 - i. Commission Focus, Chair deHarte – (30 minutes)

Suggested Focus Include:
 - i. Senior Bill of Rights
 - ii. Community Service Awards
 - iii. Partner with Community Organizations
 - j. Subcommittees – Chair deHarte and Vice Chair Chappell – (30 minutes)
(Volunteers will be sought for serving on active Subcommittees)

Internal:
 - Lawrence Crossley Road Designation – Commissioners Chappell and Ciraulo
 - Retreat Subcommittee – Commissioners Chappell, Ciraulo and Chandrasena
 - Community Outreach & Marketing – Commissioner Chandrasena
 - Student Representatives – Commissioners Hunt, Holstege, and Student Rep Crawford
External:
 - CDBG Citizens' Advisory Committee – Chair deHarte
 - Homelessness Task Force – Commissioner Holstege
 - Main Street Palm Springs – Chair deHarte
 - PSPD LGBT Outreach Committee – Chair deHarte
 - k. Mediation, Commissioner Holstege – (5 minutes)
9. STUDENT COMMENTS:

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

11. STAFF COMMENTS:

12. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT HRC MEETING:

13. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to an adjourned regular meeting Monday, October 9, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. in the Large Conference Room, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dale E. Cook, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dale E. Cook, Jr., Community Development Administrator