

# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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## AGENDA

Monday  
August 13, 2018, 12:00 p.m.



Palm Springs Fire Department  
Training Facility  
3000 E. Alejo Road

Terrie Andrade  
Jilska Chandrasena  
Denise Chappell, Vice Chair

Sam Ciraulo  
Ron deHarte, Chair  
Jim Gross

Ryan Miccio  
David Morgan  
Nicki Randolph

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. 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."*

3. ROLL CALL:

4. 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.

5. COMMISSIONER, STAFF AND STUDENT COMMENTS:

6. ANNUAL PLANNING RETREAT

A. Team Building Exercise, Commissioner Miccio – (20 Minutes)

B. Brown Act and Form 700, Anthony Mejia, City Clerk – (5 minutes)

C. Commission History, Honorable Ron Oden – (10 minutes)

D. Purpose of the Commission, City Council Liaison Christy Holstege – (5 minutes)

E. Commissioner USB Drive, Vice Chair Chappell – (10 minutes)

F. Break – (10 minutes)

- G. Review Commission Structure, Chair deHarte – (30 minutes)
  - H. 2018/2019 Subcommittee Alignment – (20 minutes)
  - I. Updates – (20 minutes)
    - Budget
    - Table Talk Briefing, Commissioner Morgan
    - Calendar
    - Commissioner Roster
  - J. Break – (10 minutes)
  - K. Goals & Work Plans, Commissioner Miccio – (30 minutes)
  - L. Things We Can Do to Be a Better Commission, Vice Chair Chappell – (15 minutes)
  - M. Annual Focus (30 minutes)
7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTE:
- A. Master Calendar – Commissioner Chandrasena
  - B. Subcommittees – Chair deHarte and Vice Chair Chappell
    - Internal:
      - Community Outreach & Marketing – Commissioners Chandrasena, Gross, Morgan and Randolph
      - Community Service Awards – Chair deHarte, Vice Chair Chappell, and Commissioner Ciraulo
      - Finance – Commissioners Miccio and Randolph
      - Housing – Commissioners Andrade and Randolph
      - Retreat – Chair deHarte, Vice Chair Chappell, and Commissioner Miccio
      - Student Representatives – Vice Chair Chappell, Commissioners Chandrasena, Ciraulo, and Miccio
      - Senior Expo and Dependent Adult Bill of Rights – Chair deHarte, Commissioners Gross and Ciraulo
    - External:
      - Desert Highland Gateway Estates Community Association – Commissioner Chandrasena
      - Homelessness Task Force – Commissioner Andrade
      - Main Street Palm Springs – Chair deHarte
      - Organized Neighborhoods of Palm Springs (ONE-PS) – Commissioner Gross
      - PSPD LGBT Outreach Committee – Chair deHarte
  - C. Topical Newsworthy Items
8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND / OR VOTE:
- A. Immigration Category
  - B. Draft Resolution on U.S. Withdrawal from the United Nations Human Rights Council
9. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT HRC MEETING:
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
11. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to an adjourned regular meeting Monday, September 10, 2018, at 5:00 P.M. \* in the Large Conference Room, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA.

\* HRC Meeting start time has changed to 5pm for a trial-period of September.

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