

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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AGENDA

Monday
September 9, 2019, 3:00 p.m.



Palm Springs City Hall
Large Conference Room

Terrie Andrade
Jilka Chandrasena
Denise Chappell, Vice Chair

Ron deHarte, Chair
Glenn Flood
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. QUORUM:

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. GUEST SPEAKERS:

Geoff Kors, City Councilmember

LGBT Center of the Desert

Candise Nichols, Director of Programs

6. COMMISSIONER, STAFF AND STUDENT COMMENTS:

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTE:

A. Committees – Chair deHarte and Vice Chair Chappell

- Executive
- Community Development/Mediation
- Community Relations/Budget
- Youth Education Affairs
- Cultural Affairs
- Senior, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities
- Ad-hoc committees as needed

- B. Retreat
 - C. Hate Speech Resolution
 - D. 2019-2020 Chair and Vice-Chair Selection
 - E. Topical Newsworthy Items
8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT HRC MEETING:
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS: At the conclusion of this meeting, there will be a 90-minute Commission Orientation for the purpose to review the Commission’s purpose, rules and guidelines.
10. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to an adjourned regular meeting Monday, October 14, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the Large Conference Room, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA.

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Dale E. Cook, Jr., Community Development Administrator