

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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AGENDA

Monday
November 18, 2019, 3:00 p.m.



Palm Springs City Hall
Large Conference Room

Terrie Andrade
Harold Ames

Ron deHarte, Chair
Glenn Flood

Denise Chappell, Vice Chair
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:

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5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 8th, September 9th

6. COMMISSIONER, STAFF AND STUDENT COMMENTS:

7. GUEST SPEAKER: U.S. Department of Justice - Community Relations Service
Marquez Equalibria, Conciliation Specialist

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

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. Topical Newsworthy Items

9. ACTION ITEMS :

A. Community Service Awards Application Process

10. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT HRC MEETING:

11. ADJOURNMENT: The Commission will adjourn to an adjourned regular meeting Monday, December 9, 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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Jay Virata, Director
Community & Economic Development

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Human Rights Commission CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA



FOR APPROVAL

MINUTES Regular Meeting

July 8, 2019

Palm Springs City Hall, Large Conference Room
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way

	<u>Present This Meeting</u>	<u>Present to Date</u>	<u>FY 2019/2020 Excused Absences</u>	<u>FY 2019/2020 Unexcused Absences</u>
Terri Andrade	X	1		
Jilska Chandrasena	X	1		
Denise Chappell, Vice Chair		0	1	
Ron deHarte, Chair	X	1		
Glenn Flood	X	1		
Jim Gross	X	1		
Ryan Miccio	X	1		
David Morgan	X	1		
Nicki Randolph	X	1		

Other Staff Present:

Dale Cook, Community Development Administrator, Staff Liaison
Jay Virata, Community & Economic Development Director

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair deHarte called the meeting to order at 3:00PM
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:** Dale Cook – Announced that a quorum was present.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
Wes Winter, Executive Director, Mizell Senior Center – Introduced himself to the Commission as the new Executive Director for Mizell Senior Center.
Thomi Clinton, Executive Director and CEO, Transgender Community Coalition – Provided a power point presentation on transgender healthcare to provide equal access healthcare for transgender community through passing City ordinances for public access.
5. **COMMISSIONER, STAFF AND STUDENT COMMENTS**
 - **Commissioner Flood** – Commented on reading articles regarding the homelessness crisis and what should be done to help.

- **Jay Virata, Community & Economic Development Director** - Commented on the Find Food Bank being brought to the City Council agenda on the 10th to provide funding for a food distribution pantry at the Desert Highlands Community Center twice a month.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTE:

A. Committees – Chair deHarte and Vice Chair Chappell

- **Executive**
Commissioner Gross was appointed to the Executive Committee at last meeting, no report available.
- **Community Development/Mediation**
Commissioner Gross wants to revive talks on the Mediation Training Program.
 - Commissioner Randolph attended the Desert Highlands meeting and spoke of the Film Fundraiser Legacy Event to request community interest in partnering with the City for 2020 planning preparations to commence in August.
- **Community Relations/Budget**
Finance, Commissioner Randolph reported there was no Finance meeting this past month and no discussion with Commissioner Miccio. However, discussions to resume at next meeting for ordering bracelets that will say Palm Springs Human Rights Commission.
- **Youth Education Affairs**
Nothing to report.
- **Community Outreach & Marketing**
Commissioner Gross reported on ONE PS working with the City on cannabis cultivation problems arising in the neighborhoods surrounding Desert Highlands and DeMuth Park. Odor abatement issue, and no planning notice for permits have been issued to neighborhoods through regular channels. ONE PS to meet at the City Yard this Thursday at 8:00pm.

Chair deHarte reported an interest to include historical neighborhood representatives to be featured in the 50 anniversary of Stonewall parade on November 3rd.

- **Cultural Affairs**
Chair deHarte reported the Palm Springs Police Department LGBT Outreach Committee are back in a routine of reporting hate crimes that occur. On June 27th in the 500 block of Monterey Road a race related hate crime was reported that resulted in an arrest with a number of criminal charges made both with the Palm Springs Police Department and the Riverside County District Attorney's office.
- **Senior, Veteran's and Persons with Disabilities**
Dependent Adult Bill of Rights & Senior Expo developments, will resume in September with plans at Mizell Senior Center. The Commission role will be to raise awareness only.

B. United Nation's International Day Observances – Commissioner Andrade, met last week with Commissioner Gross and Vice Chair Chappell. Reported that May 17th is the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. February 20th is the World Health Day of Social Justice. August also has International Youth Day, Aggression Awareness Day, National Women's Equality Day. Would like to have approval from Commissioners to have an acknowledgement of the calendar events on the next agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Andrade, Seconded by Commissioner Morgan to add these days of awareness to the calendar to the extent of which will be determined. Unanimously carried.

C. 2019-2020 Chair and Vice-Chair Selection – Chair deHarte reported; the role of the chairperson shall be to lead the meetings of the commission, call any special meetings necessary, represent the commission within the City, serve as the Chairperson for all Executive Committee meetings, serve as the Function Liaison with the commission staff and other City board members of the City government, and other duties as required. Vice Chair shall assist the Chairperson in all stated duties of the Chair and will serve in the Chairperson’s absence. The rotating executive member of the Executive Committee will serve as the Chairperson and the Vice Chair in their absence. The individual represents the Commission at-large at the executive committee meetings and maintains a full vote when the executive committee meets and has discussions on any matter.

Chair deHarte stated his term is up however, has extended for an additional six to seven months, and now the position is open for someone new to fill.

Vice Chair Chappell stated she is happy in her current position as Vice Chair but will also be happy to represent the commission how chosen to do so.

Commissioner Gross proposed having the election in September and before then having the executive committee meet and receive any nominations from within the Commission for anyone interested, then bring a slate to the Commission meeting.

Commissioner Gross stated that although Vice Chair Chappell was not present perhaps she could fill in as acting Chair.

Staff Liaison Dale Cook stated that the Municipal code states that the meeting in July is when the Chair and Vice Chair selections are made because of the vacancy that will be left by Commissioner Chandrasena retiring, so there would not be a new Commissioner appointed probably until the September meeting or even October. There were 15 candidates who applied for one seat. Subcommittee to make their recommendations to a full Council.

Chair deHarte stated to table the vote for Chair & Vice Chair for September meeting with terms starting in October, including three nominations.

D. Topical Newsworthy Items – Commissioner Chandrasena stated the Riverside County Office of Aging is rolling out a new program called Chris to address the homelessness crisis epidemic.

Commissioner Miccio spoke of a phone app called “Be My Eyes” that can be downloaded to help visually impaired people navigate choices made.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Commissioner Andrade expressed gratitude to the City for the opening of the nighttime shelter which was very much needed.
- 8: **ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 4:43p.m. to an adjourned Regular Meeting, Monday, September 9, 2019, at 3:00 P.M. in the Large Conference Room, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Carroll
Assistant to the
Office of Community &
Economic Development Department

**Human Rights Commission
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**



FOR APPROVAL

**MINUTES
Regular Meeting**

September 9, 2019
Palm Springs City Hall, Large Conference Room
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way

	<u>Present This Meeting</u>	<u>Present to Date</u>	<u>FY 2019/2020 Excused Absences</u>	<u>FY 2019/2020 Unexcused Absences</u>
Terri Andrade	X	2		
Jilka Chandrasena	X	2		
Denise Chappell, Vice Chair	X	1	1	
Ron deHarte, Chair	X	2		
Glenn Flood	X	2		
Jim Gross	X	2		
Ryan Miccio		1		
David Morgan	X	2		
Nicki Randolph	X	2		

Other Staff Present:

Jay Virata, Community & Economic Development Director

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair deHarte called the meeting to order at 3:00PM

2. MISSION STATEMENT:

Commissioner Chandrasena - "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."

Commissioner Andrade - "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: Mr. Virata took roll call and announced that a quorum was present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Eyron Ike Rosenberg, Palm Springs – Requested that Mr. Virata read his written public comments out loud in deference to his speaking impairment.

Mr. Virata read Mr. Rosenberg's public comments that were related to the 4th and 5th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Eileen Stern, Palm Springs – Commented on being in favor of the resolution she initiated and is being discussed on the Agenda Item. 7C Hate Speech Resolution.

Chair deHarte – Informed the Commission that he thought Ms. Stern was presenting on behalf of Councilmember Kors and that why he allowed her comments to go beyond 2 minutes.

5. GUEST SPEAKERS

Candice Nichols, Director of Programs for the LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert (The Center) and Jill Hingston, Clinical Internship Director to the Scott Hines Mental Health Clinic at The Center, presented on the programs and services they specifically provide to the Transgender community and highlighted their Trans Tuesdays programming and their Scott Hines Mental Health Center behavioral health and clinical internship programing. Hard copies of the Trans Tuesday flyer were provided to the Commission and is hereby part of the meeting record.

A minor period of comments and questions followed.

Chair deHarte – Thanked both Jill Hingston and Candice Nichols for taking the time and sharing information with the Commission.

6. COMMISSIONER, STAFF AND STUDENT COMMENTS:

Chair deHarte announced there being a slight change to the lineup of the schedule and stated Commissioner Morgan was going to make a special presentation next.

On behalf of the Human Rights Commission, Commissioner Morgan acknowledged Commissioner Chandrasena for her dedicated 6 years of service and accomplishments on the Human Rights Commission from June 2013 to September 2019. A certificate of recognition was presented and picture taken during this time.

Commissioner Chandrasena shared words of thankfulness.

Commissioner Randolph – Stated that she recently visited Nevada City, California and shared a Nevada Health Air insert that identified the Smoke-Free zones. The insert shared is hereby part of the meeting record.

Commissioner Andrade – Requested to be withdrawn from the candidacy list for the elections.

Commissioner Gross – Announced that on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 in the Council Chambers, the Planning Commission will have a Study Session at 11:00AM followed by a Regular meeting at 5:30PM relating to the City's Cannabis Ordinance.

Vice Chair Chappell – Will be calling-back a student in Middle School and instruct them to submit an application for Student Representative. The student had expressed interest to Vice Chair Chappell Applications are available for download online through the City's website. It was confirmed that applications are not restricted. Vice Chair Chappell further announced the following community

event-taking place: Anti Human Trafficking Walk on Saturday, October 19, 2019 starting at JPL Church to Eisenhower Medical Center. A hard copy poster flyer of the event was provided and is hereby part of the meeting record.

Chair deHarte – Stated that this past Saturday, the Safe Schools Desert Cities had a luncheon for gay straight alliance advisors and teachers at Sunnylands. “Hats off” kudos were given to the nearly 50 teachers for their commitment they have for the LGBTQ plus students and their participation. Chair deHarte further mentioned that a few weeks ago the Community Leadership Council had an all boards leadership meeting where nearly 100 people came together representing the 40 LGBTQ related and LGBTQ allied related non-profit organizations to share best practices with one another.

Chair deHarte – Announced that Mr. Virata, Director of Community & Economic Development is sitting in for Mr. Cook who is out ill. Best wishes were given to Mr. Cook. The Commission sends lots of healing energy and quick recovery.

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTE:

A. Committees – Chair deHarte and Vice Chair Chappell

• **Executive**

Chair deHarte – Reported that the committee met and had good discussion that led to having a study session after today’s meeting to get into detail on what the purpose is of the Commission. He further reminded that the appointed at-large Commissioner serves quarterly terms. Commissioner Gross currently serves for the term July – September.

Community Development/Mediation

Chair deHarte – Reminded the Commission that the umbrella title encompasses their outreach to the Desert Highland Gateway Estates Community Association, The Affordable Housing and Homelessness Standing Subcommittee, and Mediation.

Commissioner Chandrasena left at 3:58PM.

Mr. Virata - In response to Commissioner Gross confirmed that Suzanne Severin has moved on from City Staff.

Commission Gross and Andrade will be having an offline discussion to further identify other available resources in the mediation area who can work with them since Suzanne Severin is no longer available.

• **Community Relations/Budget**

Commissioner Randolph – Reported the following:

- Requested that another Commissioner is needed to join her on the Finance Subcommittee so it is not all on her plate. Finance discussions regarding the excess budget will be put on hold until then.
- Provided updates on the 2020 Legacy Fundraising Project. Commissioner Randolph and Andrade are the subcommittee members. A hardcopy of the project progress was shared and potential outline discussed. Document is hereby part of the meeting record. A meeting is scheduled later in the month with community members who have committed to assist with the organization/planning.

Mr. Virata – In response to Commissioner Randolph confirmed the following:

- It is permissible for the The Human Rights Commission to identify the Desert Highland Gateway Estates Unity Center as the beneficiary, even though it is City entity.
- Any funds specifically donated to the Human Rights Commission can go towards a special project, such as Desert Highland Gateway Estates Unity Center.

Chair deHarte – In regards to the Commissioner Randolph’s report, stated that there was excellent leadership on bringing the community to the table and a great example for the rest of the committees to be able to see how bring the workload of the community to the table. He also suggested that the committee reach out to the Black History Committee to see how they feel about having a film event during Black History Month and to Mr. Jarvis Crawford, Community Center Director, to identify the Desert Highland Gateway Estates Unity Center’s needs.

- **Youth Education Affairs**

Chair deHarte – Commented that this item was already reported by Vice Chair Chappell with her surprise announcement of having been contacted by a student during Commissioner comments.

Vice Chair Chappell – Will be calling the interested student tonight.

- **Cultural Affairs**

Chair deHarte – Stated that this title includes: Master Calender, Community Outreach & Marketing, Community Service Awards, monthly meetings with Main Street, One-PS, Palm Springs Police Department LGBT Outreach Committee

Commissioner Andrade – No Master Calendar updates. Stated that she will need another Commissioner to join her on the committee.

Chair deHarte – Commented on having on the radar the Pride Parade held on November 3rd and Veteran’s Day Parade held on November 11th. It was suggested that they probably obtain commitments from Commissioners

Chair deHarte – This month Main Street Palm Springs hosted a Candidate Forum for the downtown business community. Candidates with the exception of two who were ill could not be there. It was a well-packed group by 70-80 people attending.

Chair deHarte – The Palm Springs Police Department had an active killer training session that occurred last Thursday. About 100 representatives from the community participated in that session that included non-profit community leaders and downtown businesses. “Hat’s off” kudos were given to the Police Department for doing a great job on that presentation and trying to help educate the community.

Commissioner Gross – Stated that ONE-PS meets the second Thursday of the month. Which means this Thursday at 8:00AM in the City Lunchroom of the City Yard. Currently there are relevant issues on their Agenda that is connecting them.

Commissioner Flood – Has been talking to Veterans but nothing specifically to report for the Senior, Veterans and Persons with Disabilities Committee.

B. Retreat

Vice Chair Chappell – Stated that there will be a study session following today’s meeting.

Chair deHarte - Reported that the Executive Committee is looking to schedule a retreat in the January timeframe. They will need a couple people to work in the committee of that retreat to assist with the retreat planning and objectives.

C. Hate Speech Resolution

Chair deHarte initiated the conversation regarding the Hate Speech Resolution that is being presented before the Commission for support and endorsement. He noted that Commissioners had the opportunity to review the draft resolution before had in their Agenda packets and noted the verbiage updates on the resolution that were mentioned during Ms. Stern's public comments.

MOTION: By Commissioner Gross, Second by Vice Chair Chappell to adopt the Hate Speech Resolution with endorsement to City Council and encouragement to adopt at the City Council level.

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Gross commented on being in favor of supporting the resolution and is one-hundred thousand percent behind it.

MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.

D. 2019-2020 Chair and Vice Chair Selection

Chair deHarte announced that Vice Chair Chappell and he are one of the candidates therefore, he has asked Mr. Virata to take this part of the meeting forward.

Commissioner Gross – Stated that prior to the meeting he had asked Mr. Virata to forward his email on his behalf where states withdrawing his name from candidacy.

Mr. Virata – Opened the floor and stated that slate for Vice Chair is Denise Chappell. No other interested persons came forth.

MOTION: By Commissioner Morgan, Second by Commissioner Randolph to select Denise Chappell as Vice Chair for the Human Rights Commission. First and second identified by raise of hand. No opposition. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Virata handed the meeting over to Vice Chair Chappell.

Vice Chair Chappell – Announced Ron deHarte as the only candidate for Chair. Opened the floor for vote:

MOTION: By Commissioner Randolph, Second by Commissioner Gross to elect Ron deHarte as Chair for the Human Rights Commission. **Motion carried unanimously.**

E. Topical Newsworthy Items

Commissioner Flood – Commented positively on the film screening of “The Public” at Camelot Theaters and a panel discussion on Homelessness that he had attended on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT HRC MEETING:

Chair deHarte initiated a minor conversation surrounding having the study session after today's meeting and identified the three core objectives. 1) Review Rules and Procedures. 2) Setting up a new Commissioner mentoring program 3) Review committee placements. He noted Commissioner

Gross had mentioned the idea of postponing it until October for when the two new Commissioners are seated.

Comments and question were presented among Commissioners. There was a consensus that the Commission would meet shortly after for short discussion.

No new Agenda items identified.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chair deHarte - 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 adjourned at 4:20p.m. 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.

Mr. Virata – In response to Commissioner Gross reported that the minutes for approval are behind due to staff outages and will try to be caught up by the next meeting.

Chair deHarte – Stated that they previously adjourned the meeting at 4:20p.m and it is still 4:20p.m. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Rodriguez,
Housing Programs Assistant

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2020 PSHRC Legacy Film Fundraiser

Commissioner SubCommittee

Nicki Randolph

Terrie Andrade

Citizen Volunteers

Todd Cromwell-Ticket Sales

Steve Reed-Pre Event Entertainment

Donald Morgan-Community Liason

David Morgan-Publicity

Ryan Miccio-Media Spokesperson

Jilka Chandrasena - TBD

The subcommittee has chosen to work with the Desert Highlands Gateway Estates community and have designated the James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center as the beneficiary of our fundraising efforts.

To date we have had one meeting with a prominent resident to seek out human rights issues in this community. So far it has been reported that there is over policing in the neighborhood. Also, there are multiple marijuana growing/cultivation facilities in the area.

We intend to continue our interviews with other community leader to gather more information about what is important to the residents.

Once we choose the topic, I will be meeting with the Palm Springs International Film Festival Community Liason and we will find an appropriate film.

Ryan Miccio has already reached out to the Camelot Theatre (Palm Springs Cultural Center) for a date during Black History Month in February 2020.

We are again offering \$10 tickets for the 500 seat theatre and VIP Preparty Meet and Greet for \$25 (includes the movie). Max for the party is 75.

If we are able to sell out the event, we will raise a total of \$6875.