

## Human Relations Commission

**Status:** Active

**Created:** 5/15/2000

**Ended:**

**Description:** The Human Relations Commission advocates and promotes all dimensions of diversity. The Commission acts as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council and staff to make recommendations on ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among people, to discourage prejudice and discrimination, and to work towards cultural awareness and unity. The Commission may also make recommendations regarding special events that will further its purpose as well as collaborate with the City's Diversity Advisory Committee in carrying out Citywide diversity initiatives. This will include developing educational programs and training for celebrating cultural programs and assisting with community outreach efforts.

Special Qualifications: None May 14, 2000 May

### Authority:

Ordinances: 3315 (5/15/2000), 3357 (11/6/2000) - S.R.C. 2-361 to 2-364

Resolutions:

### Purpose:

The purpose, functions and duties of the Human Relations Commission are combined in S.R.C., Sec. 2-363.

### Powers and Duties:

S.R.C., Sec. 2-363. - Purpose; functions; duties.

The Scottsdale Human Relations Commission will advocate and promote all dimensions of diversity. The Scottsdale Human Relations Commission will act as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council and staff and to make recommendations on ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among people, to discourage prejudice and discrimination, and to work towards cultural awareness and unity. The commission may also make recommendations as to special events which will further its purpose.

### Bylaws:

Bylaws were adopted by the Human Relations Commission on September 19, 2001 and amended on September 11, 2006, January 22, 2009, January 11, 2011, November 14, 2016, and May 8, 2017.

### Bylaws Provisions:

Organization: official name, officers, vacancies, removal, committees, legal counsel

Clarification of meeting times, locations and procedures: agenda, quorum, member attendance conflict of interest

Official records: definitions, public records

Rules and amendments: effective date, amendment procedure, certified copy, Robert's rules of Parliamentary Procedure, written communications

Absences (Bylaws): If a commissioner is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings or four (4)

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meetings within a six-month period, the commission may recommend by a majority vote to the Council that the position be considered vacated and a replacement appointed.

**Bylaws Link:** <https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Assets/ScottsdaleAZ/Boards/bylaws/Human+Relations+Commission.pdf>

**Notes:**

On May 15, 2000, Council adopted Ordinance No. 3315, establishing the Human Relations Commission. On September 18, 2000, Council made the first appointments to the board.

On November 6, 2000, Council adopted Ordinance No. 3357, which changed the beginning of the appointment term from January 1st to the date of appointment. The ordinance also changed the number of members constituting a quorum from six to four.

**Associated Boards:** None

# Human Relations Commission Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Ashley Adams - Current Member	10/24/2023	10/24/2023	10/24/2026
Veronica Aguilar - Current Member	5/14/2024	5/14/2024	5/14/2027
Muhammad Babur - Current Member	5/14/2024	5/14/2024	5/14/2027
DeMarco Cason - Current Member	5/14/2024	5/14/2024	5/14/2027
Tina Drews - Current Member	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	10/18/2025
Emily Hinchman - Current Member	9/11/2018	9/11/2018	9/11/2021
	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	9/14/2024
Cynthia Romagnolo - Current Member	3/7/2023	3/7/2023	3/7/2026
James Campbell	4/5/2011	4/5/2011	4/5/2014
	3/18/2014	4/5/2014	4/5/2017
Laurie Coe	9/10/2013	9/10/2013	9/10/2016
	9/13/2016	9/13/2016	9/13/2019
Lula Dae	11/28/2017	11/28/2017	5/29/2018
Ricoh Danielson	2/17/2015	2/17/2015	1/11/2017
Marty Day	10/15/2019	10/15/2019	10/15/2022
Michele deLaFreniere	2/4/2002	2/4/2002	3/22/2005
	3/22/2005	3/22/2005	4/1/2008
James Eaneman	9/11/2018	9/11/2018	9/11/2021
	9/14/2021	9/14/2021	2/8/2024
Joseph Ettinger	9/21/2015	9/21/2015	5/24/2018
William Fisher-Lopez	10/2/2001	10/2/2001	12/17/2001
Robert Fox, II	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	1/2/2001
	6/23/2009	10/17/2009	10/17/2012
	9/4/2012	10/17/2012	10/17/2015
Susan Galpin-Tyree	3/31/2009	3/31/2009	3/31/2012
	3/15/2012	3/31/2012	5/31/2013
J. Marty Gendron	12/8/2003	12/8/2003	12/8/2006
	10/17/2006	12/8/2006	5/12/2008
Merlin Gindlesperger	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/24/2001
Lauren Griswold	9/4/2012	10/17/2012	6/7/2013
Ragan Grossman	3/18/2014	3/18/2014	3/18/2017
Nolan Harrison III	6/24/2008	6/24/2008	1/12/2009
Carolyn Hinkle	3/19/2001	3/19/2001	4/1/2004
Conay Huizar	10/15/2019	10/15/2019	10/15/2020
Jeff Jameson	2/13/2008	2/13/2008	2/13/2011
	1/25/2011	2/13/2011	2/13/2014
Matthew Keen	10/18/2022	10/18/2022	2/12/2024
Kuros Lame	2/12/2008	3/22/2008	3/22/2011
Daria Lohman	9/21/2015	10/17/2015	9/12/2017
Edward Lopez	2/17/2009	2/17/2009	3/15/2012

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	3/15/2012	3/15/2012	3/15/2015
Joel Martin	2/17/2009	2/17/2009	3/15/2012
	3/15/2012	3/15/2012	3/15/2015
Marie Mendoza	2/21/2017	2/21/2017	2/21/2020
	2/18/2020	2/22/2020	3/7/2023
Veronica Moll	10/2/2001	10/2/2001	9/5/2003
Marion Murray	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2001
Nadia Mustafa	9/13/2016	9/13/2016	9/13/2019
Carol Padwe	3/17/2003	3/17/2003	3/21/2006
	3/21/2006	3/21/2006	3/21/2009
John Pons	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2001
Robin Reed	10/24/2023	10/24/2023	2/28/2024
Joe Reynoso	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2003
Stuart Rhoden	3/21/2017	3/21/2017	3/21/2020
	10/6/2020	10/6/2020	8/3/2023
Lonny Ruben	2/17/2015	2/17/2015	8/12/2015
Maura Saavedra	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/1/2003
Enid Seiden	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	10/17/2006
	10/17/2006	10/17/2006	10/17/2009
Janice Shimokubo	3/21/2017	4/5/2017	4/5/2020
	10/6/2020	10/6/2020	10/6/2023
Lawdan Shojaee	12/7/2020	12/7/2020	8/10/2022
Linda Simmons	10/17/2006	10/17/2006	10/17/2009
	10/17/2009	10/17/2009	10/17/2012
Andrew Song	9/10/2013	9/10/2013	9/10/2016
Aubrey Strickstein	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	2/7/2006
John Tutelman	12/10/2001	12/10/2001	2/8/2005
	2/8/2005	2/8/2005	2/1/2008
Theodore Tyler	9/18/2000	9/18/2000	10/14/2003
	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	10/1/2006
Richard Woerth	3/21/2006	3/21/2006	11/26/2008