



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
NOTICE & MARKED AGENDA
5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 2021

Scottsdale Community Design Studio
7506 E. Indian School Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251

The Scottsdale Community Design Studio is open to the public during commission meetings at reduced capacity. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Meetings are also streamed live online at ScottsdaleAZ.gov (search "live stream").

Unvaccinated persons are requested to cover nose and mouth at all times when inside the building.

Call to Order / Roll Call 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT: Chair Janice Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Emily Hinchman
Commissioners Marty Day, James Eaneman, Hannellie Mendoza, Stuart Rhoden, Lawdan Shojae**

Land Acknowledgement

Public Comment

Spoken comment is being accepted on agenda action items. To sign up to speak on these items, please [click here](#). Request to speak forms must be submitted no later than 90 minutes before the start of the meeting.

Written comment is being accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and should be submitted electronically no later than 90 minutes before the start of the meeting. These comments will be emailed to the Human Relations Commission and posted online prior to the meeting. To submit a written public comment electronically, please [click here](#).

1. [Approval of minutes](#) from the Sept. 13, 2021 meeting

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner Eaneman; 2nd Commissioner Day; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Eaneman, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojae voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

2. Reading of Proclamation: Indigenous Peoples' Month - Scheduled guest: Mayor David D. Ortega



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3. Presentation and discussion regarding update from Scottsdale Police: Q3 Hate Crime Statistics and YTD totals

– *Det. Garrett Wieger*

4. Presentation, discussion and possible recommendations regarding the Commission's [Strategic Plan and 2021 activities and updates](#) – *Staff and Commissioners*

- Town Hall Sessions - Receive an update and make recommendations on future town hall sessions.

APPROVED: 7-0; motion to recommend collaboration with Communities Celebrating Diversity; motion by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Commissioner Eaneman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Eaneman, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojaee voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

- Scottsdale For All – Receive an update and make recommendations for future plans.
- Enhanced Commissioner Involvement - Receive an update on Fall opportunities.
- Identify Important Diversity Issues - Receive an update on focus group plans and make recommendations on next steps.
- City relationships – Receive an update on diversity-related meetings involving City departments and next steps.

5. Updates, discussion and possible recommendations regarding recent and upcoming diversity and inclusion-related activities and incidents impacting the city of Scottsdale – *Staff and Commissioners*

- Updates on staff hiring plan – Diversity Program Director
- Upcoming 2021 diversity events –
 - National Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15 to October 15
 - ACEL “Dynamics of Leadership” Conference Career and Community Resource Fair, Doubletree Resort, Scottsdale, Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday Oct. 23
 - National Employment of People with Disabilities Awareness month – October 1 through October 31.
 - Phoenix Pride Parade – Saturday, November 6

6. Identification of Future Agenda Items – *Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting, and dates, times and topics for upcoming meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 8, 2021. Agenda item requests to staff liaison no later than Monday, Oct. 25, 2021.*

Adjournment 6:19 p.m.

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Vice-Chair Hinchman; 2nd Commissioner Eaneman; Chair Shimokubo, Vice-Chair Hinchman, Commissioners Day, Eaneman, Mendoza, Rhoden, and Shojaee voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes