



Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes June 3, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Location: online via WebEx.

Roll Call:

- **Present:** Commissioners Gilford, Piner, Fung, Futrell, Herlihy, Ilela, Mendoza, Rivera, Rodriguez, Wiles
- **Absent:** Commissioners Ehizuelen

Quorum: Yes

City of Aurora staff (Community Relations division): Claudine McDonald, Manager, Joshua Nicholas, Sr. Community Engagement Specialist, and Aruny Phanekham, Administrative Assistant

Minutes: Due to technical issues, minutes from the last HRC meeting (March 2020) were not available for approval. Community Relations staff will present March minutes for approval once technical issues are resolved and minutes are available.

Public Invited to Speak: None

Guest/Presenter: Mike Coffman, Mayor, city of Aurora

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action Items & Responsible Person
Chair Report: Chair Gilford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed back commissioners after a 2-month hiatus due to COVID-19. • Provided updates on a presentation to the National Federation of the Blind Colorado Chapter as well as an employee complaint investigation. 	
Staff Report: Claudine McDonald	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Community Relations (CR) updates to include: Aurora Mobile Food Pantry, relocation of CR to Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, rescheduled CR events due to COVID-19, and the city’s response to protests as a result of the nationwide movement related to racism and police brutality. 	
Legal Precedence Case Updates: Paul Henrion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report due to extended conversation with Mayor Coffman. 	
Committee Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive committee: no report due to extended conversation with Mayor Coffman. • Administrative/Legislative action: no report due to extended conversation with Mayor Coffman. • Marketing committee: no report due to extended conversation with Mayor Coffman. • Outreach and education: no report due to extended conversation with Mayor Coffman. 	



New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner Piner moved to reappropriate \$3,000 in HRC funds, originally earmarked for LGBTQ Summit, for other activities/outreach programs as deemed appropriate by the commission; seconded by Commissioner Herlihy. Motion passed unanimously. 	
Items of Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics in the News: local, national, and global protests to end police brutality and systemic racism. Talking Points: n/a 	
Commissioner City Council Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	

Meeting Adjournment: Commissioner Piner moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Herlihy. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Upcoming HRC meetings: July 1, August 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7 via WebEx unless notified otherwise.

Minutes transcribed by: Joshua Nicholas on 6/28/2019 at 11:50 a.m.

APPROVED: Charles Gilford (via WebEx)

Date: July 1, 2020

City of Aurora Calendar of Events & Meeting Schedules



City Council:

https://www.auroragov.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1881137/File/City%20Hall/Mayor%20&%20City%20Council/Council%20Meetings/2020-Council-Calendar-Final-Adopted-12-16-19.pdf

Ward Town Hall Meetings:

https://www.auroragov.org/city_hall/mayor_city_council/town_meetings

City of Aurora Calendar of Events:

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