



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 21, 2021 • 5:00 PM

Meeting via teleconference only: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0CVAmXXGTKO9b1PS98hcfQ

Commissioners:

Sean Savoy, Chair	Marco Castro-Borjorquez
Cortney Young, Vice Chair	Alexsis Adams
Alex Goff	Henry Sotelo
Bert Ramos	Cesar Minera
Zeina Barkawi	Erin Eddings
Scott Youngs	Thomas Hassen
Tori Sundheim	

Council Liaison: Vice Mayor Devon Reese
Staff Liaison: Tess Opferman

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Order of Agenda: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, may be combined with other items for consideration, may be removed, or may be delayed. Items scheduled for a specific time will not be heard before that time, but may be delayed.

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1. Call to Order – Roll Call

2. Public Comment - *Limited to no more than three (3) minutes and is for either public comment on any action item or for any general public comment. Comments are to be addressed to the board as a whole and not directed to or at individuals, presenters, or staff members.*

3. Approval of Agenda – For Possible Action

A. January 21, 2021

4. Approval of Minutes - For Possible Action

A. November 19, 2020

B. August 13, 2020 – Joint meeting with Historical Resources Commission, Human Rights Commission, and Recreation and Parks Commission

5. Liaison Announcements – (Items for announcement and informational items only. No deliberation or action will be taken on this item.)

6. Human Rights Commissioner’s Announcements – (Items for announcements and informational items only. No deliberation or action will be taken on this item.)

7. Presentations and Updates

A. None at time of posting

8. Board Discussion and Action Items – For Possible Action

A. Discussion and selection of Human Rights Commission Chair and Vice-Chair for the year 2021 (For Possible Action)

B. Discussion on *Death with Dignity*, legislation proposed at the Nevada State Legislature

C. Discussion and possible approval of the Human Rights Commission work plan, with a focus on the bylaws’ key areas of education, research, advocacy, and, outreach - (For Possible Action)

9. Identification of future agenda items – For Possible Action

10. Public Comment - *Limited to no more than three (3) minutes and is for either public comment on any action item or for any general public comment. Comments are to be addressed to the board as a whole and not directed to or at individuals, presenters, or staff members.*

11. Adjournment – For Possible Action