

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



Human Relations Commission Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:00 p.m.

In-Person

Tempe Public Library – 2nd Floor Conference Room
3500 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

Virtual ONLY

Microsoft Teams meeting

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(480) 498-8745, Phone Conference ID: 829 291 48#

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Human Relations Commission and the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00pm for the purpose of discussing matters on its agenda.

This meeting will be held in-person and virtually through Microsoft Teams. Public comments may be submitted to Elena Hale by email, elena_hale@tempe.gov or phone, (480) 350-8979, no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2024.

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1. Native Land Acknowledgement Statement:

We wish to acknowledge that Tempe is the homeland of the Native people who have inhabited this landscape since time immemorial. These ancestral lands of the O’odham (known as the Pima), Piipaash (known as the Maricopa), and their ancestors extend far beyond our city. This land continues to be spiritually connected to the O’odham of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Gila River Indian Community. We accept the responsibility of stewarding those places and solemnly pledge to consider this commitment in every action.

2. Public Appearances

The Human Relations Commission welcomes public comment at this time. There is a five-minute time limit per person. ** Please note we encourage the community to attend, participate and contact us. If we can assist or partner with you on an issue, we ask you to place the topic on the agenda for the next meeting. In this way, the Commission will serve notice to the community of our discussion, consideration, and possible action on the topic. Please feel free to speak with any Commissioner or Commission staff member so we may assist you.

3. Approval of Minutes: HRC – August 13, 2024

4. Unity Grant Update

5. Retreat Confirmation: October 19, 2024

6. Subcommittee Update, Discussion and Vote

7. Announcements – The Commission may make announcements regarding programs or current events that are not on the agenda. No discussion or legal action will be taken regarding these announcements.

8. Proposed Future Agenda Items - Opportunity for Commission members to raise potential future agenda items. No discussion or legal action will be taken on items requested for future agendas.

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