

**Minutes of the Cook County
Commission on Human Rights – Open Session
June 1, 2023, at 10:00 am**

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Location: 69 W Washington Street, 22nd Floor, Conference Room D

Attendance via video:

Present: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Jack Block, Michael Lapinski, Amber Smock, Sufyan Sohel, DHRE Staff

Absent: Ceylan Eatherton, Anjali Waikar, Vice Chair Orr (attended virtually)

Open Session

A. Call to Order

Chair Grigsby called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

B. Statements by the General Public

There were no public statements.

C. Agenda Approval

A motion to approve the agenda was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Michael Lapinski, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Sufyan Sohel

Nays: none

Absent: Ceylan Eatherton, Anjali Waikar, Vice Chair Orr (attended virtually)

D. Approval of the April 20, 2023, Regular Meeting Open Minutes

A motion to approve the April 20, 2023, regular meeting open minutes with amendments was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Michael Lapinski, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Sufyan Sohel

Nays: none

Absent: Ceylan Eatherton, Anjali Waikar, Vice Chair Orr (attended virtually)

E. Commissioners' Updates

F. Outreach Workgroup Updates

1. Outreach: Plans to table at different summer festivals to increase public visibility and awareness of the services the Commission offers. Waiting to confirm dates and times of those festivals.
2. Policy
3. Litigation

G. Director's Report

H. Extension Requests

- a. 2022E021
- b. 2022PA016
- c. 2022E033

A motion to extend investigations in the above-listed cases was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Michael Lapinski, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Sufyan Sohel

Nays: none

Absent: Ceylan Eatherton, Anjali Waikar, Vice Chair Orr (attended virtually)

Closed Session

A motion to move into Executive Session for discussions as identified in the agenda was made and carried by unanimous voice vote.

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At 10:50 a.m., the Board reconvened to Open Session.

N. Voting Regarding Executive Session Items

O. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made and carried by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Minutes submitted by board staff.

