

**Minutes of the Cook County
Commission on Human Rights – Open Session
April 20, 2023, at 10:00 pm**

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Location: Remote on TEAMS

Attendance via video:

Present: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar, DHRE Staff

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

Open Session

A. Call to Order

Chair Grigsby called the meeting to order at 10:03 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, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

D. Approval of the March 2, 2023, Regular Meeting Open Minutes

A motion to approve the March 2, 2023, regular meeting open minutes with amendments was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

E. Approval of the October 13, 2022, Special Meeting Open Minutes

A motion to approve the October 13, 2022, Special Meeting Open Minutes was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

F. Commissioners' Updates

G. Working Group Updates

1. Outreach
2. Policy
3. Litigation

H. Director's Report

I. Extension Requests

1. 2022H034
2. 2022E010
3. 2022JHA008
4. 2022E013A
5. 2022E029

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, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

Closed Session

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

Open Session

At 11:32 a.m., the Board reconvened to Open Session.

M. Voting Regarding Executive Session Items

A motion to approve but not to release the March 2, 2023, Regular Meeting Closed Minutes was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

A motion to approve and to release the September 15, 2022, November 10, 2022, and January 19, 2023, Regular Meeting Closed Minutes was made and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Jack Block, Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Sufyan Sohel

P. Adjourn

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Minutes submitted by board staff.

**Due to infrastructure issues with Microsoft on 4/20/23, the meeting recording is currently unavailable.*