

Racial Equity Commission July 23, 2026 - Meeting Minutes

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Agenda Item #1: Housekeeping

A. WELCOME

B. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Matthews called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM. He provided a statement condemning acts of hate and discrimination and shared information about the CA vs Hate reporting line. He also provided an overview of meeting logistics, including instructions for public comment.

D. REVIEW OF THE AGENDA

E. REMARKS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: There were no remarks from guests.

F. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: Quorum was met; 6/6 Commissioners present.

Commissioners Present:

1. Commissioner Amy Tong
2. Commissioner Angelica Salas
3. Commissioner Gabriel Maldonado
4. Commissioner Simboa Wright
5. Commissioner Yolanda Richardson
6. Commissioner Traco Matthews

G. PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

No public comment on Agenda Item #1.

Agenda Item #3: Consent Agenda

To ensure the Commission held sufficient time to consider and vote on the Consent Agenda with all Commissioners present, the agenda items deviated from the posted order. Considered first were Agenda Item 3, the Consent Agenda, and then the return to Agenda Item 2 for Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda. All posted agenda items will still be heard.

Action: Since quorum was met, motion to approve the following items was made by Chairperson Matthews and seconded by Commissioner Angelica Salas. Motion passed 6-0.

- Oct. 14, 2025, Commission meeting minutes
- Dec. 17, 2025, Commission meeting minutes
- March 18, 2026, Commission meeting minutes
- July 09, 2026, Commission meeting minutes
- 2026 Commission Bylaws Updates
- 2026 Committee Appointments
- 2026 Commission Work Plan

No public comment on Agenda Item #3.

Agenda Item #2: Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda

No public comment on Agenda Item #2.

C. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by common consent at 12:22 PM.