



COOK COUNTY
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AGENDA
COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Tuesday, July 23, 2024
10:00 AM

This meeting will be conducted in-person on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 69 W. Washington, 22nd Floor Conference Room C, Chicago, IL 60602. To access this meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams, please visit:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/commission-human-rights-meetings-commissioners>.

If you wish to make a public comment, please submit notice at

<https://forms.office.com/g/CbqFVbG3WW> by 9:00 A.M. on July 23, 2024. Written comments will be read into the record at the beginning of the meeting. Three minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety. Written comments will be read into the record at the beginning of the meeting. Three minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board. Failure to act appropriately, failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing public testimony.

Open Session¹

- A. Call to Order
- B. Statements by the General Public
- C. Agenda Approval
- D. Approval of the April 25, 2024, Regular Meeting Open Minutes
- E. Commissioners' Updates
 - i. Introduction of new Commissioner - Dr. Simone Griffin
- F. Chair and Vice Chair Election (Cook County Code 42-34(a)(4))
 - i. Chair Candidate(s)
 - a. Sufyan Sohel
 - ii. Vice Chair Candidate(s)
 - a. Gia Orr

- G. 2023 Human Rights Annual Report – Commission Review and Vote
- H. Proposed IAOHRA Resolution – Commission Review and Vote
- I. Director’s Report
- J. Investigation Extension Requests – Commission Review and Vote
 - i. 2023H009
 - ii. 2023JHA010
 - iii. 2024PA005
 - iv. 2023H029
 - v. 2023SC004
 - vi. 2023SC005
 - vii. 2023JHA008A
 - viii. 2023E028

Executive Session

- K. Discussion of the April 25, 2024, Regular Meeting Closed Minutes
- L. Review of Request for Reconsideration
 - i. 2022E023

Open Session

- M. Voting Regarding Executive Session Items, if any
- N. Adjourn

¹ Open sessions of the Board meeting may be recorded by members of the public with advanced permission of the Executive Director and after giving proper notice of the intent to record to all persons attending to be recorded, consistent with Board Rule 3.12.

² The Board shall enter Executive Session pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (11) of Section 2 of the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120).