

**Minutes of the Cook County
Commission on Human Rights – Open Session
March 2, 2023, at 12:00 pm**

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Location: Remote on TEAMS

Attendance via video:

Present: Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Orr, Amber Smock, Sufyan Soheli, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar, DHRE Staff

Absent: Jack Block, Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby

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A. Call to Order

Commissioner Soheli called the meeting to order at 12:04 a.m.

B. Statements by the General Public

There was a written comment submitted by James Tripovsky regarding Cook County's Substantive and Procedural rules dated December 9, 2019, section 480.100.

C. Agenda Approval

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Tolliver, seconded by Commissioner Eatherton. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Amber Smock, Sufyan Soheli, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Jack Block, Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Vice Chair Gia Orr

D. Approval of the January 19, 2023, Regular Meeting Open Minutes

A motion to approve the January 19, 2023, regular meeting open minutes was made by Commissioner Waikar, seconded by Commissioner Lapinski. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Amber Smock, Sufyan Soheli, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Jack Block, Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby, Vice Chair Gia Orr

E. Commissioners' Updates

F. Working Group Updates

- a. Outreach
- b. Strategic Planning

G. Director's Report

H. Investigation Extension Requests for:

- a. 2022E023
- b. 2022JHA010
- c. 2021E012
- d. 2022E001
- e. 2022SC008
- f. 2022E022
- g. 2022H024
- h. 2022JHA012
- i. 2022JHA013

A motion to extend investigations in the above-listed cases was made by Commissioner Eatherton, seconded by Commissioner Orr. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Gia Orr, Amber Smock, Sufyan Soheli, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Jack Block, Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby

Closed Session

A motion to move into Executive Session for discussions as identified in the agenda was made by Commissioner Tolliver, seconded by Commissioner Lapinski. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

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At 12:44 p.m., the Board reconvened to Open Session.

K. Voting Regarding Executive Session Items

A motion to extend and continue the request for reconsideration in case 2021E007 was made by Commissioner Eatherton, seconded by Commissioner Lapinski. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Ceylan Eatherton, Michael Lapinski, Vice Chair Gia Orr, Amber Smock, Sufyan Soheli, Rev. Richard Tolliver, Anjali Waikar

Nays: none

Absent: Jack Block, Chair S. Mayumi Grigsby

A motion to approve the January 19, 2023, closed session minutes was made by Commissioner Tolliver, seconded by Commissioner Eatherton. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

P. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Waikar, seconded by Vice Chair Orr. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by board staff.

A complete recording of this meeting is at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.