



**MEETING AGENDA**

Fort Worth Human Relations Commission  
September 16, 2024  
5:30 p.m.

**In Person**

Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods  
Lucille B. Smith Training Room  
818 Missouri Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104

**Videoconference**

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**Registration Required**

**Teleconference**

(817) 392-1111 or 1-650-479-3208

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Members of the Fort Worth Human Relations Commission (“FWHRC”) may be attending remotely in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. The presiding officer will be present in person.

**\*\*Any member of the public who wishes to address the Commission regarding an item on the listed agenda must sign up to speak no later than 5:00 P.M. on the day prior to the meeting.** To sign up, either contact Diane Vargas at [diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov) or (817) 392-8660. Please note that the City of Fort Worth is using a third-party vendor to assist with City meetings. If there are service interruptions, including call-in number changes, we will provide alternative call in numbers on our website whenever possible.

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**COMMISSIONERS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 2 – Glenda Diaz      | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 8 – Austin Perrotti   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Place 5 – Dante Williams   | <input type="checkbox"/> Place 11 – Jonah Murray     |
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- I. Call Meeting to Order .....Karen T. Johnson, Chair
  - II. Roll Call .....Karen T. Johnson, Chair
  - III. Approval of Minutes for the August 5, 2024, FWHRC Meeting .....Karen T. Johnson, Chair
    - Consider and take possible action
  - IV. Community Presentation(s)
  - V. Director’s Report ..... Christina A. Brooks, Director
    - Upcoming Events
    - Organization Updates
    - Employee Recognitions

- VI. Race and Culture Initiative (RCI) Update and Discussion .....Christina Brooks, Director
  - Consider and take possible action
- VII. Discussion on RCI Next Steps .....Christina Brooks, Director
  - Consider and take possible action
- VIII. Appointment of the LGBTQ+ Standing Subcommittee HRC Liaison .....Karen T. Johnson, Chair
  - Consider and take possible action
- IX. Discussion on the LGBTQ+ Standing Subcommittee Next Steps .....Christina Brooks, Director
  - Consider and take possible action
- X. Standing Subcommittee Reports:
  - Mayor’s Committee on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD).....Al Henderson, ADA/Title VI Coordinator
- XI. Announcements by Commissioners/Committee Members.....Karen T. Johnson, Chair
  - Upcoming and Recent Events
- XII. Future Agenda Items .....Karen T. Johnson, Chair
- XIII. Adjournment .....Karen T. Johnson, Chair

**Executive Session**

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Human Relations Commission will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

**Sesión Ejecutiva**

Sesión Ejecutiva Si durante el transcurso de la reunión, la discusión de cualquier tema en la agenda debe llevarse a cabo en una reunión a puerta cerrada, la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas llevará a cabo una reunión a puerta cerrada de acuerdo con la Ley de Reuniones Abiertas de Texas, Código de Gobierno, Capítulo 551, Subcapítulos D y E. Antes de que se convoque una reunión a puerta cerrada, el funcionario que preside identificará públicamente la sección o secciones de la Ley que autorizan la reunión a puerta cerrada. Todos los votos, acciones o decisiones finales se tomarán en reunión abierta.

**Accommodations**

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**Acomodaciones**

Se solicita a las personas con discapacidades que planean asistir a esta reunión y que necesitan acomodaciones, ayudas auxiliares o servicios tales como intérpretes, lectores o impresiones con letra grande, que se comuniquen con Diane Vargas llamando al teléfono (817) 392-8660 o por correo electrónico a [diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:diane.vargas@fortworthtexas.gov) por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión, de modo que puedan hacerse los arreglos adecuados. Si la Municipalidad no recibe una notificación por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión, ésta hará un intento razonable para proporcionar las acomodaciones necesarias.

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*Janeen S. Herod*  
City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas