

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

City Council Liaison: Janet Cowell

Enabling Legislation: Created by Ordinance (1977) 474, Amendments – (1983) 190, (1984) 260, (1993) 131, (2004) 591, (2007) 279, (2020) 134

Board Size: 16 Total - 14 Regular (includes one “youth” slot) & 2 Alternates

Vacancies: Two alternates due to term expiration of Byron Laws (not eligible for reappointment due to length of service) and subsequent elevation of Helen Sporkin/removal of Jecarma Allen.

MEMBER TYPE	MEMBER NAME	NOMINATED BY	DISTRICT	DEMOGRAPHICS	ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	CURRENT APPOINTMENT	CURRENT EXPIRATION
Regular	Rachael Boone	Patton	B	aa/f	6/17/25	6/18/25	6/17/27
Regular	Kunal Choksi	Jones	E	asian/m	10/1/24	10/2/24	10/1/26
Regular	Dr. Manzoor Cheema <i>Served as alternate 12/6/23-9/17/24</i>	Baldwin/Lambert-Melton	B	asian/m	9/17/24	9/18/24	9/17/26
Regular	Dr. Corbin Smith	Black/Branch	A	aa/m	1/7/25	2/22/25	2/21/27
Regular	Torrey D. Dixon	Baldwin/Patton	C	aa/m	2/18/20	3/16/24	3/15/26
Regular	Helen Sporkin <i>Served as alternate 2/5/25-6/18/25</i>	Lambert-Melton/Branch	E	w/f	5/20/25	6/19/25	6/18/27
Regular	Robert Courts	Jones	E	w/m	8/15/23	8/16/23	8/14/25
Regular	Alecia Taylor <i>Served as alternate 1/8/25-1/21/25</i>	Forte/Branch	C	aa/f	1/21/25	1/22/25	1/21/27
Regular	Dr. Maryellen Kelly	Silver	A	w/f	2/4/25	2/17/25	2/16/27
Regular	Cristina España <i>Served as alternate 2/21/23-5/3/23</i>	Branch/Forte	A	Multi-racial/f	4/18/23	4/19/25	4/18/27
Regular	Shannon Gessner	Baldwin	C	w/f	10/17/23	10/18/23	10/17/25
Regular	Jaime Lynn Robinson	Black	A	w/___	10/3/23	10/4/23	10/3/25
Regular	Dr. Rev. Portia Rochelle <i>Served as alternate 2/2/22-1/17/23</i>	Lambert-Melton/Branch	C	aa/f	1/17/23	1/18/25	1/17/27
Regular (Youth)	Sara Palacio	Lambert-Melton	C	other/f	2/20/24	2/21/24	2/20/26
Alternate							
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Last Updated: 6/17/25