

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Meeting of the Commission
June 8, 2022
9:00 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center
HRC Conference Room 5-529/530
100 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois

and

Sangamo Complex
Pollution Control Board Hearing Room
1000 E. Converse, Rm #1244N, First Floor
Springfield, Illinois

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Commissioners

In Chicago	Mona Noriega (Commission Chair)
	Barbara R. Barreno-Paschall
	Robert A. Cantone
	Elizabeth A. Coulson
	Janice M. Glenn
	Stephen A. Kouri II

Absent	None
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Staff

Tracey B. Fleming, Executive Director
Erica Seyburn, Acting General Counsel
Brian Weinthal, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Jennifer Nolen, Assistant General Counsel
Bonnie Kim, Assistant General Counsel
Evelio Mora, Assistant General Counsel
Christine Welhinski, Administrative Assistant
LaNade Bridges, Administrative Assistant
Denise Hutton, Administrative Assistant

Public

La'Rie Suttle

NOTICE:

Closed portions of Illinois Human Rights Commission meetings are audio recorded.

I. Call to Order

On June 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., Chair Mona Noriega called to order a meeting of the Illinois Human Rights Commission (Commission). The meeting was conducted from the two locations identified herein. Six Commissioners participated in-person or in a virtual format.

In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., the Commission has provided telephonic and video access to this meeting so that members of the public can monitor the meeting and has updated its website to keep the public fully apprised of the modifications to meeting format and Commission activities relating to Covid-19.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

- 1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting.

II. Minutes

A. April 6, 2022

The April 6, 2022, minutes were approved as submitted. Motion to approve the April 6, 2022, minutes as submitted made by Commissioner Glenn and seconded by Commissioner Barreno-Paschall. Motion carried 6-0-0.

III. Chair's Report

The Chair thanked Commission staff for their work in the Commission's move to the Michael A. Bilandic Building.

IV. Staff Reports

A. Tracey B. Fleming, Executive Director

Prior to the meeting, Director Fleming submitted a written report.

Executive Director Fleming welcomed the 2022 Summer Coles Fellows.

Executive Director Fleming gave a brief status report on the Commission's participation in the upcoming Illinois State Fair.

Executive Director Fleming gave a brief status of the Commission's Springfield Office move.

Executive Director Fleming announce that the Illinois Department of Human Rights will take a leadership role in the yearly Civil Rights Summit.

Executive Director Fleming gave a brief report of the Commission's budget.

B. Claudia P. Ortega, Chief Fiscal Officer

Chief Fiscal Officer Ortega was not present for the June 8, 2022 meeting. Prior to the meeting, Ms. Ortega submitted a written report.

C. Brian Weinthal, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Prior to the meeting, Chief Judge Weinthal submitted a written report.

Chief Judge Weinthal gave a brief report on the Administrative Law Section's Judicial Settlement Conferences.

D. Erica Seyburn, Acting General Counsel

Prior to the meeting, Acting General Counsel Seyburn submitted a written report.

Acting General Counsel Seyburn gave a brief report on the Commission's 2022 Summer Coles Fellows.

V. New Business

None

VI. Unfinished Business

None

VII. Public Comments

La'Rie Suttle

VIII. Executive Session

None

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Glenn, seconded by Commissioner Kouri. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelio Mora
Assistant General Counsel