



Human Relations Commission

July 14, 2026 4:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MAY 18, 2026

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OLD BUSINESS

1. REVIEW OF ICON AWARD SELECTION & PRESENTATION
2. ISLAND FEST OVERVIEW & DISCUSSION
3. SKATEBOARD COMPETITION EVENT DISCUSSION

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP OVERVIEW
2. JUNETEENTH EVENT OVERVIEW
3. FUTURE EVENTS DISCUSSION
4. FUTURE SCHEDULE DISCUSSION

OPEN DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT



Independence Human Relations Commission

Meeting Minutes from May 18, 2026

(due to May 12th meeting being cancelled).

Chair Helen Hurley welcomed everyone in attendance and called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m. Members present were Chair Helen Hurley, Charline Gray, Mindy Meadows, Virginia Hudson and Nina Woodson-Falls. Staff liaison John Mayfield was also present.

Charline Gray moved to approve the meeting minutes of March 10, 2026. Mindy Meadows seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Charline Gray moved to postpone the skateboard competition discussion to the July meeting. Mindy Meadows seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Chair Hurley shared with the group the names for the ICON Award that had been submitted by the public. Public nominations were Mara Bradord, Dan O'Neill, Joyce Shelton Hazelrigg, West iNd Connection and Dave's Deli.

Chair Hurley opened the floor for additional nominations from the floor. After discussion, Charline Gray made the motion to award the 2026 ICON Awards to West iNd Connection and former Independence Mayor Eileen Weir. Mindy Meadows seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Members discussed upcoming community events. Events include Island Fest, Pride, Juneteenth and the World Cup. The Independence Square Association will be hosting "Soccer Saturday" events at the Uptown Market during the World Cup. Members discussed the need for the public to have patience with international visitors during the World Cup.

Mindy Meadows made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charline Gray seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by John Mayfield

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