



## Human Services Commission

### AGENDA

December 17, 2020

6:15 – 8 P.M.

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**2)**

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## HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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CMO Staff: Sabrina Parra-García  
Council Liaison: Kiara Arreola

### Regular Meeting Agenda December 17, 2020

6:15 – 8:00 PM

San José City Hall  
Via Zoom

**I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

**II. Consent Calendar**

A. Approve minutes from November 19, 2020.

**III. Public Record - None**

**IV. Open Forum** (*Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.*)

**V. Reports and Informational Only**

A. Chair; Jessica Dickinson Goodman (5 min)

B. Council Liaison, Office of Councilmember Carrasco (5 min)

C. Staff; Sabrina Parra-García, Office of the City Manager (5 min)

**VI. Old Business – None**

**VII. New Business**

A. Statement from the San José Human Services Commission in Support of the Santa Clara County Sanctuary Law (Chair Dickinson Goodman, 15 minutes)

Purpose: To discuss and approve a statement to City Council and Mayor Liccardo in support of the Santa Clara County Sanctuary Law as written and enforced in our city. The text of the statement, which we can edit during the meeting is: "Dear Mayor Liccardo and Honorable Councilmembers, The Human Services Commission of San José strongly supports the Santa Clara County Sanctuary Law as written (Board Policy 3.54).

Deportations do not prevent violence, as we were all tragically reminded last month. The threat of increase deportations actively harms our undocumented neighbors, friends, and family members. In solidarity, the San José Human Services Commission."

Action: Vote to send this statement of support to Mayor Liccardo and the San José City Council.

Reference Materials: (1) [Letter from Santa Clara County Human Rights Commission](#) (24 May 2019). (2) "[San Jose mayor, police chief urge county to change sanctuary city policy](#)" (Fox News, 30 November 2020).

**B. Women's Bill of Rights Ad Hoc (Chair Dickinson Goodman, 10 minutes)**

Purpose: To review with the full commission the vendor who the ad hoc committee selected to conduct the intersectional gender analysis survey. To send a letter of welcome to the incoming vendor and include a copy of the unanimously approved more inclusive version of the Women's Bill of Rights, as supported by this commission.

Action: Vote to send a letter of welcome with all the commissioners' contact information to the incoming vendor and include a copy of the unanimously approved more inclusive version of the Women's Bill of Rights, as supported by this commission.

Reference materials: (1) [Information on Dr. Fey and the Social Justice and Innovation Lab at the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy at The Florida State University.](#)

**C. Disability Commission Reboot ad hoc – Vice Chair Fitzgerald (20 min)**

Purpose: Vice Chair Fitzgerald will review her written report and lead the full commission in a discussion on what is currently available and what is missing or needs to be added.

Action: Discussion only.

Reference materials: (1) [FY2020-21 HSC Work Plan.](#) (2) [November ad hoc Report.](#)

**D. Healthcare Workers ad hoc – Commissioner Sangalang (20 min)**

Purpose: Commissioner Sangalang will lead the full commission in a discussion on the topic of this ad hoc.

Action: Discussion only.

Reference materials: (1) [FY2020-21 HSC Work Plan.](#)

**E. COVID-19 Impact on Domestic Violence Survivors ad hoc – Commissioner Demers (20 min)**

Purpose: Commissioner Demers will lead the full commission in a discussion on the topic of this ad hoc.

Action: Discussion only.

Reference materials: (1) [FY2020-21 HSC Work Plan.](#)

**VI. Next Meeting**

**A.** Thursday, January 21, 2021 via Zoom (until in-person meetings are allowed).

**VI. Adjournment**

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