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# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

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## *African American Reparations Advisory Committee*

### *Draft Meeting Minutes*

February 13, 2023

5:30 p.m.

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For more information, contact the Commission Secretary at 415-252-2500  
Agenda and other information are available on the HRC website: [www.sfgov.org/sfhumanrights](http://www.sfgov.org/sfhumanrights)

**Meeting was called to order at 5:33pm.**

**1. 1:05 CALL TO ORDER AND COMMITTEE ROLL CALL** (*Action Item*)

**Present:** Tinisch Hollins, Rev. Dr. Amos Brown, Nikcole Cunningham, Gloria Berry, Daniel Landry, Tiffany Carter, Gwendolyn Brown, Anietie Ekanem, Starr Williams, Laticia Erving

James Lance Taylor, Eric McDonnell, Omerede “Rico” Hamilton arrived later in the meeting

**Absent:** Shakeyla O’Cain

Meeting was called to order with 10 Committee Members present.

**2. 3:29 LAND AND ANCESTRAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** (*Discussion Item*)

- Laticia Erving read the Ancestral Acknowledgement.
- Anietie Ekanem read the Land Acknowledgement.

**3. 6:00 FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCED MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)** (*Action Item*)

The Commission will discuss and possibly adopt a Resolution setting forth findings necessary to authorize the Commission to hold meetings remotely under the modified Brown Act provisions in Assembly Bill 361.

**Presentation:** Cathy Mulkey Meyer, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

**Public Comment**

Supported hosting meetings remotely: Stanley Scott, Cheryl Thornton, Kenneth Johnson, Jonathan Bohannon, Daryl Crompton Darrow, Larry Martin, Linda Martley Jordan, Arieann Harrison, Melody, Ronald Carter, Odell Johnson, Joe Johnson

Motion to allow teleconferenced meetings under California government code section 54953(e).  
1<sup>st</sup> Rev. Dr. Amos Brown , 2<sup>nd</sup> Laticia Erving.

**Motion carried by acclimation.**

**4. 23:43 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** (*Discussion Item*)

Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission’s jurisdiction and are not on today’s agenda.

Odell Johnson, Doug Parrish, Darryl Crumpton, Libba, Dr. Fortson, Larry Martin, Kenneth Johnson, Virginia Marshall, Lisa Shepherd, LaDonna Williams, Stanley Scott, Alicia Mayo,

Dr. Melody Huff, Cheryl Thornton, Lonnie Mason, Danica Carlos, Nisha, Jamie Redman, Ronald Carter, Carl Alton, Robert Mitchell, Erica, Leotine Collins, Kenneth Johnson.

5. **1:18:15 CHAIR REPORT** (*Discussion Item*)

**Presentation: Eric McDonnell**, Chair, African American Reparations Advisory Committee, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

**Tinisch Hollins**, Vice Chair, African American Reparations Advisory Committee, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

The Chair and Vice Chair will report back on their work representing the African American Reparations Advisory Committee since the January 9, 2023 meeting.

**a. NEW PUBLIC BODY MEETING REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2023**

The COVID-19 public health emergency is terminating effective March 1, 2023. The Advisory Committee will have time to ask questions about hosting in person, hybrid remote meetings. All members of must attend meetings in person, unless they require reasonable accommodations per American with Disabilities Act guidelines.

**b. AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT REPORT LISTENING SESSIONS**

The University of San Francisco Black Scholars Program is hosting a series of Listening Sessions:

- March 2, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00pm – Cultural Spaces and Spatial Justice
- March 23, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00pm – Anti-Blackness in Gay San Francisco
- April 20, 2023, 6:00 to 8:00pm – Black Civil Society and Economics

**c. DISCUSSION ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT REPORT PRESENTATION TO THE MARCH 14, 2023 SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** (*Discussion Item*)

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office, and Human Rights Commission received copies of the draft report that was posted to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission website for review in December 2022, as legislatively mandated by Ordinance No. 259-20. The Chair and Vice Chair will lead a discussion about their plan to present the draft recommendations to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Committee of the Whole scheduled on March 14, 2023, as is legally mandated by Ordinance No. 259-20.

The committee updated the public on the process of presenting to a Committee of the Whole and when presentation would be scheduled next.

**Public Comment**

Reverend Tony Pierce, Adele Johnson, Monique, Alicia Mayo, Frederick Jordan, Odell Johnson, LaDonna Williams, Dr. Fortson

6. **2:23:57 UPDATES TO AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT SAN FRANCISCO REPARATIONS REPORT** (*Discussion and Possible Action Item*)

This is time for members of the public to share new recommendations for the final San Francisco Reparations Plan, including any updates to the eligibility requirements.

**Presentation:** **Eric McDonnell**, Chair, African American Reparations Advisory Committee, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

**Tinisch Hollins**, Vice Chair, African American Reparations Advisory Committee, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

The Chair and Vice Chair called members of the public and committee members to update existing recommendations to include in the final report.

**Public Comment**

Alicia Mayo, Dennis Williams, Dr. Fortson, Kenneth Johnson, Jonathan, Tina Williams Combs, Maurice Rivers, Erica Burrell, Angelique Tompkins, Ms. Burrell, Kaylee Wong, Angela, Sharon Byrd Frederick Martin, Lonnie Mason, Robert Mitchell, Reverend Pierce, Sammy Broadnax,

7. **3:48:31 ADOPTION OF THE JANUARY 9, 2023 MEETING RECORDING AND TRANSCRIPTION** (*Discussion and Possible Action Item*)

Review and anticipated adoption of video recording of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee's January 9, 2023 meeting.

**Motion to approve January 9, 2023 Meeting Recording and Transcription:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Eric McDonnell, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gloria Berry

Recording and Transcription affirmed by acclamation.

8. **3:50:03 ADJOURNMENT**

Transcription of the meeting minutes are available upon request to the Committee Secretary, reparations@sfgov.org.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm.