



Racial Inclusivity & Social Equity Commission

City Hall Council Chambers
1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA
Tuesday, February 06, 2024



AGENDA

Tuesday, February 06, 2024, 7:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"The City of Albany recognizes that we occupy the land originally protected by the Confederated Villages of Lisjan. We acknowledge the genocide that took place on these lands and must make strides to repay the moral debt that is owed to this indigenous people, specifically the Ohlone Tribe. We thank them for their contributions which have transformed our community, and will continue to bring forth growth and unity. The City of Albany commits to sustaining ongoing relationships with the Tribe and together build a better future for all that now make this their home."

Commission Purpose

The charge of this Commission is to advise the City Council on the citywide priorities of equity, diversity, accountability, and inclusivity to address the broad spectrum of intersectional issues across race and social equity within the City of Albany. The RISE Commission shall also seek to develop positive relations through the Commission's regular monthly meetings as a space to facilitate greater respect and understanding between people, offering opportunities for cultural exchange and education, and promote tolerance and mutual respect between all members of the community.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 5, 2023

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

For persons desiring to address the Commission on social and economic justice item that is not on the agenda please note that each speaker is limited up to three

(3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Advisory Body's ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff and Commission member announcements.

5. PRESENTATIONS

6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

6-1. Next Steps Housing Element Implementation – Soliciting interest for Commissioner participation in joint study session with members of the Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) and members of the public regarding Phase I implementation of the Housing Element

6-2. Subcommittee Updates (if applicable)

City Equity Statement subcommittee (Cho, Rios)
Citywide Racial Equity Survey subcommittee (Lindsay, Trenkle)
Racial Equity Office/Officer subcommittee (Ajwang', Rios)
Read-Along Program subcommittee (Ajwang', Fane' Oji)

6-3. Racial Equity Office/Officer Work Plan Item – Explore the viability and possible benefit of the creation of a City Racial Equity Office and/or a City staff Racial Equity Officer

6-4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners announce requests for future agenda items.

8. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 7:00PM

9. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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1. Members of the public may attend Advisory Body meetings in person at City Hall Council Chambers and request to speak during public comment period.
2. Members of the public may submit comments in writing by emailing the Racial Inclusivity & Social Equity (RISE) Commission at RISEC@albanyca.org with the agenda item number clearly identified in the subject line of the email. Comments may also be submitted by mail to City of Albany – RISEC Meeting Comments, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706. All written comments received by 3 PM on the day of the meeting will be provided to the Commission before the meeting and posted on

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