



Peace and Justice
Commission

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September 30, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:10 pm with Grace Morizawa (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Guarino, Fink, Phillips, Lee, Gonzalez, Cassidy, Jivan, Parks

Absent:

Excused:

Leave of Absence:

2. **Announcements**

None

3. **Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 300+

Public Comments: 54

4. **Review and approval of meeting minutes**

Peace and Justice Commission approved minutes from 8/07/24.

M/S/C: Morizawa, Jivan

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Guarino

Noes:

Abstain: Lee, Fink, Phillips, Gonzales, Cassidy, Park **(new commissioner not in attendance last meeting)**

Absent:

Excused:

5. **Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken):**

6. **Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

4. Motion to Extend time 30 minutes

Extension of time was granted.

M/S/C: Morizawa, Taylor

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Gonzalez, Cassidy, Park, Jivan

Noes: Elias, Mencher, Lee, Phillips, Fink, Guarino

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

5. Motion to Extend time 20 minutes

Extension of time was granted.

M/S/C: Morizawa, Lippman

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Gonzalez, Park, Jivan

Noes: Elias, Mencher, Lee, Phillips, Fink, Guarino, Cassidy

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

6. Motion to Call the Question

Discussion has ended on the amendments.

Condemns the October 7, 2023 attack by Hamas on civilians in Israel, the murders, and the kidnappings

M/S/C: Morizawa, Taylor

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Gonzalez, Park, Jivan

Noes: Elias, Mencher, Lee, Phillips, Fink, Guarino, Cassidy

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

7. Motion to Accept the Amendments

Amendments approved by vote.

M/S/C: Taylor, McNeil

Ayes: Elias, Mencher, Lee, Phillips, Fink, Jacquelin, Lippman, Morizawa, Taylor, Guarino

Noes: Taylor, McNeil, Gonzalez, Cassidy, Park

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

8.

9. Motion to Extend time to 11pm.

Extension of time was granted.

M/S/C: Morizawa, Lippman

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Gonzalez, Park, Jivan

Noes: Elias, Mencher, Lee, Phillips, Fink, Guarino, Cassidy

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

10. Discussion and Action Regarding Resolution for Immediate and Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza, and an End to U.S. Military Aid to Israel, and Support for Palestinian Self-Determination.

Resolution was passed with amendments to language in the resolution.

M/S/C: Lippman, Taylor

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, McNeil, Jivan, Taylor, Jacquelin, Gonzalez, Park

Noes: Lee, Mencher, Elias, Fink, Phillips, Guarino, Cassidy

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

11. Israel-Gaza Community Listening Forum

Moved to another meeting time. No action taken.

M/S/C:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

12. Peace and Justice Commission Work Plan

Moved to another meeting time. No action taken.

M/S/C:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS

13. No communications received prior to meeting.

Information was provided in the posted agenda packet.

SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 PM.

M/S/C:

Ayes: Lippman, Morizawa, Elias, Mencher, Jacquelin, Taylor, McNeil, Guarino, Phillips, Park, Lee, Gonzales, Cassidy, Fink, Jivan

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Excused:

Respectfully Submitted,

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
Peace and Justice Commission