



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 9, 2026

Virtual Meeting: Via Zoom

MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order:** Commissioner Amber Greene called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Other members present were Commissioners Jaiden Krause, Ryley Bowen, Tiffany Simons, Ricardo Perez, Councilor Deb DeBoutez, and City staff member Nelvis Alvarez.

- II. **Land Acknowledgment Statement:** *We hold this meeting on the traditional lands of the Ute, Cheyenne, and Arapaho peoples, as well as all other tribes that are historically tied to the State of Colorado. We value and respect the history and culture of our native and indigenous peoples, and as a community, we celebrate the legacy of the Elders and those who have been stewards of the land throughout the generations. The HRC is seeking the council of Native communities, to prioritize their voices, and offer a more complete view of the region's past, present, and future.*

- III. **Citizen Input:** There were no guests.

- IV. **Items of Business:**
 - a. Approval of HRC January 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - i. Commissioner Jaiden Krause moved to approve the minutes, which were seconded by Commissioner Tiffany Simmons. Minutes were approved unanimously by the commissioners present.
 - b. Elections of Chair and Co-chair
 - i. Commissioners nominated were: Tiffany Simmons, Lilly Martin, and Amber Greene.
 - ii. After discussion of the reason for each nomination, commissioners voted and elected Commissioner Amber Greene as Chair and Commissioner Lilly Martin as Co-chair.
 - iii. Discussion of the absence procedure was tabled for the next meeting pending additional information from the Clerk's Office regarding attendance policy. Commissioners expressed interest in establishing a process to prevent chronic absenteeism from negatively impacting the HRC's future performance.
 - iv. HRC Community Outreach: Commissioners discussed ways to connect with community members in community spaces. They also discussed the possibility of attending Council meetings and reporting back. Further discussion will continue in upcoming meetings.
 - v. Follow up:
 1. Councilor DeBoutez will request information about the attendance policy.




2. HRC liaison, Nelvis Alvarez, will request information from the Clerk's office about the possibility of adding work session meetings in addition to the monthly meetings

V. Member Updates:

- a. No updates were given during this meeting.

VI. Adjournment:

- a. Commissioner Greene declared the meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m. The next Human Relations Commission virtual meeting will be held on April 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.


Amber Greene (Jun 15, 2026 15:18:33 MDT)

Amber Greene, Chair


Nelvis Alvarez, Staff Liaison

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