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# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

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## ***African American Reparations Advisory Committee***

### ***Meeting Notes***

**August 14, 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)

**1. 0:00 CALL TO ORDER AND COMMITTEE ROLL CALL** (*Action Item*)

**Present:** Gloria Berry, Rev. Dr. Amos Brown, Tiffany Carter, Daniel Landry, Eric McDonnell, Starr Williams.

**Attended remotely and did not count toward quorum:** Omerede “Rico” Hamilton, Freddy Martin.

**Absent:** Gwendolyn Brown, Nikcole Cunningham, Anietie Ekanem, Laticia Erving, Shakeyla O’Cain, James Taylor.

Quorum was not achieved. Agenda items that were not action items were discussed and action items were moved to the September 11, 2023 meeting.

**2. 1:14 LAND AND ANCESTRAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** (*Discussion Item*)

Ancestral Acknowledgment read by Reverend Dr. Amos Brown

Raymatush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement read by Daniel Landry

**3. 3:56 UPDATE ON THE AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** (*Discussion Item*)

a. Executive Summary/review of recommendations

b. Community engagement sessions

c. Human Rights Commission review of recommendations

d. Next Steps: BOS Hearing and Office of Reparations

**Presentation:** Chair Eric McDonnell, Vice Chair Tinisch Hollins, SF Human Rights Commission Director Sheryl E. Davis, Ed.D. Public Comment

**Public Comment** – Ace Washington, David (unintelligible last name), Larry Martin, Cheryl Thornton, Danisha Coleman, Melody House, Carolyn Mimms, Monique El’Alamin, Sarah (unintelligible last name), Barbara Cullen, Alicia Mayo, Carolyn Gage, Mark Mitchell

a. **Executive Summary** was presented – [link to report here](#).

b. **Community Engagement Sessions**

**Thursday, 8/31 5:30 PM Western Addition Honey Arts Studio, 1981 Sutter St**

Majeid Crawford, Ericka Scott

**Thursday, 9/7 5:30pm OMI/Lakeview IT Bookman, 446 Randolph St.**

Delia Fitzpatrick, Felisia Thibodeaux, Renard Monroe

**Wednesday, 8/30 4:00pm Potrero Hill Hope SF, 1101 Connecticut**

Uzuri Peace Green, Shervon Hunter

**Bayview YMCA, 1601 Lane Ave**

Demetrius Durham

**Wednesday, 9/6 5:30pm Bayview Dr. George R. Davis Senior Center, 1751 Carroll Ave**

Cathy Davis

**Sunday, 9/17 5:00 PM Tenderloin Glide Memorial Church, 330 Ellis Street**

Freddy Martin

**Monday, 8/28 TBD Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Center**

Freddy Martin

**Thursday, 9/7 12:30 PM MegaBlack Location TBD**

Shakirah Simley James Spingola

**c. Human Rights Commission Review of Recommendations, September 14, 2023, 5:00pm** San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 416

**d. BOS Hearing and Office of Reparations, September 19, 2023,** San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 250 – Board Chamber

**Noon** – Rally on the Steps of City Hall

**2:00pm** – Board of Supervisors Meeting Starts

**3:00pm** – African American Reparations Advisory Committee Presentation at a Committee of the Whole.

**4. 1:20:43 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** (*Discussion Item*)

Members of the public may address the Advisory Committee on matters that are within the Reparations jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda. Speakers shall address their remarks to the Committee as a whole and not to individual Committee Members or Department personnel.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment on this item.

**5. ADOPTION OF OUTSTANDING MEETING MINUTES AND RECORDINGS** (*Action Item*)

Review and anticipated adoption of video recording of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee's June 12 and July 10 meetings. An opportunity for Committee members to elevate key points from the previous meeting.

Public Comment

Quorum was not reached so this item was moved to the September 11, 2023 meeting.

**6. 1:23:14 ADJOURNMENT**

Transcription of the meeting recording are available upon request to the Committee Secretary, [reparations@sfgov.org](mailto:reparations@sfgov.org).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm