

Reparations Commission

Thursday, September 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Debra Gore-Mann, Chair
Lori Cox, Vice Chair

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Oakland Room
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AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** Chair Gore-Mann
- II. **Roll Call** Clerk, Board of Supervisors
- III. **Public Comment (items not listed on the agenda)** Chair Gore-Mann
- IV. **Approval of Minutes – Action Item** Chair Gore-Mann, All Commissioners
[Minutes of August 14, 2024](#)
- V. **Dr. Adams and Dr. Weissinger, Northeastern University, Black Reparations Project – Informational Item Presentation - Reparations 101 and Trauma/Healing Attachment** Chair Gore-Mann, All Commissioners
- VI. **Subcommittee Reports – Informational Item** All Commissioners
Infrastructure - marketing, communication, outreach/community engagement, legal/political
(Leo, Jesse, Larry, Lori, Artavia, Vickie, Shad)
Safety/criminal justice
(Leo, Jesse, James, Carolyn)
Economic - housing, small businesses
(Brandon, Alan, Artavia, James)
Health and Education
(Natasha, James, Shadrick, Shenita, Phillip)
- VII. **Debrief - Board of Supervisors September 17, 2024 Meeting Informational Item** Chair Gore-Mann, All Commissioners

Item #28.1

President Miley and Supervisor Márquez - Approve the following recommendations: A. Adopt the Ad Hoc Committee on Reparations’ recommendations to: i. Retroactively extend the term of the Reparations Commission for two additional years from June 2024 until June 30, 2026, to develop a comprehensive action plan; ii. Retroactively extend the terms of the 15 commissioners from June 2024 until June 30, 2026; iii. Increase the Commission budget by \$92,340.10 to support additional public meetings through June 2026; iv. Invite academic institutions to collaborate with the Reparations Commission on research and other investigative aspects to develop the action plan; and B. Approve the Ad Hoc Committee request to: i. Appoint Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as the sponsoring unit for the Commission; ii. Direct the County Administrator to collaborate with the Librarian and Health Director to identify by October 2024 the most suitable department to serve as the interim sponsor until Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion assumes responsibility; iii. Direct the sponsoring department to define and develop an allyship plan with the Reparations Commission; iv. Direct the sponsoring department and County Administrator’s Office to work with the Reparations Commission to submit a proposed budget for January 2025 to June 2025 to the Ad Hoc Committee by December 2024 for this Board’s adoption; and v. Direct the Chair and Vice-Chair of the commission to provide a list of potential philanthropic entities by September 2024 to seek grant funding for the Reparations Commission’s work

Adjourn

Next Hearing Date: October 9, 2024
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