

Allegheny County Human Relations Commission
Minutes March 4, 2026
Date/Time: March 4, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.
Location: Microsoft Teams

Call to Order

Chairperson Arthur Pang, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

a. Commission Members Present

Arthur Pang, Chairperson
J. Nicole Rhodes
Tanya Vokes
Kellie Ware, Vice Chair
Alexander Rose

b. Staff Members Present

Ellen Buannic, Employee Relations Coordinator
Joseph Saldutte, Employee Relations Coordinator
Jake Lifson, Assistant County Solicitor

Introduction of Guests

None

Approval of Minutes

Approved without edits, Chairperson motioned and seconded by Commissioner Rose.

Chairperson's Update

New Commission member, Alexander Rose was introduced to the Commission members and vice versa. Staff members introduced themselves to Commissioner Rose as well. There were no updates provided from the Executive's Office. Housing is a priority for this Administration.

Staff and Committee Reports

a. Human Resources

The Centralization of the Human Resources Department may provide staffing changes to the Commission and no break in service will be felt by the Commission.

b. Law Department

None

Strategic Initiatives and Process Improvement

Confirmed that the 9:30 meeting time still works for all. Commissioner Rose will be added to Review Group 1 and Commissioner Rhodes will remain as Motions Commissioner.

Community Events

Lunar New Year outdoor parade was canceled due to Federal Law enforcement activities. March is Women's History Month and International Women's Day. Dress for Success has many events scheduled during the month. Lenten season is upon us and will end at the beginning of April with Easter Sunday and many people are enjoying the fish fry events around town. Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month is coming up in May.

Announcements and Open Floor

None

Adjournment

Commissioner Rhodes motioned for adjournment at 9:55 and Vice Chair Ware seconded.

Review Group #1

Arthur Pang, and Alex Rose

Review Group #2

Leslie Paul Jamerson, Tanya Vokes, and Kellie Ware, Esq.

Motions Commissioner

J. Nicole Rhodes