



# City of Virginia Beach

MUNICIPAL CENTER  
BUILDING 18  
2424 COURTHOUSE DRIVE  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456-9056

## VIRGINIA BEACH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – 4 p.m.

*City Municipal Center, Building 19  
2424 Courthouse Drive*

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(757) 385-1158

### VIRGINIA BEACH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEMBERS:

SYLVIA NERY-STRICKLAND  
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### STUDENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

REGINA HILLIARD, HR DIRECTOR

### LEGAL COUNSEL:

ROD INGRAM, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

### HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION LIAISON:

TRACIE LIGUID

## AGENDA

**I. Call to Order/Roll Call/Minutes/Agenda Approval - Chair Nery-Strickland**

**II. Special Introductions and Acknowledgments**

**III. Chairman's Report – Sylvia Nery-Strickland  
Vice Chair Special Election**

Vote to hold special election or hold off for June elections

**Committees – Official Votes needed for following:**

Vote on needed committees (Logo, Anti-Bullying, By-Laws)

Proposed Possible Student HRC Committee

Vote to include non-HRC members to serve on committees

Vote Special Committee for past commissioners

**Guest Chair - Student Commissioner to Chair a meeting**

**New Liaison – VBPS, Dottie Holtz, Alternate, Kimberly Melnyk**

**Retreat Part II - TBD**

**IV. Committee Reports**

Oceanfront Committee – Strickland/Deputy Chief Zucaro

Anti-Bullying Committee – Frances Knight Thompson

Awards Committee – Michael Berlucchi

Logo Task Force – Jojo Orenca

Mental Health Task Force- Tommie Cubine

Pastors/Leadership Liaison – Teresa Stanley

**V. Liaison Report/Updates**

**VI. Staff Report/Updates**

VBHRC Inquiries

Tickets to State of City - *How many can we have?*

Tickets to Va. Center for Inclusive Communities Humanitarian Awards –

*Vivian and Jim*

Invitation to MOCA Art Opening – *Everyone is invited*

**VII. Old Business**

**Special Reports – Bus Trip to DC – Michael Berlucchi and attendees**

**Special Reports – MLK events - attendees**

**VIII. New Business**

**IX. Citizens Remarks**

**Adjournment**

### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Fire Administration, 4817 Columbus Street