

Revised Amendment to HRCP Commissions

Office of Boards and Commissions

Agency for Human Rights and Community Partnerships



Current Commissions

- African American Commission
- Asian American Pacific Islander Commission
- Immigrant and Refugee Commission
- American Indian Commission
- Latino Commission
- LGBTQ Commission
- Commission on Aging
- Commission for People with Disabilities
- Commission for Nonprofit Engagement
- Women's Commission

Present Situation

- Each Commission must have a minimum of seven members and a maximum of 21 members
- Commissioners may serve up to three, two-year terms for a total of six years. Currently there are 140+ commissioners across 10 commissions.
- Commissions are currently in the vetting process of onboarding additional members.
- They must reapply two times for reappointment
- Over 90% of commissioners serve more than one term and the vast majority serve all six years
- We have heard requests from commissioners for an easier reappointment process

The Revised Amendment Request

- **Change the HRCP Commission terms to two, three-year terms**
- Commissioners report that two-years goes by fast and then the reappointment process starts again
- Reappointment would happen once rather than two times – easier reappointment process
- Bylaws for each commission would still govern attendance, participation, and behavior
- Mayor would still appoint, City Council confirm