

**City of Tampa
Human Rights Board
Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2016**

The City of Tampa Human Rights Board held a case review meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the Development Services Center, 1400 N. Boulevard, 3rd Floor SE Conference Room, Tampa, Florida 33607.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Parker Homans	John Perry	Elias Vazquez
Caine Kreimendahl	Anna Ramos	
Amy Mandel	Reginald Tim	

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Anthony Carswell

CITY OF TAMPA REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE:

Rebecca Cortes	Patricia Newton	Justin Vaske
Vanessa McCleary	Deborah Seigler	

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

At 9:05 a.m., the Vice-Chairman, John Perry, called the meeting to order and called the roll.

Case Review

TOHR HOU No. 16-0010

Nenita Santos v. The Ella at Encore

P. Newton provided an overview of the No Reasonable Cause case and the Board's purpose, which was for the Board to review a fair housing case where the Complainant with a disability alleged to have been denied a reasonable accommodation. P. Newton read the opening statement that included the issues, allegations and basis of the housing discrimination complaint. Discussion ensued and questions were asked and answered by P. Newton and D. Seigler. A motion was made by E. Vazquez, seconded by A. Ramos, to accept TOHR's determination of a No Reasonable Cause finding.

J. Perry asked for discussion. A. Mandel asked what happens next. P. Newton responded that the Complainant is notified of the No Cause finding. TOHR will mail the Board's determination to the Complainant and the case will be closed. The Vice-Chairman called for the question and asked who were in Favor of upholding the determination and all agreed. E. Vazquez commended staff for the investigation.

RE-INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

J. Perry re-introduced the new board member, Caine Kreimendahl, since a few members were absent from the last meeting.

E. Vazquez mentioned he has been promoted to Police Major as of May 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by A. Ramos, seconded by E. Vazquez, and the **motion passed** unanimously. The meeting ended at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted