



**CITY OF MODESTO  
EQUITY COMMISSION AGENDA  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT 5:00 PM  
CONFERENCE ROOM 2005  
1010 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MODESTO, CA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND SECRETARY'S REPORT OF ABSENCES
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-ROLL CALL
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Three-minute time limit per speaker. Only interested persons in the audience may present these matters. Under State law, the Equity Commission may respond to matters being presented under the item only as follows:

- 1. Briefly respond to statements made or questions raised.
- 2. Ask a question for clarification.
- 3. Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.
- 4. Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.
- 5. Finally, a Committee member or the Committee itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

V. REPORTS

Absence Report: Secretary Kelly Rice-Ortiz

- 1. Discussion to report back on Commissioner Nour Poles' absence at the January 26, 2026, meeting and vote on the absence.
- 2. Chair's Report: Chairperson Mayra Martinez
- 3. Citizen's Housing and Community Development Committee Report:
- 4. Commissioner Report(s)

VI. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Stances of Equity

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 3. Continue Review of Equity Commission By-Laws.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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By *Kelly Rice-Ortiz* on the bulletin board at Tenth Street Place.