



Minutes
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:10 p.m. – Commissioners Present: Aga, Edwards, Hughes, Hunter Parisi, Pardue-Okimoto.
Absent: Glueck.

1. Minutes

Motion by Hunter Parisi, seconded by Hughes, to approve minutes from the October 7, 2015 regular meeting. Motion carries unanimously.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: None.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Staff Liaison Pinkos reported on the City Council meeting from the previous meeting, including the Council's passage of the first reading of the minimum wage ordinance.

4. Draft Proclamation for Human Rights Day: Motion by Aga, seconded by Pardue-Okimoto, to recommend to the City Council passage of a proclamation declaring December 10, 2015 Human Rights Day and December as Human Rights Month in the City of El Cerrito. Motion passed unanimously.

5. MLK Day/Event: Subcommittee members and former Commissioner Pat Durham reported on their meetings and work on the MLK event. Staff Liaison Pinkos reported that the Rialto Cerrito Theater is willing to make the Theater available to show a documentary entitled "The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution" during the evening of MLK Day. After discussion, the Commission agreed this would be a good addition to the MLK event, so staff will pursue it with Rialto. The subcommittee will continue to meet and report back to the Commission.

6. Subcommittee and Commissioner Update Reports

- **Student Commissioner Program and Brochure** Commissioner Hughes will take the lead on this item while Commissioner Glueck is on parental leave.
- **Community Clean Up Event** Event will be held on November 14 at 10:00 a.m.

7. Items for Next Meeting: Discussion of supporting small businesses in El Cerrito in light of the new Minimum Wage ordinance.

8. Adjournment: 9:13 p.m.

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