



Minutes
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

7:05 pm Roll Call – Commissioners Present: Aga, Edwards, Hughes, Hunter Parisi, Pardue-Okimoto. Commissioner Absent: Glueck.

1. Minutes

Approval of minutes from the April 6, 2016 regular meeting.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: None.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Staff liaison Pinkos reported on previous City Council meeting, including proclamations recommended by HRC. Interim Police Chief Paul Keith, Sgt Ian Wong, and Officer Aaron Leone attended the meeting and reported on various Police Department updates and initiatives.

4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair: Moved by Pardue-Okimoto, seconded by Parisi, to nominate Georgina Edwards for a second term as Chair. Motion passed unanimously. Moved by Edwards, seconded by Hughes, to nominate Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto for a second term as Vice Chair. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Loving Day Celebration, Subcommittee Report: The subcommittee, along with Staff Liaison Pinkos, reported on the latest updates to the event. Planning is proceeding and the subcommittee will meet once more before the next HRC meeting. The commission reviewed and revised the flyer for Loving Day and will pass out copies when they are ready.

6. Subcommittee on Tolerance Update: The commissioners were given “Not In Our Town” signs and encouraged to distribute them and have residents/businesses pick them up at City Hall. Commissioners reviewed and revised a flyer to hand out with the signs. The subcommittee did not meet but will set up a future time. Nick Arzio inquired about a future diversity event, and was interested in being involved when one is planned.

7. Standing Agenda Items: Supporting Small Businesses in El Cerrito, Student Commissioner Program and Brochure Tabled to future meeting.

8. Adjournment 8:37 pm

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