



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, September 22, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:05 p.m.– Commissioners: Aga, Edwards, Glueck, Hughes (absent), Hunter Parisi, Pardue-Okimoto.

- 1. Minutes** Motion by Glueck, seconded by Pardue-Okimoto, to approve minutes from the April 6, 2016 and June 1, 2016 meetings. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Oral Communications from the Public:** None.
- 3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports:** Staff Liaison Pinkos reported on the most recent City Council meetings and answered Commissioner questions regarding Measure B, a bond measure for a safe, modern library, which is on the ballot for November.
- 4. Human Relations Commission Workplan:** The Commission discussed reporting to the City Council on their workplan and accomplishments for 2016. Chair Edwards will review the 2015 workplan and the Commission will discuss in more detail at the October meeting.
- 5. Subcommittee on Tolerance Update:** The Subcommittee reported that the next step is to develop a general task list and timeframe for planning a community event. Commissioners thought this could work well with MLK and February as Black History Month. In the meantime, HRC can add to the resources page on the website with information provided by NOIT as discussed in July.
- 6. Student Commissioner Program:** The HRC received an application for student membership from Stephany Su, a student at ECHS. A subcommittee of Commissioners Aga and Glueck will contact her to set up an interview and invite her to the next HRC meeting.
- 7. El Cerrito Centennial 2017:** Chair Edwards reported that she was contacted by the Centennial Task Force regarding HRC participation in the events. The Commissioners were enthusiastic about participating, and will invite Task Force members to the MLK and Loving Day events to promote the Centennial.
- 8. MLK Event 2017:** Standing agenda item, will invite Member Emeritus Pat Durham to future meetings to begin discussion for planning the MLK Celebration for January 16, 2017.
- 9. Adjournment 8:33 p.m.**

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