



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:05 p.m. – Commissioners Present: Aga, Edwards, Hunter Parisi, Laird, Wilson.
Commissioners Absent: Guenette, Karuiki

1. Minutes

Commissioner Hunter Parisi motioned to adopt the minutes from the October 4, 2017 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Laird. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: None.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Staff Liaison Cunningham confirmed the City has secured the Rialto Theater for the film screening on Sunday, January 14, 2018 as a part of the MLK celebration.

4. Upcoming Events: Commissioners discussed upcoming events and HRC activities, including MLK Parade and Rally, monthly proclamations, and Loving Day. A motion was made by Commissioner Hunter Parisi to form a subcommittee for the MLK Parade and Rally, seconded by Commissioner Wilson, motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Hunter Parisi motioned to appoint Commissioners Wilson and Karuiki to the subcommittee, Commissioner Aga seconded, motion passed unanimously.

MLK event coordinator Pat Durham confirmed the following details for the MLK Rally and Parade to be held on Monday, January 15, 2018: 1) A keynote speaker for the event has been secured, 2) Ads were placed in the Marketplace publicizing the events, 3) Donations have been confirmed from various vendors, 4) Attendance from various elected officials including Tony Thurmond confirmed, and 5) Participation from various community groups confirmed. Commissioners discussed upcoming events related to the International Day of Listening and potential diversity training that the Commission would coordinate and will continue these conversations at an upcoming meeting.

5. Student Commissioner: Commissioners discussed the Student Commissioner program. Staff liaison Cunningham to put the brochure and information on the program on the City's website. The application period will be open on a rolling basis. Commissioner Hunter Parisi to discuss further with the appropriate parties at the high school.

6. Adjournment: 8:23 p.m.

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