



MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Hillside Conference Room

Meeting Location

El Cerrito City Hall

10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Commissioner Elizabeth Block
Commissioner Patricia Durham
Commissioner Linda Jolivet
Commissioner Gabriel Quinto

Commissioner Sara Parker
Commissioner Erika Whitcomb
Commissioner Antonio Wong

7:05 p.m. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Jolivet, Quinto, Parker and Wong – present
Commission Block, Durham and Whitcomb - absent
Council Liaison Ann Cheng was absent

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – No speakers

Approval of Minutes

Approve the June 5, 2011 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes. Revisions: correct time meeting began from 6:03 to 7:03 and add Approval of Minutes from the May 4, 2011 meeting.

Action: Moved, seconded (Parker/Quinto) and carried unanimously to approve minutes with revisions.

New Commissioner – Gabriel Quinto is newly appointed to the commission. A brief background was provided by Commissioner Quinto.

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS – No reports

Old Business

Promoting Diversity for high school students – Proposal prepared by sub-committee and copies provided to Commissioners. Sub-committee will work on draft application, how to publicize and prepare a list of businesses get donations. Staff Liaison Beshears will make sure this is something the Commission can do and get City approval.

Items for Next Meeting

Promoting Diversity at El Cerrito Schools – working on ways to involve students and teachers to promote diversity. Status update from sub-committee

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How to Honor Ernest Iiyama - El Cerrito activist who died recently

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting is on August 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm.