



MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, November 2, 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

7:00 p.m. ROLL CALL

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – No speakers

Approval of Minutes

Approve the October 5, 2011 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

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

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS –

Council Cheng reported that staff is working to complete the transaction with Safeway to get money for the land. January 15, 2012 Supreme Court decision on whether or not the City will have to pay the \$1.8 million for Redevelopment. The Animal Ordinance will go before Council on November 7, 2011.

Old Business

Promoting Diversity for high school students – Commissioners agreed to limit diversity grant to \$250 for one (1) mini grant. Subcommittee will have an update and put together the final proposal to bring to the next meeting for approval.

Action: Moved, seconded (Jolivet/Block) and carried unanimously.

Martin Luther King (MLK) Celebration – Commissioners agreed to expand the celebration and share history with El Cerrito and the broader East Bay Community with a panel of student leaders from diverse groups. The panel will speak after the Selma Lord Selma movie on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Rialto Theatre. Commissioners agreed to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 @ 7p to discuss further details of the film event.

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Action: Moved, seconded (Block/Qunito) and carried unanimously.

Items for Next Meeting

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration – January 16, 2012

Report on MLK Celebration 2012 Cost

How to Honor Ernest Iiyama - Discuss proclamation and other ways to honor the El Cerrito activist

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 8:31p.m.

The next meeting is on November 2, 2011 at 7:00 pm.