



AGENDA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MEETING NO. 226



DATE: Wednesday January 19, 2011
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Balboa Park Club, San Diego

5:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roll Call

D/A **Approve Minutes of November 17 and December 8, 2010 Commission Meetings**
Public Comment

5:45 p.m. D/A

PRESENTATIONS

Current Programs and Issues – Casa Cornelia
Carmen Chavez, Executive Director

Strategic Priorities – Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
Lynn Sharp-Underwood, Executive Director

BUSINESS

D/A **Old Business**

- Update on progress on bullying issues with San Diego City Schools (Commissioner Murray Ramirez)
- Debrief HRC Awards and Commendations Ceremonies (Commissioner Henry)

D/A **New Business**

ELECTIONS

- Nominations and Elections of Commission Chair and Vice Chair (Commissioner Alcock)

Elect Commission Chair and Vice Chair for calendar year 2011

- Discuss redesign of Commission logo
- Consider a motion to create a subcommittee to pursue new design of logo**

6:40 p.m. D/A

Chair's Report

- Congratulations to Reappointed Commissioners
- MLK All People's Breakfast and Walker Social Justice Award
- UCSD Response to HRC Letter of November 3, 2010
- Commission Strategic Planning Retreat

6:55 p.m. D/A

Executive Director's Report

- City Heights Human Rights March and Festival on December 11, 2010
- CAHRO Training Conference – February 7, 2010, Los Angeles
- Partnering with ADL on Freedom Riders and Stonewall Community Events to coincide with PBS Series

- 7:05 p.m. D/A Legislative Report – informational only**
- Iran Contracting Act of 2010 – adds California’s economic clout to calls for human rights reforms in Iran (Marty Block D-San Diego and Joel Anderson R-La Mesa)
 - Pathway to Citizenship Advisory Bill – would place an advisory measure on 2012 ballot (Tony Mendoza D)
 - Support Federal Immigration Law Act – seek to place an initiative based on Arizona’s S.F. 1070 on 2012 ballot (Michael Erickson)

- 7:15 p.m. D Commissioners’ Reports**
- Taskforce Update
 - o San Diego Immigrants Rights Consortium (SDIRC) Update (Commissioner Dillon)
 - Events Update
 - o Keeping San Diego Communities Safe – A discussion on hate crimes and public safety (Commissioners Harrison and Lynn)

7:30 p.m. ADJOURN

D/A - Discussion/Action, D – Discussion only

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