



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE: Wednesday, September 21, 2011
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Balboa Park Club, San Diego
MEETING: Number 234

5:30 p.m.

WELCOME

Roll Call

D/A

Approve Minutes of August 17, 2011 Commission Meeting
Non-Agenda Public Comment

5:35 p.m. D/A

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

CalFresh (Food Stamp) Program Update - Assessing changes made and actions still requiring community attention.

**Jennifer Tracy, Director of Food Security, San Diego Hunger Coalition
Joni Halpern, Executive Director, Supportive Parents Information
Network**

Jill Esbenshade, Associate Professor, SDSU & Center on Policy Initiatives

6:35 p.m. D/A

ACTION AGENDA

Old Business

1. Updates - Commission's 2011 Priority Issues

- a. Hate Motivated Behavior – Commissioner Harrison
Partnering with SD Hate Crimes Coalition, CAIR, and Islamic Center of San Diego to present Hate Crimes Forum for San Diego Muslim Community, Friday, October 14, 2011, 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.
- b. Immigrant Rights and Reform – Commissioner Lynn
- c. Educational Disparities – Commissioner Mitrovich
- d. Homelessness – Commissioner Shim
- e. Outreach and Advocacy – Chair Abrams
-HRC Awards and Commendations – Vice Chair Henry

2. Approve establishment of the Commissioner Nicole Murray Ramirez Diversity in Media Award

New Business

1. Approve letter to Mayor in support of policy recommendations made by Mayor's Committee on Disability

INFORMATION AGENDA

6:30 p.m. D

Chair's Report

1. Border Tour with Anti-Defamation League
2. Follow-up resources provided to UMI Learning Center
3. Sponsoring organization for San Diego Jewish Book Fair

6:40 p.m. D

Commissioners' Reports

1. San Diego Interfaith 9/11 Memorial and Concert – Commissioner Lynn

7:00 p.m. D

Executive Director's Report

1. Briefing by Trial Attorney from US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices
2. HRC Table at USD International Day of Peace Celebration
3. HRC Co-sponsoring event celebrating National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Next Meeting will be October 19, 2011 in the Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club

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

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