



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, August 20, 2014

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club, Balboa Park

MEETING: Number 268

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:42 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance

Mary Alcock

Monica Bauer

Dion Brown

Charles Gillig

Gloria Harris

Tiffany Harrison

Shana Hazan

Gagandeep Kaur

Jessica Nare

Lorena Slomanson

Susan Thompson Tschirn

Joel Trambley, Vice Chair

Excused Commissioners

Godwin Higa

Mitz Lee

Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner

Staff Present

Darrin Schwabe, Human Resources Officer

Denise Sandoval, Exec. Assistant

Minutes of July 16th 2014 Commission Meeting – Approved Unanimously (9/0)

Non-Agenda Public Comment – None

ACTION AGENDA

New Business

1. Elections for Chair and Vice Chair for September – December 2014

(Acting/Chair Joel Trambley is turning the election of the Chair over to Commissioner Susan Tschirn since Acting/Chair Joel Trambley is a nominee)

(Commissioner Susan Tschirn and Commissioner Jessica Nare, Election Committee)

- Chair Nominee : Joel Trambley
- Nominations from the floor: None
- Vote: 10-0 Unanimous

- Vice Chair Nominees: Tiffany Harrison, Shana Hazan, Susan Thompson Tschirn
- No Nominations from the floor

- By Majority Vote: Susan Thompson Tschirn is elected Vice Chair
2. Issue Team/Working Group Reports
 - Immigrant Rights and Immigration Reform – Commissioner Charles Gillig
 - Proposal was delivered to the Mayor on August 15, 2014
 - Overview of Council Member briefings was provided
 - Food Access and Hunger - Commissioner Shana Hazan
 - Considering Ways the HRC will support Hunger Action Month in September, 2014

Motion made by Commissioner Shana Hazan:

1. To approve the HRC’s participation in the “Hunger Affects Me” Campaign and post it on the HRC Website.
 2. Formally ask City Council Members to participate in the “Hunger Affects Me” campaign.
 3. If ready in September 2014 that the HRC open a Face book and Twitter account for one way posts, dissemination of information and for long term use.
- 2nd : Commissioner Jessica Nare. *Motion Passes.

- Briefing on the new Senior Nutrition Task Force
 - Human Trafficking – Commissioner Susan Thompson Tschirn and Commissioner Tiffany Harrison
 - There was a press conference for the introduction of the Human Trafficking Bill Boards with Bonnie Dumanis.
 - Working with Clear Channel to discuss Human Trafficking options for the Radio.
 - Working with City Schools on a Human Trafficking poster for younger audience.
 - “Run/Walk for Courage” event coming up, will provide details when available.
 - Met with County Supervisor Diane Jacob regarding the San Diego Regional Human Trafficking Council and the Council for Sexually Exploited Children.
 - Statistics regarding the use of the Human Trafficking phone number were requested by Commissioner Charles Gillig.
 - Racial Profiling / Hate Crimes – Commissioner Tiffany Harrison
 - “Not in Our Town”
 - Working with the Associated Student Body of High Schools Council to possibly create a presentation on Hate Crimes to the entire student body.
3. Consider HRC letter of support for mission and work of Rise Up Industries- Gary Lynn
 Gary Lynn requested a letter of support on behalf of Rise Up Industries which is in the process of obtaining their 5013C license. Rise Up Industries would provide a comprehensive and fully integrated approach towards the elimination of gang violence and

gang membership. They assist those whose lives have been impacted by gang involvement offering hope and opportunities that enable individuals to redirect their lives in a positive and productive manner. The letter of support would be used as part of their portfolio to present to other agencies in order to gain support for their cause and gain visibility in the Community. The letter would state in part that the HRC has heard about Rise Up Industries and supports their cause.

Motion made by Commissioner Dion Brown to provide Rise Up Industries with a support letter. 2nd by: Commissioner Shana Hazan. Vote: (9/0) *Motion Passes.

INFORMATION AGENDA

Chair's Report

- Chair Trambley announced that he would like to invite Chief Zimmerman to come and speak regarding "Use of Force".
- Reminded that the Awards Ceremonies will be held on November 18th.
- We will be sending out an invitation for an event to recognize the Commissioners that are ending their terms and/or not continuing with the Commission.

Commissioners' Reports and Announcements

- Commissioner Gloria Harris announced that the letter of support that we sent to Legislators regarding the carrying of liability insurance for Assisted Care Facilities has passed and is now a mandate/law.
- Commissioner Gloria Harris also advised that the letter of support in regards to the Patients' Bill of Rights, is now in its third reading and has not yet passed.
- Commissioner Jessica Nare announced that the October Meeting will be held on the SDSU campus the location will be sent to the Commission and the topic will be Campus violence.

Executive Director's Report

- Darrin Schwabe conducted this meeting for the HRC due to our Executive Director's excused absence.
- Informed that the San Diego Police Department hosts a Citizens' Academy, for a nominal fee, and it is very informative. We will check into the correct title and send the information to the Commission.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.