



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

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

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

MEETING: Number 269

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

Commissioners in Attendance

Mary Alcock

Monica Bauer

Dion Brown

Mark Dillon

Gloria Harris

Tiffany Harrison

Shana Hazan

Godwin Higa

Gagandeep Kaur

Jessica Nare

Susan Thompson Tschirn, Vice Chair

Excused Commissioners

Charles Gillig

Mitz Lee

Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner

Lorena Slomanson

Joel Trambley, Chair

Staff Present

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director

Denise Sandoval, Executive Assistant

Jeff Balolong, Intern

Minutes of September 17, 2014 Commission Meeting – Approved Unanimously

Non-Agenda Public Comment – None

ACTION AGENDA

New Business

Issue Team/Working Group Reports

Food Access and Hunger / Commissioner Shana Hazan

- Briefing on activities of Hunger Action Month

Motion made by Commissioner Shana Hazan: Approve the Commission to sign onto a Child Nutrition letter to President Obama. (Handout provided)

2nd: Commissioner Mark Dillon *Motion Passes.

- NEW HRC Twitter Account used to promote Hunger Action Monty
- Provided Feeding America San Diego Community Impact Report 2014 (Handout provided)

Immigrant Rights and Immigration Reform / Commissioner Monica Bauer and Commissioner Dion Brown

- Briefing on proposal meetings with Mayor and Council Members
- Public Speaker: Ms. Aida Garcia, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

Human Trafficking / Vice Chair Susan Thompson Tschirn

- Briefing on public awareness activities underway

Seniors / Commissioner Shana Hazan

Motion made by Commissioner Shana Hazan: Approve the use of the HRC logo on the Senior Nutrition flyer and share the flyer among City locations and facilities frequented by older adults. (Handout provided) 2nd: Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur *Motion Passes

Racial Profiling / Hate Crimes / Commissioner Tiffany Harrison

- Briefing on NIOT Film Series

Motion made by Commissioner Tiffany Harrison: Approve the HRC in taking a role as a community partner for the Museum of Photography Arts Human Rights Watch Festival in 2015 January 22-25, 2015 . 2nd: Commissioner Monica Bauer *Motion Passes

Campus-based Gender Violence / Commissioner Jessica Nare

- October meeting to be held at SDSU Aztec Center (parking passes provided with flyer)

Awards and Recognition Event – Executive Director Danell Scarborough

- Tuesday, November 18th, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. / Location: Central Library

HRC Social Media – Commissioner Shana Hazan

- @SDHumanRelation Twitter account
- Commission requested City Guidelines /restrictions
- City Staff responsible for Information posting

Discussion of Implications of Ferguson Incident for San Diego

- San Diego Police Department to be invited to a panel discussion in February 2015.
- Addition of a “Current Events” section to the agenda for the future important news events.

INFORMATION AGENDA

Chair's Report - None

Commissioners' Reports and Announcements – None

Executive Director's Report

- Living Library Project – You check out a live person and have a discussion with them.
- Transgender Training for Law Enforcement – in development, scheduled for November

Appreciation for service as a Human Relations Commissioner

- Mary Alcock
- Mark Dillon
- Shonee Henry
- Mitz Lee
- Patricia Washington

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting will be October 15, 2014