

AGENDA

CITY OF SAN DIEGO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING NO. 210



DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

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

PLACE: Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park, San Diego

5:30 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roll Call

5:35 p.m. D/A OUR CONTINUING WORK ON HATE CRIMES AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Speaker: Assemblywoman Lori Saldaña

6:00 p.m. D/A "VOICES FOR JUSTICE: WHO WILL SPEAK IF WE DON'T"

Speaker: Rabbi Laurie Coskey, Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice

6:10 p.m. D/A Public Comment

D/A Approval of minutes – September 16, 2009 Regular and Special Meeting

6:15 p.m. D/A Old Business

• Keith Turnham Humanitarian Award

Ashley Walker Social Justice Award

6:35 p.m. D/A New Business

• Treatment of Students in Exchange Visitor Program - Pedicab Drivers

6:45 p.m. D/A Chair's Report

6:50 p.m. D/A Executive Director's Report

7:00 p.m. D/A Committee Reports – (written reports, verbal requests for support /action only)

1. Hate and Violence Prevention (Chair B. Abram)

United for a Hate-Free San Diego (Commissioner Lynn)

2. Immigration (Chair Dillon)

• Immigrant Rights Consortium

3. Educational Disparities (Chair J. Abrams)

• Education Consortium

4. Criminal Justice System Disparities Committee

• Death Penalty and Racial Disparities

5. Legislative Update

7:15 p.m. D/ Commissioner Reports

7:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

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