



MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 3, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Hillside Conference Room

Meeting Location

El Cerrito City Hall

10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Commissioner Makalia Aga

Commissioner Patricia Durham

Commissioner Georgina Edwards

Commissioner Sharon Jones

Commissioner Sara Parker

Commissioner Gabriel Quinto

Commissioner Erika Ricon Whitcomb

7:04 p.m. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Aga, Edwards, Jones, Quinto and Whitcomb – present

Commissioner Durham - absent

Approval of Minutes

Approve the March 6, 2013 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

Action: Moved, seconded (Edwards/Quinto) and carried unanimously to approve minutes.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – None

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS – Lieutenant DelaCampa reported on two hate crimes that occurred in March and there are no leads or suspects at this time. The Jehovah's Witness Hall on Elm was spray painted with inappropriate statements and Farmount Elementary on Kearney had inappropriate statements/language on the property.

Old Business - none

New Business

Martin Luther King Jr. 25th Anniversary Celebration – tabled for next meeting

Budget – The Commission has asked to have a budget of \$4,000 so that they can do more for the 25th Annual MLK Celebration, hold Community Awareness Forums and cohost other events. Staff Liaison will ask for a budget of \$4,000.

Cohost Street Play – This is a joint effort with Richmond to reinforce community and it will give neighbors an opportunity to get to know each other. The Commission would like to have a jumper and purchase chalk and bubbles for the kids.

Items for Next Meeting

Historical Society presentation

City of El Cerrito
Human Relations Commission Minutes

Budget

Martin Luther King Jr. 25th Anniversary Celebration

Announcements – Commissioner Quinto reported that El Cerrito has one of the largest Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community in Contra Costa. He has been in touch with Supervisor Gioia about things Contra Costa County is doing in honor of LGBT. The Commission is invited to participate in the LGBT march with other communities in honor of LGBT month. He would like the Commission to purchase a LGBT flag and raise the flag in June in recognition of LGBT month.

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 8:23 p.m. Moved,
Seconded (Edwards/Aga)