



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:04pm – Commissioners Present: Aga, Glueck, Pardue-Okimoto. Commissioners Absent: Edwards, Hughes, Hunter Parisi.

1. **Minutes** – Motion by Glueck and seconded by Pardue-Okimoto, to approve minutes from the July 13, 2016 and September 22, 2016 meetings. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Oral Communications from the Public** – Patricia Durham spoke on behalf of the public. She provided input on the Centennial Task Force meetings she has been attending. She relayed that the kickoff for El Cerrito's Centennial will be the MLK event. Due to the Centennial anticipation, it is expected that the MLK event will be attended by 2-3x more people than in previous years. She expressed her excitement with all of the events scheduled for the Centennial. She also relayed that an African-American cultural awareness event has been put on the Centennial calendar for 8/26/17 to be held at the Community Center.
3. **Staff Reports** – Kristen Cunningham shared staff reports on behalf of Staff Liaison Karen Pinkos. Relayed Suzanne Iarla is out of the office serving as a Reservist with FEMA but is checking emails periodically. 10/4 Council meeting was cancelled and thus there have not been any Council meetings since the 9/22 HRC meeting. The next Council meeting is 10/18. Website updates promised by K. Pinkos will happen before HRC's November meeting.
4. **HRC Workplan** - K. Cunningham relayed that best dates for the workplan to appear at Council would be 11/15 or 12/20. Pardue-Okimoto relayed that G. Edwards was working on updating the workplan. Additional discussion to take place at a later date with G. Edwards' participation/feedback.
5. **Subcommittee on Tolerance** – No commissioners present from subcommittee.
6. **Student Commissioner Program** – Upon interview of ECHS student Stephany Su, commissioners Aga and Glueck recommended Ms. Su to be added to the HRC as a Student Commissioner. Glueck motioned to vote on Ms. Su's addition to the commission, seconded by Pardue-Okimoto. Voted on and approved unanimously. Ms. Su accepted the invitation. K. Pinkos to send necessary commission details to Ms. Su.
7. **MLK Event** –Additional items not mentioned in the public communications by Pat Durham, there is a need for historical El Cerrito photos to be included in the MLK event. Commissioner Glueck may have access to photos that can be used and will bring them to P. Durham for initial review. Commissioner Glueck expressed the possible need to begin fundraising for the event and would like to double check the HRC budget with K. Pinkos. Due to the expected increase in participation for the Centennial MLK event, it is expected that the commission will need twice as many donations than in previous years.
8. **Adjourned: 7:37pm**

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