



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, December 6, 2017
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:03 p.m. – Commissioners Present: Aga, Edwards, Guenette, Hunter Parisi, Kariuki, Laird.

1. Minutes

Approval of minutes from the November 1, 2017 meeting was put over until the January 2018 meeting.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: None.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Council Liaison Greg Lyman reported on the latest City Council meeting actions, including honoring resident Brett Guest for his actions toward protecting his neighbors and aiding the ElCerrito Police Department in the capture of a dangerous suspect; the passage of the first reading of an ordinance for up to 2 cannabis dispensaries in El Cerrito, with fairly strict siting requirements; Council is exploring a Charter City governance for El Cerrito. The Council is seeking applications for a Charter City committee, which will look at all taxing options, including a real estate transfer tax. At the December 19, 2017, Council meeting, the Council will re-organize and elect a new mayor and vice mayor.

4. Upcoming Events: Commissioners discussed upcoming events and HRC activities, including MLK Parade and Rally, monthly proclamations, and Loving Day. MLK Coordinator Pat Durham reported that the MLK preparation are going well. As part of the MLK celebration, there will be a film shown, as well as a short program and greeting by the Mayor, at the Rialto Cinemas Cerrito, in the large theater, at 4pm on Sunday, January 14, 2018. The name/info of a contact at the theater is needed. Will need to do a lot of marketing to fill up the theater.

5. Student Commissioner: Hunter-Parisi will send out an e-blast once information about the Student Commissioner is on the City website.

6. Adjournment: 8:38 p.m.

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