



MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, January 2, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Hillside Conference Room

Meeting Location

El Cerrito City Hall

10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Commissioner Patricia Durham
Commissioner Sara Parker

Commissioner Gabriel Quinto
Commissioner Erika Ricon Whitcomb

7:03 p.m. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Durham, Parker, Qunito and Whitcomb - present

Approval of Minutes

Approve the December 12, 2012 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

Action: Moved, seconded (Durham/Parker) and carried unanimously to approve minutes.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – None

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS – Staff Liaison Beshears reported that Mayor Greg Lyman will be the Human Relations Commission's Council Liaison. Council Liaison Lyman reported that the City Clerk received 30 applications and some were for the Human Relations Commissions. Interviews for the commission/board vacancies will take place soon.

New Business

Angaza Program – Judy Wang and Helene Burks, teachers from El Cerrito High and staff to the Angaza Program, along with Juanita Stephen and Kazaria Phillips, students of El Cerrito High School and the Angaza Program, provided an update of upcoming events and thanked the Human Relations Commission for the grant that was awarded in June 2012.

Future Projects & Budget

Connected – Commission tabled the discussion about the movie Connected to the February meeting.

Asian Pacific Islander Month – Commissioner Quinto would like to show a movie. He will look into films, movies and documentaries that are available and report back.

Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Celebration – Commissioner Durham reported that the advertisement for the MLK celebration was not in the Marketplace's January issue. She is working to get President Obama's inauguration recorded to show as part of the program for MLK.

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Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2013 – Commissioner Quinto nominated Commissioner Whitcomb as Chair and Commissioner Parker seconded and carried unanimously. Commissioner Parker nominated Commissioner Quinto as Vice Chair and Commissioner Durham seconded and carried unanimously. 2013 Chair and Vice Chair will be Commissioner Whitcomb and Commissioner Quinto, respectively.

Items for Next Meeting

Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Month

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 8:19 p.m. Moved, Seconded (Parker/Durham)