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, Qunito 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
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)