Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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1. **7:02 p.m. Roll Call – Commissioners Present: Aga, Edwards, Glueck, Hughes, Hunter Parisi, Pardue-Okimoto.**

2. **Introduction of New Member:** Commissioners welcomed new member Margo Hunter Parisi.

3. **Minutes**
   Moved by Glueck, seconded by Aga, to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2015 regular meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Oral Communications from the Public:** Nick Arzio of the Crime Prevention Committee invited the HRC to participate in a proposed upcoming Clean Up Day event. Commissioners agreed to discuss this as a future agenda item.

5. **Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports:** Karen Pinkos reported on the latest updates from the most recent City Council meeting.

6. **Presentation from Marin Clean Energy:** Alex Digorgio of MCE provided a presentation to the Commission regarding new energy choices in El Cerrito, and answered questions.

7. **Work Plan and Calendar Schedule for 2015**: Commissioners continued the discussion from last meeting on the Work Plan for 2015 and planned for the HRC presentation to the City Council on June 2, 2015. Commissioners discussed the subcommittee's work on Loving Day, a Student commissioner program including an introductory brochure and application, and draft proclamations for the month of June for Loving Day and LGBT Pride month. Moved by Pardue-Okimoto, seconded by Glueck, to ask the City Council to send letters of support for Loving Day to elected officials. Motion passed unanimously. The subcommittee will meet with Pinkos to discuss the details of the Loving Day presentation on June 2.

8. **Items for Next Meeting:** Loving Day follow up, HRC Brochure, Crime Prevention Committee Cleanup Day, Student Commissioner brochure.

9. **Adjournment: 9:03 p.m.**

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