Minutes
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:00 pm – Commissioners Present: Aga, Edwards, Glueck, Pardue-Okimoto. Commissioners Absent: Hughes, Hunter Parisi

1. Minutes Moved by Glueck, seconded by Pardue-Okimoto, to approve the minutes of March 6. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: This place on the agenda is reserved for comments and inquiries from citizens concerning matters that do not otherwise appear on the agenda.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Mayor Lyman reported on recent Council actions.

4. Subcommittee on Tolerance Update: Chair Edwards reported on the subcommittees work to date. The idea is to work to create an El Cerrito that is accepting and respectful to everyone, with both long-term and short-term goals Fred Caploe, a member of the public, attended the meeting and spoke on his interest on this topic. The commission discussed a number of ideas for developing a campaign. Vice Chair Pardue-Okimoto reported that she attended an NAACP meeting and they purchased signs saying “Not In Our Town” through their contact with that organization. The Commission decided that as a short-term activity, they would like to create similar signs, with a link to El Cerrito’s website for Loving Day and creating a flyer explaining the signs and the campaign. This was moved by Glueck, seconded by Aga, and passed unanimously. Further, Commissioner Glueck moved to approve the subcommittee’s efforts to continue the conversation for long-term activities, and to reach out to other groups. Seconded by Pardue-Okimoto. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Loving Day Celebration, Subcommittee Report: Commissioners discussed plans for the Loving Day event including activities, vendors, and publicity. The theme is “Racial Equality, Marriage Equality, Human Equality”. The Loving Day documentary will also be shown that day. The event is scheduled for June 12 from 12-3:30 pm.

6. Adjournment 9:21 pm

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