



MINUTES

SPECIAL HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Hillside Conference Room

Meeting Location

El Cerrito City Hall

10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Commissioner Elizabeth Block

Commissioner Patricia Durham

Commissioner Antonio Wong

7:10 p.m. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Block, Durham, Wong all present

Suzanne Iarla, Community Outreach Specialist was present

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – No speakers

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS – None

Old Business – Commissioner Block reported about the July 4th Celebration and stated next year it would be better to have a separate booth. In terms of the raffle, that went really well and there were about twenty (20) people they talked to at the booth about the Human Relations Commission.

New Business

Sundar Shadi Film and Reception – Suzanne Iarla provided information to the Human Relations Commission and asked if they would like to help with the film. The Human Relations Commissioners all agreed to help with: outreach which includes identifying historical contacts for interviews, provide \$100 and host the screening event and the reception after the film. Commissioner Durham suggested putting something in the West County Times with Chris Tredway or contact Channel 7 for community outreach to those who may have information about Mr. Shadi. Suzanne Iarla will continue to work with Jane Bartke from the Soroptimist group. The Commissioners agreed that the event should be held sometime in February or March 2011. Suzanne Iarla will contact the theatre for dates and check for any city conflicts. Suzanne Iarla and the Commissioners agreed that Sunday afternoons work best. Commissioner Durham wants to publicize in December for the upcoming event. Suzanne and Commissioner Block will work on letter and a flyer will go out to the community about the Sundar Shadi film interviews.

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Co-Sponsor Events during Community Use Days at Cerrito Theatre – Suzanne Iarla reported to the Commissioners that there are a total of twelve (12) Community Use days that are available for use. If the Human Relations Commission co-sponsors events with other organizations, the events can be held at the Cerrito Theatre for free. All Commissioners agreed to co-sponsor an event with American Association of American Women. The event will be a showing of the award winning movie Iron Jawed Angels. Staff Liaison Beshears will forward contact information of Joann Steck-Bayat from American Association of American of Women to Suzanne Iarla who will schedule the dates for the event as the theatre liaison.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration – Suzanne Iarla provided a draft flyer of the Martin Luther King Jr. event. Commissioner Durham will work with Suzanne Iarla on changes to the flyer. Further discussions about the celebration will be at the next meeting.

Items for Next Meeting

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 8:03 p.m.

The next meeting is on December 1, 2010 at 7:00 pm.