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REGULAR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, May 5, 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

Councilmember Sandi Potter

7:10 p.m **ROLL CALL**
Commissioners Block, Durham, Wong all present
Lieutenant Stephen Bonini from the Police Department was present
Councilmember Potter absent

Approval of Minutes
Approve the March 3, 2010 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – No speakers

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS – No reports

Old Business
Brochure – Staff Beshears provided an updated copy of the brochure to each Commissioner. Commissioners will review and advise Beshears of suggested changes.

New Business
Hate Crime – Lieutenant Bonini reported on the hate crime that took place three (3) weeks ago. This was a property crime where someone painted a swastika on a BART pillar, south of Moser and another citizen crossed it out. Police said it was graffiti until it was reviewed by Lieutenant Bonini and he determined it was a Hate Crime. He stated that this is a rare crime, not very prevalent. Public Works staff came out and painted over the swastika. Cameras, better lighting and a cross walk paver are planned to be installed in the area.

July 4th – Commissioner Durham suggested that the Human Relations Commission share a booth with another committee/commission due to coverage issues. It's a lot of work for a small commission and it would be better to share with someone else. Beshears will inquire with staff liaisons of other committees/commissions to find out if another group is willing to share a booth with the Human Relations Commission.

Items for Next Meeting

July 4th Celebration – Commissioners to discuss ideas about booth and Beshears will report back to the Commission if another group is interested in sharing a booth.

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 7:55 p.m.
The next meeting is on June 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm.