



MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - 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 Linda Jolivet

Commissioner Erika Whitcomb
Commissioner Antonio Wong

7:02 p.m. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Block, Jolivet, Whitcomb and Wong – present
Commission Durham - absent
Council Liaison Ann Cheng was present

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – No speakers

COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS – Council Liaison Cheng reported on the following: Animal Ordinance Hearing – any livestock requires a use permit; updated the code, no roosters. Commercial Rehab Program – \$100,000 0% loan improvements that will add to the Plaza. Budget – adopted with Plan A & B. Redevelopment Agency is still uncertain at this point. On May 14th information will be provided about what's changing on the Avenue.

Old Business

Iron Jawed Angels – Commissioner Whitcomb reported the theatre was packed to capacity and she enjoyed the film. The reception was nice and there was live music as well.

Sundar Shadi – June 26, 2011, the Human Relations Commission will co-host the reception after the film. Staff Liaison Beshears will provide time and more information at the next meeting

New Business

Historic Society – Windrush School is holding an event on May 4, 2011 at 7:00p to honor the preservation of the Chung Mei Home for Chinese Boys. Commissioner Jolivet moved to present a Proclamation for the Chung Mei Orphanage from the Human Relations Commission during the event. Commissioner Jolivet will prepare the draft proclamation and will work with Staff Liaison Beshears to finalize. Commissioner Jolivet moved to have the Human Relations

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Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. so that they could attend the Chung Mei Orphanage for Boys event at Windrush School.

Action: Moved, seconded (Block) and carried unanimously to move the scheduled Human Relations Commission meeting on May 4, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and go to the Windrush School at 7 p.m. to present the Proclamation to honor the Chung Mei Orphanage.

Bike to Work – May 12th is Bike to Work day. City staff will have a booth at the BART station from 7a-9a. In recognition of Bike to Work day, the Beijing Bicycle movie will be shown at the Rialto Cinemas on May 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners thought it would be a good idea to co-sponsor the movie.

Action: Moved, seconded (Wong) and carried unanimously to co-sponsor the Beijing Bicycle movie.

July 4th Booth – Commissioners discussed whether or not they should share a booth and will make a decision at the next meeting to determine if they will have enough members to staff the booth. In the past, they had raffle tickets and provided information pamphlets.

Items for Next Meeting

Booth for July 4th Celebration

Diversity for High School students – summarize ideas to involve students and teachers

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 8:17 p.m.

The next meeting is on May 4, 2011 at 6:30 pm.