MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
September 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito
This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING – Chair Hunter Parisi called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.


2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
None.

3. MINUTES
Approval of minutes from the August 14, 2019 meeting

   Moved/Second: Hunter Parisi moved, Wilson seconded. Action: Passed a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2019 meeting. Ayes: All present. Noes: None.

4. STAFF, COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS
Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham provided updates on recent City actions.

5. MLK 2020
Commissioners discussed the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration activities scheduled for January 2020. The MLK Planning Committee has been hard at work establishing a program agenda for the 31st annual celebration. Commissioners voted to approve the establishment of an MLK subcommittee that includes Commissioners Kariuki and Wilson.

   Moved/Second: Wilson moved, Morris seconded. Action: Passed a motion to approve the establishment of the MLK subcommittee to include Commissioners Kariuki and Wilson. Ayes: All present. Noes: None.

6. NOT IN OUR TOWN
Staff Liaison Kristen Cunningham briefed the Commission on details around the “United Against Hate” week sponsored by Not In Our Town scheduled for November 17 – 22, 2019. Commissioners are in full support of co-sponsoring an event with a neighboring city/group during the week.

   Moved/Second: Wilson moved, Morris seconded. Action: Passed a motion to support the NOIT “United Against Hate Week”. Ayes: All present. Noes: None.

7. COMMUNITY USE DAYS AT RIALTO THEATRE
Commissioners discussed establishing a process for requests from external groups for HRC-sponsored events at the Rialto Theatre. A continued discussion with possible action will take place at the next HRC meeting.

8. STUDENT COMMISSIONER
Commissioners discussed the Student Commissioner program and will work to adjust the current promotional materials in order to encourage student participation.

9. ADJOURNMENT