



## MINUTES

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, December 7, 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 Gabriel Quinto

Commissioner Sara Parker  
Commissioner Erika Whitcomb  
Commissioner Antonio Wong

#### 7:04 p.m. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Durham, Jolivet, Parker and Quinto  
Commissioners Block, Whitcomb and Wong - absent  
Council Liaison Ann Cheng - absent

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – No speakers

#### Approval of Minutes

Approve the November 2, 2011 Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes.

**Action:** Moved, seconded (Durham/Jolivet) and carried unanimously to approve minutes.

#### COUNCIL LIAISON AND COMMISSION REPORTS –

Staff Liaison reported on behalf of Councilmember Cheng that Bill Jones was selected for Mayor and Greg Lyman was selected for Mayor Pro Tem for the 2012 year.

#### Old Business

Promoting Diversity for high school students – Commissioner Jolivet spoke to David Luongo, Principal at El Cerrito High, and he advised her to keep the participation requirements of the mini grant brief and to use email, if possible. Commissioners reviewed the mini grant requirements and agreed that the deadline to submit will be February 17, 2012. Commissioner Jolivet will speak to the principal to determine the best way to disburse the funds for the winner of the mini grant. The subcommittee will work on a congratulations letter.

Ernest Iiyama – Commissioners agreed to prepare and proclamation and determine when to present. Commissioner Quinto will prepare the draft proclamation and bring it to the next meeting.

Martin Luther King (MLK) Celebration – The Celebration will take place at the El Cerrito High School Theatre. Commissioner Durham will work on updating the flyer. The theme this year is: The Dreamer Weeps for the Promise Generation – You are the Dream and the Dream is

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Now! Commissioner Durham reported that the following have confirmed: El Cerrito High School Band, Portola and Harding Jazz, Contra Costa College Extension Performance Dancers, the Black Cowboys, and an El Cerrito High School student will video the event. Commissioner Durham would like to have a registration table, serve coffee and donuts and has asked Staff Liaison to purchase five cases of water for the event.

**Items for Next Meeting**

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration – January 16, 2012

How to Honor Ernest Iiyama - Discuss proclamation and other ways to honor the El Cerrito activist

**Announcements – No announcements**

**ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING** at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting is on January 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm.