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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
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.