MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, January 4, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
Hillside Conference Room

Meeting Location
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Commissioner Robert Abele
Commissioner Elizabeth Block
Commissioner Patricia Durham
Commissioner Linda Jolivet
Commissioner Sara Parker
Commissioner Gabriel Quinto
Commissioner Erika Ricon Whitcomb

7:03 p.m  ROLL CALL
Commissioners Abele, Durham, Jolivet, Parker, Quinto and Whitcomb - present
Commission Block - 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: Redevelopment Agency – the agency will be dissolved and we currently have three (3) employees in Redevelopment. The City must liquidate properties. Board, Commission & Committee vacancies – some vacancies still exist. Please get the word out to others to apply and participate. Urban Habitat Leadership Training – available to Boards/Commissions – more information will be emailed.

Old Business
Promoting Diversity at El Cerrito Schools – Commissioner Jolivet gave an update on the mini grant. Information will be emailed to Principal Luongo to send out to El Cerrito High School teachers. The deadline for submission will be February 17, 2012.

Ernest Iiyama – Commissioner Quinto provided a copy of the draft the proclamation. Commissioners will review and provide feedback.

Martin Luther King Celebration – Commissioner Durham provided an update on the upcoming celebration. The guest speaker will be Sylvia Moir, El Cerrito Police Chief. Staff Liaison Beshears will make copies of the flyers and purchase water for the event. Commissioner Whitcomb will coordinate with Staff Liaison Beshears on the coffee donation with Peet’s or Starbucks for the event.
New Business - None

Items for Next Meeting
- Budget Update
- Future Projects

Announcements – No announcements

ADJOURNED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING at 7:55 p.m.
The next meeting is on February 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm.