



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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Roll Call 7:04 p.m. – Commissioners Present: Edwards, Guenette, Hunter Parisi, Kariuki, Laird.
Commissioners Absent: Aga, Wilson

1. Minutes

Moved by Edwards, seconded by Laird, to approve minutes of the September 6, 2017 meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

2. Oral Communications from the Public: Cristina Ruotolo, appearing on behalf of Arts and Culture Commissioner Chair Chris Sterba, spoke to the Commission regarding the Arts Day event at the Community Center and encouraged them to attend.

3. Staff, Council Liaison and Commission Announcements and Reports: Staff Liaison Karen Pinkos reported on the latest City Council meeting actions, including the study session on a proposed marijuana ordinance.

4. Upcoming Events: Commissioners discussed upcoming events and HRC activities, including MLK Parade and Rally, monthly proclamations, and Loving Day. MLK planning is beginning, and MLK Coordinator Pat Durham asked that a Community Use Day be requested for the day before the event to show a documentary by Regina Mason. HRC is interested in exploring connecting Loving Day to Off the Grid since the date for Loving Day is midweek this year. HRC will continue to discuss a future event for all commissioners.

5. Student Commissioner: This will be placed on the next agenda for discussion. Karen passed out the brochures and applications for the Commissioners to review so that they could make suggestions at the next meeting.

6. Adjournment: 8:10 p.m.

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