

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 11:00 A.M.



COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, California

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Chair

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Vice Chair

AMY BUCH
Commissioner

TANYA DOBY
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

ADEY NYAMATHI
Commissioner

DR. KERRY REYNOLDS
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

JENNIFER S. WANG
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Buch, Doby, Farukhi, Hamel, Lee, Matsuba, Nyamathi, M. Reynolds, Steinberg and Wang (All Commissioners participated via Zoom)

ABSENT: Commissioner K. Reynolds

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Norma Lopez (participated via Zoom)
Jamie Ross, Deputy Clerk (participated via Zoom)

The Orange County Human Relations Commission is an independent advisory body, and our positions do not necessarily reflect the positions of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

1. Call the Meeting to Order

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:00 A.M. BY CHAIR M. REYNOLDS; THE CLERK CALLED ROLL AND CONFIRMED A QUORUM

2. Opening quote/reflection

COMMISSIONER MATSUBA OPENED WITH A REFLECTION/PRAYER

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3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

PRESENTED

OPEN FORUM

None

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (Item 4)

4. Commissioner requests for authorization to attend events

NO REQUESTS RECEIVED

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (None)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 5 - 8)

5. Listening Session ad hoc update

**COMMISSIONER FARUKHI PRESENTED AN OVERVIEW OF 2/26,
LISTENING SESSION**

6. Commission staff reports:

- a. 2021 Hate Crimes Report
- b. Community Dialogues – Anaheim and countywide
- c. April Commission speaker announcement

**PRESENTED; JOYCE SANCHEZ TO TAKE POSITION WITH HUMAN
RELATIONS COUNCIL; SHERIFF BARNES TO SPEAK AT 4/8/21,
COMMISSION MEETING**

7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff

**PRESENTED; ANNOUNCED RALLY FOR UNITY ON SATURDAY AT IRVINE
CITY HALL**

8. OCSD Interfaith Council update

PRESENTED; NEXT MEETINGS TO BE HELD 4/28, 8/25 AND 10/27

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner M. Reynolds – Oral Re.: Commissioner K. Reynolds’ sister had a stroke which will require her to be away for a few weeks to take care of her. Commissioner K. Reynolds asked if Good Will ad hoc committee could please carry on without her for the next few weeks.

Commission Matsuba – Oral Re.: Attended a luminary ceremony in Fountain Valley for the California residents who have passed away due to COVID as well as support for Asian and senior communities.

ADJOURNED: 11:44 A.M.

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1 Amy Buch	A = Abstained
2 Tanya Doby	X = Excused
3 M. Fareed Farukhi	
4 Mike Hamel	N = No
5 Jany Lee	C.O. = Commission Order
6 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	
7 Adey Nyamathi	Reso = Resolution
8 Dr. Kerry Reynolds	Ord = Ordinance
9 Mike Reynolds	
10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
11 Jennifer S. Wang	

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



Commissioners

Michael Reynolds, Chair
 Fareed Farukhi, Vice Chair
 Amy Buch
 Dr. Adey Nyamathi
 Dr. Kerry Reynolds
 Jany Lee
 Jennifer S. Wang
 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba
 Chief Mike Hamel
 Rabbi Rick Steinberg
 Tanya Doby

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2021

LOCATION: Zoom

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Michael Reynolds |
| 2. Opening Quote/Reflection | Jo-Anne Matsuba |
| 3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Dr. Adey Nyamathi |

OPEN FORUM: *Members of the Public may address the Commission on human relations issues*

ACTION ITEMS

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 4. Commissioner Authorization Requests for Events | Michael Reynolds |
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HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 5. Listening Session Ad-Hoc Updates | Fareed Farukhi |
| 6. Commission Staff Reports | Commission Staff |
| a. 2021 Hate Crimes Report | |
| b. Community Dialogues – Anaheim & Countywide | |
| c. April Commission Speaker Announcement | |
| 7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Hamel |
| 8. OCSD Interfaith Council Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 9. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 10. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Michael Reynolds |



Orange County Human Relations Commission

MISSION: Seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance, and eliminate those causes

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 2020

FY JUL 20 - JUN 21 Commission Activities Matrix

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	8
B. HRC Annual Report	1	1
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	21
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	2
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	15
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	53
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	2
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	1
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	46
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	9
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	3
L. Annual Awards program	1	0
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	1

Police-Community Relations

- Commission staff attended two Tustin & Anaheim Police Chief Advisory board meetings this month.
- Commission staff participated in Tustin PD's Neighborhood Improvement Task Force meeting.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings**

- A total of 10 hate-motivated events reported this month

Hate Crime	Anti-Black	Threat, Harassment
Hate Crime	Anti-Black	Vandalism
Hate Incident	Anti-Asian	Verbal Harassment
Hate Incident	Anti-Asian	Vandalism
Hate Incident	Multiple reasons	Vandalism
Hate Incident	Anti-Asian	Verbal Harassment
Hate Incident	Anti-Asian	Trespassing/Verbal Harassment
Hate Incident	Anti-Asian	Harassment
Hate Incident	White Supremacy	Vandalism/Propaganda in Public Space
Hate Incident	Anti-Asian	Verbal Harassment

- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**

- Commission staff met with Vera Institute to learn about their police-community work, best practices, etc.
- Commission staff hosted an online event where Dr. Richardson, Dean of UCI Law School presented on the influence of unconscious bias and promoting equity.
- Commission staff attended a community interfaith online. Dialogue on Love & Hate led by CSUF professors.
- Commission staff supported Commission's 2nd Listening session on COVID-19 and Health Equity that was attended by approximately 25 people.

Bridging The Gap

- Full Length Feature: <https://vimeo.com/510062060/1813962e7a>
- 1 Minute Teaser: <https://vimeo.com/500700711/8f35d5d507>