

# SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

## REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, April 13, 2023, 11:00 A.M.



County Administration South  
601 N. Ross Street, Multipurpose Room, 103/105  
Santa Ana, California 92701

**JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA**  
Chair

**JENNIFER S. WANG**  
Vice Chair

**ADA BRICEÑO**  
Commissioner

**AMY BUCH**  
Commissioner

**ADELI DURON**  
Commissioner

**LAUREN JOHNSON-NORRIS**  
Commissioner

**MICHAEL KENT**  
Commissioner

**DOT LEACH**  
Commissioner

**JANY LEE**  
Commissioner

**RHONDA SHADER**  
Commissioner

**RABBI RICK STEINBERG**  
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Members Briceño, Buch, Duron, Johnson-Norris, Kent, Leach, Matsuba, Shader and Steinberg

ABSENT: Members Lee and Wang

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, Deputy Clerks

*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 CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:04 A.M., BY CHAIR MATSUBA**
2. Opening quote/reflection  
**COMMISSIONER DURON SHARED A QUOTE FROM FRIDA KAHLO: "PAIN, PLEASURE AND DEATH ARE NO MORE THAN A PROCESS FOR EXISTENCE. THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE IN THIS PROCESS IS A DOORWAY OPEN TO INTELLIGENCE." AND REFLECTED ON HER DAUGHTER'S ARTISTIC TALENT DEVELOPED DURING PANDEMIC**

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3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

**PRESENTED**

### **OPEN FORUM**

None

**HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION:** (None)

**ACTION ITEMS:** (None)

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** (Items 4 – 5)

4. Discuss Board of Supervisors directive to develop a proposal to expand Communications and Outreach for the Hate Hurts Us All project

**DISCUSSED; CHAIR MATSUBA CREATED AD HOC COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF COMMISSIONERS KENT, BRICEÑO, LEACH AND BUCH; COMMISSION AGREED TO INCLUDE EVENT SHARING TO DUTIES FOR THIS AD HOC**

5. Share and discuss press conference about Kenny Chiu’s case, 17-year-old Taiwanese American murdered due to his race in 2001

**DISCUSSED; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH COMMISSIONER WANG TO SEE IF THIS ITEM WILL BE ON MAY AGENDA**

**INFORMATION ITEMS:** (Items 6 - 8)

6. Commission Staff Reports

- a. Staff change announcement
- b. Hate Crimes Report Update
- c. CAHRO convening – May 17th

**DISCUSSED; 5/17, CAHRO EVENT IS VIRTUAL AND WILL BE 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.**

7. Update from OC Chief and Sheriff

**ATTENDED EVENTS FOR PASSOVER, EASTER AND EID AL-FITR DINNERS**

8. OCSD Interfaith Council

**DISCUSSED; STILL WORKING ON OCTOBER HALF DAY EVENT; WILL PROVIDE DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Leach – Oral Re.: Inquired about State bill regarding hybrid meetings (staff responded to questions regarding AB 2449 and mentioned two pending bills in State Legislature regarding open meetings). Also attended event recognizing women of Afghanistan. Inquired if there was a way to share each other’s events.

Commissioner Briceño – Oral Re.: 4/24/23, 7:00 p.m., Democratic party hosting a meeting on Armenian Genocide.

Commissioner Shader – Oral Re.: In response to Commissioner Leach’s inquiry to share events, suggested to use Commissioner Announcements as a time to tell everyone about events they will be attending/hosting.

Commissioner Duron – Oral Re.: 4/19/23, 5:00 p.m., documentary screening at UCI “La Manpleza”

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Executive Director Lopez – Oral Re.: Announced May Commission meeting will be last meeting for Commissioner Buch.

**ADJOURNED:** 11:52 A.M.

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## *Left Margin Notes*

1 Ada Briceño	A = Abstained
2 Amy Buch	X = Excused
3 Adeli Duron	
4 Lauren Johnson-Norris	
5 Michael Kent	N = No
6 Dot Leach	C.O. = Commission Order
7 Jany Lee	
8 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	Reso = Resolution
9 Rhonda Shader	Ord = Ordinance
10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
11 Jennifer S. Wang	

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

/s/

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JO-ANNE MATSUBA

Chair

/s/

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Jamie Ross, Deputy  
Clerk of the Commission



# Orange County Human Relations Commission

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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: MARCH 2023

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	12/14/22-3/31/23	4/1/23-6/30/23	7/1/23-9/30/23	10/1/23-12/31/23	1/1/24-3/31/24	4/1/24-6/30/24	TOTAL	GOAL
A. Organize meetings for the Hate Crime Prevention Network group and lead hate prevention efforts.	3						3	6
B. Monitor and offer support when intergroup relations or bias related community conflicts, tension or crisis arise.	3						3	12
C. Follow-up on hate activity reports referred from 211-OC.	4						4	18
D. Offer listening sessions or restorative community dialogues process to promote respect and understanding to diverse communities and/or to address tension, conflict, or crisis when it arises (i.e., law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, nonprofits, etc.)	4						4	6
E. Service on advisory committees for local city police departments, as well as assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department, to convene a countywide interfaith Advisory Council	4						4	12
F. Deliver multilingual, multicultural, & diverse community-based hate prevention through community outreach, relationship building efforts, collaboration and network meetings, and attending diverse community/law enforcement events	18						18	150
G. Provide monthly comprehensive Hate Activity Database & Reporting data reports	3						3	18

### Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- Commission staff hosted 2 dialogues about African-American/Black communities.
- Commission staff attended 2 Othering, Belonging, and Inclusion dialogues.
- Commission staff attended Beyond Equity Series at CSUF by OneOC.
- Commission staff attended 1 Anaheim PD Chief Advisory Board meeting.
- Commission staff attended lecture on race held by Brown University.
- Commission staff attended Oakview Comunidad Resource Fair.
- Commission staff attended Fountain Valley's Day of Dialogues.
- Commission staff attended Communities Stopping the Hate event.
- Commission Director attended Supervisor Foley's first annual lunch & learn for Women's History month.
- Commission Director attended the State of Hate Commission virtual meeting.
- Commission Director met with 4 out of 5 BOS and their staff to report on highlights of Hate Hurts Us All campaign.
- Commission Director supported in response to bias-motivated behavior at different schools in Orange County.



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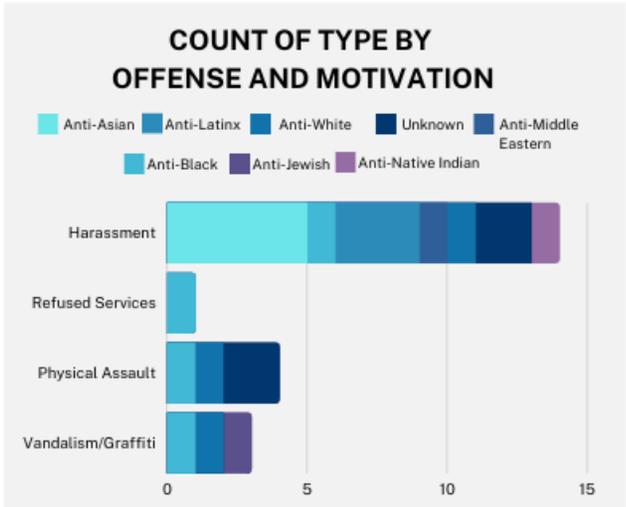
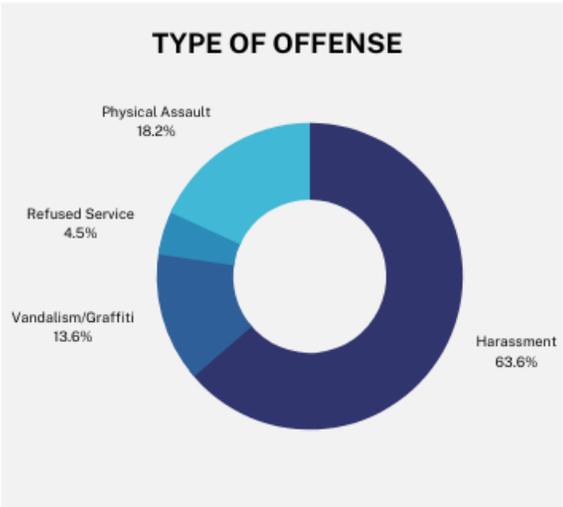
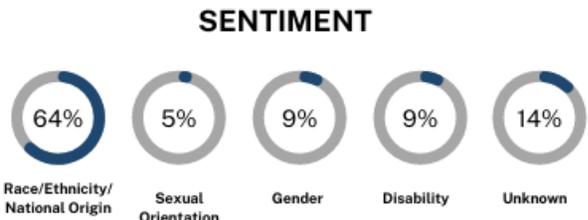
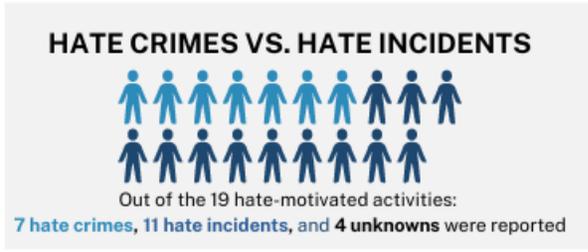
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## Hate-Motivated Activities in Orange County

March 2023




**23 Total Hate-Motivated Activities Reported**



Source: OC Human Relations Commission