

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 3:00 P.M.



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

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Chair

DR. KERRY REYNOLDS
Vice Chair

AMY BUCH
Commissioner

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

ADEY NYAMATHI
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

JENNIFER S. WANG
Commissioner

VACANT
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Buch, Farukhi, Hamel, Matsuba, K. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Steinberg and Wang (all members participated via teleconference)

ABSENT: Commissioners Lee and Nyamathi

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez (participated via teleconference)
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, Deputy Clerks (participated via teleconference)

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 3:00 P.M. BY CHAIR M. REYNOLDS

CHAIR M. REYNOLDS OPENED MEETING WITH A QUOTE FROM 43RD PRESIDENT OF USA

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2. Roll Call

THE CLERK CALLED THE ROLL AND CONFIRMED QUORUM

OPEN FORUM

Felicity – Oral Re.: Irvine Equality Coalition; focus on lives lost over the years; necessary to purge extremist views from law enforcement; more anti-hate training of law enforcement needed.

Blake – Oral Re.: Appreciated speech made by Chair at start of meeting; improvements have been made from past but work still needs to be done; discrimination of other races; his own experiences.

Maria – Oral Re.: Cannot completely understand what African Americans are going through; cannot dismiss their fears.

Rob – Oral Re.: Moved to California to experience more diversity; racism experienced by his African American friends.

Otis – Oral Re.: Appreciates messages from Chiefs of Police; his experiences and feelings regarding recent events.

Louis – Oral Re.: Encouraged by Human Relations Commission; appreciates ability to contribute.

Doug – Oral Re.: Member of OC Sheriff Interfaith Council; encouraged by leadership of Interfaith Council.

Kayden – Oral Re.: Her experience of racism in neighborhood and in school.

Ramona – Oral Re.: Videos and events from Huntington Beach protests.

ACTION ITEMS: (Item 3)

3. Discuss and approve the Commission's response to address current tensions amid the George Floyd protests, as well as the riots and violence afflicting our communities, and to promote understanding among various groups within Orange County and develop constructive community educational programs to prevent future problems

C.O. **COMMISSION SUGGESTED HAVING A SERIES OF LISTENING SESSIONS, TRAINING IN SCHOOLS, ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, A PUBLIC STATEMENT (CHAIR M. REYNOLDS WILL DRAFT) AND AN ACTION PLAN TIMELINE; STAFF TO RETURN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL AT 6/11/20, REGULAR MEETING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None

ADJOURNED: 4:23 P.M.

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*** KEY ***

Left Margin Notes

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

DATE: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

LOCATION: Teleconference

TIME: 3:00 PM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Michael Reynolds |
| 2. Roll Call | Clerk of the Board |

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

ACTION ITEMS

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| 3. Discuss the Commission's response to address current tensions amid the George Floyd protests, as well as the civil unrest afflicting our communities, and to promote understanding among various groups within Orange County and develop constructive community educational programs to prevent future problems. | Jo-Anne Matsuba |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 4. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 5. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Michael Reynolds |