

R E V I S E D A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 11:00 A.M.

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



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All supporting documentation is available for public review online at:
http://www.occommunityservices.org/oc_human_relations_commission and in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located in the Hall of Administration Building, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza, Room 465, Santa Ana, California 92701 during regular business hours,
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

11:00 A.M.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Opening quote/reflection
3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Item 4)

4. Ethnic Studies curriculum in K-12 education: What it means & what it doesn't mean

ACTION ITEMS: (Items 5 - 8)

5. Review, discuss and approve Ethnic Studies Curriculum in K-12 Education Statement under Commission letterhead for immediate release
6. Submit Ethnic Studies Curriculum in K-12 Education Statement to the County for submission to the Board of Supervisors for review and consideration and request the County send out a media advisory
7. *Review, discuss and approve the statement regarding racist and hateful rhetoric directed at Chairman Do & Huntington Beach City Councilwoman Rhonda Bolton under Commission letterhead for immediate release*
8. *Submit statement regarding racist and hateful rhetoric directed at Chairman Do and Huntington Beach Councilwoman Rhonda Bolton to the County and request the County send out a media advisory*

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (Item 9)

9. 2020 OC Hate Crimes Report

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INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 10 - 13)

10. Ad hoc update -Board of Supervisors proposal
11. Commission staff reports
 - a. 2020 Hate Crimes Report Release Event – 9/17 from 9 -10:30 AM
 - b. OC Together Dialogue – 8/24/21 from 5-7 PM
 - c. Commission meeting opening rotational schedule
12. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
13. OCSD Interfaith Council update

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA BUILDING

Commissioners to suggest agenda items and/or topics for upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING:

September 9, 2021 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



Orange County Human Relations Commission

1300 S. Grand Ave. Bldg. B Santa Ana, CA 92705 | P: 714-480-2801

Commissioners

Jo-Anne Matsuba, Chair
Jennifer S. Wang, Vice-Chair
Ada Briceño
Amy Buch
Tanya Doby
M. Fareed Farukhi
Dot Leach
Jany Lee
Dr. Dorothy O’Neill
Chief Mike Hamel
Rabbi Rick Steinberg

DATE: Thursday, August 12, 2021

LOCATION: Zoom

TIME: 11 AM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Chair Matsuba |
| 2. Opening Quote/Reflection | Commissioner Buch |
| 3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Commissioner Lee |

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

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

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| 4. Ethnic Studies curriculum in K-12 education: What it means & what it doesn’t mean | Dr. Theresa Montañó |
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ACTION ITEMS

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| 5. Review, discuss and approve the Ethnic Studies Curriculum in K-12 Education Statement under Commission letterhead for immediate release | Commissioner Briceño |
| 6. Submit Ethnic Studies Curriculum in K-12 Education Statement to the County and request the County send out a media advisory | Commissioner Briceño |
| 7. Review, discuss and approve the statement regarding racist and hateful rhetoric directed at Chairman Do & Huntington Beach City Councilwoman Rhonda Bolton under Commission letterhead for immediate release | Chair Matsuba |
| 8. Submit statement regarding racist and hateful rhetoric directed at Chairman Do and Huntington Beach Councilwoman Rhonda Bolton to the County and request the County send out a media advisory | Chair Matsuba |

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 9. 2020 OC Hate Crimes Report | Chair Matsuba |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 10. Ad hoc update -Board of Supervisors Proposal | Commissioner Farukhi |
| 11. Commission Staff Reports | Commission Staff |
| a. 2020 Hate Crimes Report Release Event – 9/17 from 9 -10:30 AM | |
| b. OC Together Dialogue – 8/24/21 from 5-7 PM | |
| c. Commission Meeting Opening Rotational Schedule | |
| 12. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Commissioner Hamel |

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13. OCSD Interfaith Council Update	Commissioner Steinberg
14. Announcements from Commissioners	All Commissioners
15. Adjourn Commission Meeting	Chair Matsuba



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: JULY 2021

FY JUL 21 - JUN 22 Commission Activities Matrix		
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	1
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	0
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	0
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	4
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	14
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	0
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	0
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	4
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	1
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	0
L. Annual Awards program	1	0
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	0

Police-Community Relations

- Commission staff attended the Tustin Police Chief Advisory board meetings this month.
- Commission staff has started to connect with different law enforcement agencies in and effort to reintroduce Commission work & staff to the departments.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

• **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**

- Commission staff presented to Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Inequity group on the services Commission staff offer and programs.
- Commission staff participated in a Restorative Justice Dialogue on Racial Healing for the Huntington Beach community.
- Commission staff attended that RAINN Survivor Summit for Pride Month in Irvine, CA.
- Commission staff held 1:1 meeting with all the Hate Crime Prevention Network members to reconnect and reinvite to quarterly meetings.
- Commission staff were invited to meet and eat at UC Irvine to discuss potential partnerships and the new Center for Liberation, Anti-racism and belonging.
- Commission staff participated as a panelist at the Sheriff's Academy Training representing the Asian American community.
- Commission staff responded to hate activity and crisis at Cypress college and discussed ways Commission can support.



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



Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County

JULY 2021



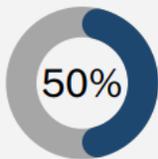
4 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported

HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS

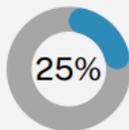


Out of the 4 hate-motivated events, zero hate crimes and four hate incidents were reported

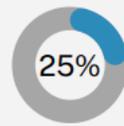
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Anti-Asian

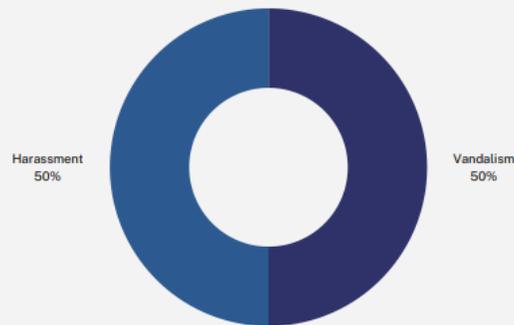


Anti-Semitic

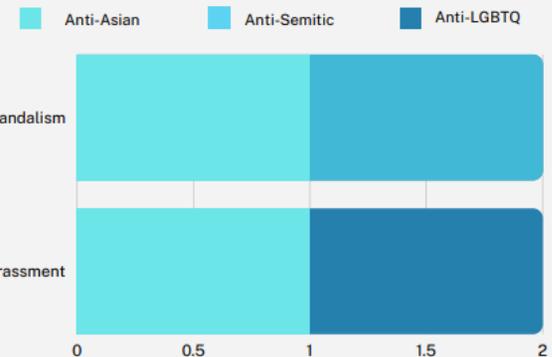


Anti-LGBTQ

TYPE OF OFFENSE



COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission

Orange County Human Relations Commission endorses Ethnic Studies Curriculum in K-12 Education

In [2016, the Orange County Human Relations Commission \(OCHRC\) released a statement endorsing Ethnic Studies Classes](#) because it believed in affirming “the important, yet underrepresented, histories of our students and their communities as well as the contributions they have made to this country.” Today, this Commission continues to believe that there is value in ethnic studies courses especially since it cultivates a learning environment that promotes respect, understanding, and diversity of thought. Students of all ethnicities have an opportunity to learn about the experiences, cultures, and perspectives outside of their own and that is reflective of the diversity in the communities in Orange County and beyond.

COVID-19 laid bare a cascading crisis that revealed multiple vulnerabilities among and between communities that are deeply entangled, differentially distributed, and stretched across geographical borders. This moment in time has magnified and intensified racial animus as witnessed in the rise of anti-Asian hate since the start of the pandemic. The richness of American history lies within the woven fabric of all lives, cultures and histories that have contributed to its formation. Students engaging, connecting, and sharing experiences, histories, cultures - this enriches one's lives and expands one's worldview. Orange County Human Relations Commission believes that it is the key to building a better and more just future for all and thus supports Ethnic Studies curriculum to be taught in K-12 schools and that it be a required course for high school students.

DRAFT

Orange County Human Relations Commission condemns racist and hateful rhetoric directed at Chairman Andrew Do & newly appointed Huntington Beach City Councilwoman, Rhonda Bolton

Last week, our community bore witness to a torrent of racist and xenophobic rhetoric directed towards Chairman Andrew Do, who is of Vietnamese descent, at the Board of Supervisors meeting. The speaker's tirade was filled with anti-Asian tropes a true picture of the too commonplace hate activity taking place in our country today. Similarly, the first black woman to be appointed to the Huntington Beach City Council, Rhonda Bolton, was welcomed by jeers and hateful comments by members of the public.

In a recent Statement of Solidarity, the OC Human Relations Commission committed to continue its mission to "seek out causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance and attempt to eliminate those causes." To do the difficult work of promoting respect, equity, and tolerance – the Commission believes it too must condemn and denounce all types of hate speech and racism. When an individual is a victim of hate, it is not only an attack on that one person but an entire community. Nobody should have to experience this type of vitriol regardless of who you are, skin color, language you speak, where you are from, who you love, or your religious beliefs.

Our country is reeling from the devastating effects of a pandemic that surges on. Our communities of color continue to survive the social and racial injustice and inequities that the pandemic uncovered and exposed. If there was ever a time for unity, it is now. If there ever was a time for respect and empathy, it is today. Orange County Human Relations Commission challenges all residents to look beyond our differences and celebrate the diversity that exists in Orange County. And next time hate knocks at our door – let us rally together and loudly shut it out with a resounding, "Not here, not today."

If you have been a victim or know someone who has been a victim of a hate incident, please call our confidential hotline 714-480-6580 or report via our online portal at <https://www.ochumanrelations.org/hatecrime/report/>



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2020 Orange County Hate Crimes Report

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Date



September 17, 2021 at 9-10:30 AM PST

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More details to come at bit.ly/ochrc

LET'S TALK ABOUT
HOW WE CAN ALL BE
BETTER HUMANS



OC Together Dialogues on Race Relations

OC Human Relations invites you to participate in honest, powerful, and sometimes difficult but always respectful conversations!

August 24, 2021

Race & Geography

Realities of Living in OC

5pm to 7pm (PST)

RSVP Safely Online (FREE)

http://bit.ly/OCHR_30

OC HUMAN
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NOW & ALWAYS

FY 21-22 COMMISSION MEETING

OPENING ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE

NOTE: The calendar is subject to change if Bylaws or Contract changes are approved.

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER	COMMISSION MEETING DATE
Amy Buch	8/12/21
Jo-Anne Matsuba	9/9/21
Dot Leach	10/14/21
Rabbi Rick Steinberg	11/4/21 (Tentative Special Meeting)
Jennifer Wang	12/9/21
Chief Mike Hamel	1/13/22
Ada Briceño	2/10/22
Tanya Doby	3/10/22
Jany Lee	4/14/22
M. Fareed Farukhi	5/12/22
Dr. Dorothy O'Neill	6/9/22