

# SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

## REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, September 9, 2021, 11:00 A.M.

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



**JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA**  
Chair

**JENNIFER S. WANG**  
Vice Chair

**ADA BRICEÑO**  
Commissioner

**AMY BUCH**  
Commissioner

**TANYA DOBY**  
Commissioner

**M. FAREED FARUKHI**  
Commissioner

**MIKE HAMEL**  
Commissioner

**DOT LEACH**  
Commissioner

**JANY LEE**  
Commissioner

**DOROTHY O'NEILL**  
Commissioner

**RABBI RICK STEINBERG**  
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: All Members Present (all members participated via Zoom)

ABSENT: None

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Norma Lopez (participated via Zoom)  
Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, Deputy Clerks  
(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  
**CHAIR MATSUBA CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 11:01 A.M.; CLERK CALLED ROLL AND CONFIRMED A QUORUM**
2. Opening quote/reflection  
**CHAIR MATSUBA SHARED A QUOTE FROM MOTHER TERESA**
3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities  
**PRESENTED**

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### OPEN FORUM

Felicity Figueroa – Oral Re.: Looking forward to Hate Crime Report release; Ethnic Studies programs needed at schools.

Lulu Hammad – Oral Re.: Censorship of a presentation at Orange County School of the Arts regarding Palestinians.

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (Item 4)

4. Japanese National (NHK BS) TV Documentary program request  
C.O. **AD HOC CREATED TO LOOK INTO DOCUMENTARY PROGRAM REQUEST  
CONSISTING OF COMMISSIONERS O'NEILL, MATSUBA AND WANG; AD HOC TO  
RETURN TO FULL COMMISSION ON 10/14/21, 11:00 A.M., REGULAR MEETING FOR  
APPROVAL OF REQUEST**

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 5 - 8)

5. Update: Board of Supervisors proposal  
**PRESENTED**
6. Commission staff reports  
a. 2020 Hate Crimes Report release event – 9/17, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
b. To Know Better video presentation  
**PRESENTED**
7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff  
**NO UPDATE; COMMISSIONER HAMEL ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT  
EFFECTIVE 10/7/21**
8. OCSD Interfaith Council  
**PRESENTED**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Steinberg and O'Neill – Oral Re.: Responded to public comments regarding presentation at Orange County School of the Arts.

Commissioner Leach – Oral Re.: Article in Sunday LA Times about Commissioner Briceño.

Commissioner Briceño – Oral Re.: Mentioned two hate reports she filed that occurred against her in 2020.

Commissioner Farukhi – Oral Re.: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 coming this weekend.

Commissioner Steinberg – Oral Re.: Everyone should always report any hate incident or hate crime.

Chair Matsuba – Oral Re.: Moment of silence for 9/11 victims, families and troops.

**ADJOURNED:** 12:09 P.M.

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## *Left Margin Notes*

1 Ada Briceño	A = Abstained
2 Amy Buch	X = Excused
3 Tanya Doby	
4 M. Fareed Farukhi	N = No
5 Mike Hamel	C.O. = Commission Order
6 Dot Leach	
7 Jany Lee	Reso = Resolution
8 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	Ord = Ordinance
9 Dorothy O'Neill	
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



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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: AUGUST 2021

<b>FY JUL 21 - JUN 22 Commission Activities Matrix</b>		
<b>CONTRACT ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>To-Date</b>
A. Monthly HRC meetings	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
B. HRC Annual Report	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
D. Community-Police Meetings	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
I. Support to hate crime victims	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
L. Annual Awards program	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### Police-Community Relations

- Commission staff attended the Tustin Police Chief Advisory & Sheriff's Interfaith meetings this month.
- Commission staff were contacted by Tustin PD to support in mediating an internal staff conflict.

### Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

#### • Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations

- Commission staff has joined the team that will be supporting Cypress College in a series of listening sessions to address last year's faculty and student incident and its aftermath.
- Commission staff is supporting the Anaheim Bridge Taskforce as they plan a series of dialogue between APD and the Anaheim community
- Commission staff helped facilitate dialogue at the OC Together online event.
- Commission staff conducted a hate crime presentation at Junior League Orange County.
- Commission staff met and supported the Proposal & Hate Crime Report Ad-Hoc Committees this month.



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

## Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County

AUGUST 2021



5 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported

### HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS

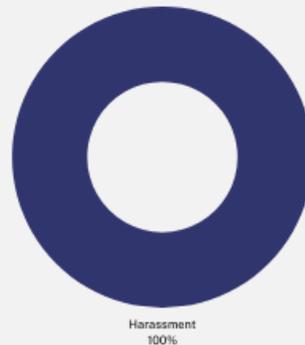


Out of the 5 hate-motivated events, one hate crime and four hate incidents were reported

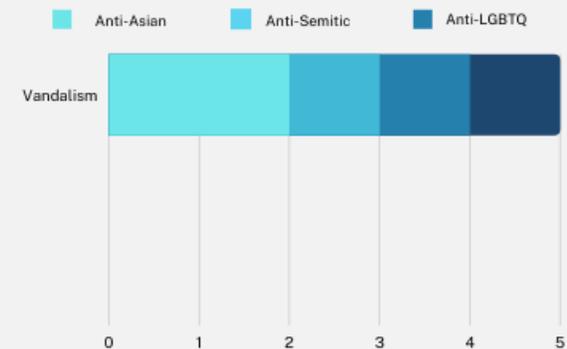
### SENTIMENT



### TYPE OF OFFENSE



### COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission



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Hello OC Human Relations,

I'm reaching out to you on behalf of a Japanese National (NHK BS) TV Documentary Program that is interested in reporting on the current state of hate crimes in Southern California. We are developing a 60-minute in depth look at the situation for national broadcast in Japan.

We realize that with the mass demonstrations regarding racial discrimination and violence that have been occurring since last year, the media has a tendency to focus on the negative. It is our intent to show the other side; to show people that they have allies who are fighting every day on their behalf to stop hate crimes and racially-motivated violence. We hope that through this program, more people can come to understand the extent to which people and organizations such as yours are working every day to protect them and their way of life. We'd very much like to show how there are folks like yourself who are hard at work actively combating the situation.

To that end, we are reaching out to you with the following requests:

- 1) Interviews with members of your organization.
- 2) Filming of daily activities related to anti-Asian hate crime/hate incident countermeasures.
- 3) Filming of events your organization is involved with that relate to the topic.
- 4) Access to existing footage of past activities related to the topic.

We are hoping to shoot the entirety of the program between late August and late November.

If we could get your support in this project, we would be hugely grateful. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to help make this happen.

Thanks so much in advance for your time and consideration. We really appreciate all of the good work you are doing.

Kind Regards,  
Andrew Houston  
310-294-6503

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Houston", written over the typed name and phone number.