

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, October 14, 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: Commissioners Briceño, Buch, Doby, Farukhi, Hamel, Leach, Matsuba and Wang (all Commissioners participated via Zoom)

ABSENT: Commissioners Lee, O'Neill and Steinberg

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez (participated via Zoom)
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION 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/Roll Call
CHAIR MATSUBA CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 11:02 A.M.; CLERK CALLED ROLL AND CONFIRMED A QUORUM
2. Opening quote/reflection
COMMISSIONER LEACH SHARED A QUOTE FROM MOTHER TERESA AND TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND WELL AS HER INTERFAITH EXPERIENCE
3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
PRESENTED

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OPEN FORUM: (None)

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (None)

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (None)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 4 – 8)

4. Update: Japanese National (NHK BS) TV documentary program request
PRESENTED
5. Update: Board of Supervisors proposal
PRESENTED
6. Commission staff reports
 - a. Update – 2020 Hate Crimes Report release event
 - b. Monthly Summary Report calendar
PRESENTED; COMMISSIONER FARUKHI ASKED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO COMBINE MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT AND OPENING QUOTE CALENDARS
7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
PRESENTED; NEWLY SWORN IN IRVINE POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL KENT WILL APPLY TO REPLACE COMMISSIONER HAMEL
8. OCSD Interfaith Council update
FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH EVENT ON WEDNESDAY, 10/27/21, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., AT CALVARY CHAPEL IN SANTA ANA

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Leach – Oral Re.: Hate email directed towards Commission Executive Director, Norma Lopez; wants to be able to acknowledge public after their comments.

Commissioners Briceño, Farukhi and Matsuba – Oral Re.: Would like to engage with public commenters. (Staff to research issue further).

Chair Matsuba – Oral Re.: She and Norma Lopez will be meeting with the new Commissioners.

Commissioner Farukhi – Oral Re.: Thanked Commissioner Hamel for his service; would like to be able to acknowledge him; would also like to be able to acknowledge Mike Penn on the anniversary of his death for his work with Human Relations.

Chair Matsuba – Oral Re.: Inquired as to the status of the Good Will award selections; Health Equity Series event flyer received from Commissioner Wang.

ADJOURNED: 12:12 P.M.

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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 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
10 Jennifer S. Wang	
11 Dorothy O'Neill	

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

/s/

JO-ANNE MATSUBA
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



Orange County Human Relations Commission

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Commissioners

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

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2021

LOCATION: Zoom

TIME: 11 AM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Jo-Anne Matsuba |
| 2. Opening Quote/Reflection | Dot Leach |
| 3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Rabbi Steinberg |

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

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

None

ACTION ITEMS

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 4. Update: Japanese National (NHK BS) TV Documentary Program Request | Jo-Anne Matsuba |
| 5. Update: Board of Supervisors Proposal | Fareed Farukhi |
| 6. Commission Staff Reports | Commission Staff |
| a. Update - 2020 Hate Crimes Report Release Event | |
| b. Monthly Summary Report Calendar | |
| 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 | Jo-Anne Matsuba |

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER 2021

FY JUL 21 - JUN 22 Commission Activities Matrix		
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	3
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	4
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	1
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	10
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	43
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	0
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	1
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	11
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	4
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 & Sheriff's Interfaith meetings this month.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff served as a of the diversity panelist at the OC Sheriff's training event
 - Commission staff helped facilitate dialogue with COR-AME Church called Let's Heal Together Caucus.
 - Commission staff attended the Orange County Community Indicators Report Roll-out event.
 - Commission staff met release 2020 Hate Crimes report where 150 people attended the event.
 - Commission staff met with partner organizations to discuss ways to create internal protocol for hate crime reporting and the sharing/reviewing of hate activity data on a quarterly basis.
 - Commission staff continues to support the Anaheim Bridge Taskforce looking to initiative community building dialogues between community & Anaheim PD.

Commission Support

- Commission Director convened ad-hoc to discuss follow-up response to Global 365 organization's Executive Director (Rima Nashashibi) requests for support – Rima presented to the Commission on the topic of ending child marriage at the January 2021 Commission meeting.
- Commission Director conducted orientation for new Commissioner, Dorothy O'Neill.
- Commission Director responded to social media hate activity report (RE: Yorba Linda & Esperanza HS). A letter for support and response to this hate incident was sent to both principals and to the school district. No response received yet.



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

Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County

SEPTEMBER 2021



2 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported

HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS



Out of the 2 hate-motivated events, zero hate crime and two hate incidents were reported

SENTIMENT



Anti-Black



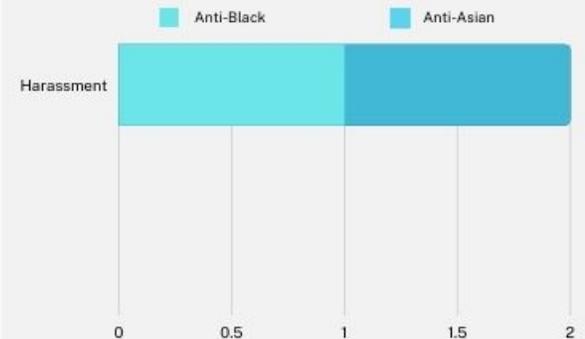
Anti-Asian

TYPE OF OFFENSE



Harassment
100%

COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission

FY 21-22 COMMISSION MEETING
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT SCHEDULE

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

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER	COMMISSION MEETING DATE
Rabbi Rick Steinberg	11/4/21
Jennifer Wang	12/9/21
M. Fareed Farukhi	1/13/22
Tanya Doby	2/10/22
Dot Leach	3/10/22
Jany Lee	4/14/22
Ada Briceño	5/12/22
Dr. Dorothy O'Neill	6/9/22

*New rotational calendar will be issued at June 2022 Commission Meeting

Faith & Mental Health

Building Your Knowledge Base



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa
3800 S Fairview St, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Light refreshments and beverages will be provided

Join us to:

- Hear from experts about mental health issues
- Connect with available resources and training
- Learn what you can do to support your communities

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

Sheriff Don Barnes

Kay Warren

Dr. Aaron Kheriaty, UCI

Marshall Moncrief, Be Well OC

Iliana Soto Welty, MECCA OC



Sheriff Barnes will present the first annual
Sandra Hutchens Interfaith Community Service Award
to a deserving couple who have dedicated their lives in service

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://faith-mental-health.eventbrite.com>

Registrants will receive additional information via email

Questions? Email Gail Krause at gkrause@ocsheriff.gov

Hosted by the OC Sheriff's Interfaith Advisory Council

HEALTH EQUITY SERIES

Join us in exploring the connections between Racism, Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Social Determinants of Health with local, state and national Public Health and Behavioral Health experts to understand how these conditions impact health outcomes. Health disparities have been highlighted in our most impacted communities by COVID-19. This series will address what we can do collectively moving forward to advance health equity.



RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

OCTOBER 29TH, 2021 | 12PM-1:30PM

HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2021 | 12PM-1:30PM

ADDRESSING STRUCTURAL AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY

DECEMBER 7TH, 2021 | 12PM-1:30PM



REGISTER NOW:

tinyurl.com/8hd5w6h4

