

**Notice and Call
of a
Special Meeting
of the
Orange County Human Relations Commission**

A Special Meeting of the Orange County Human Relations Commission will convene on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at 1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B, Conference Room F, Santa Ana, California.

The items of business to be conducted at this meeting are:

As outlined on attached agenda

Opportunity will be provided, before or during the consideration of each item of business, for members of the public to directly address the Commission regarding that business.

/s/

RABBI RICK STEINBERG

Chair

A G E N D A

SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 10, 2019, 11:00 A.M.



OC COMMUNITY RESOURCES, CONFERENCE ROOM F
1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B
Santa Ana, California

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Norma Lopez

Clerk of the Commission
Jamie Ross, Deputy

The Orange County Human Relations Commission. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission encourages your participation. If you wish to speak during Open Forum, please complete a Speaker Form and deposit it in the Speaker Form Return box located next to the Clerk. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Speaker Forms are available in the container located on the far left wall of the Hearing Room. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments.

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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.

A G E N D A

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. 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.

ACTION ITEMS: (Item 3-6)

3. Discuss and approve Commission statement in response to Tree of Life synagogue shootings submitted to OC Community Resources to initiate County approval
(Continued from 11/8/18 and 12/13/18)
4. Review and approve 2019 Human Relations Commission meeting calendar
(Continued from 11/8/18 and 12/13/18)
5. Review, discuss and approve draft 18-19 Commission Marketing Plan to be submitted to the OC Board of Supervisors for final approval
(Continued from 11/8/18 and 12/13/18)
6. Recommend the County through Human Relations Commission co-sponsor Silk Road Unity Festival

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 7-10)

7. Commission Staff Report
 - a. Hate Crime Network Meeting Overview
 - b. Tustin PD Community Events
8. Update on ad-hoc meeting to discuss bylaws for commission Statements/Media/Press Conference Policies and Procedures
9. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
10. OCSD Interfaith Council Update

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA BUILDING

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

ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETINGS:

February 14, 2019 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



Commissioners

- Rabbi Rick Steinberg, Chair
- Dr. Kerry Reynolds, Vice Chair
- Bekele Demissie
- Don Sedgwick
- Fareed Farukhi
- Jany Lee
- Kim Toan Do
- Michael Reynolds
- Michele Steggell
- Chief Mike Hamel

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2019

LOCATION: 1300 S. Grand Ave., Santa Ana, 92701 (Conference Room F)

TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 2. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Jany Lee |

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

ACTION ITEMS

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Dr. Kerry Reynolds |
| 4. Review and approve 2019 Human Relations Commission meeting calendar | Cont'd from 11/8/18
Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 5. Review, discuss and approve draft 18-19 Commission Marketing Plan to be submitted to the OC Board of Supervisors for final approval | Cont'd from 11/8/18 |
| 6. Recommend the County through HRC co-sponsor Silk Road Unity Festival | Fareed Farukhi |

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 7. Commission Staff Report | Alison Edwards |
| a. Hate Crime Network Meeting Overview | |
| b. Tustin PD Community Events | |
| 8. Update on ad-hoc meeting to discuss by-laws for commission Statements/Media/Press Conference Policies & Procedures. | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 9. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Hamel |
| 10. OCSD Interfaith Council Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 11. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 12. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |



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MISSION: Seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance, and eliminate those causes

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: December 2018

FY JUL 18 - JUN 19 Commission Activities Matrix			
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date	% Reach
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	5	42%
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0	0%
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	4	20%
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	6	150%
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sheriff's Interfaith Council	8	6	75%
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	37	93%
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	2	100%
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	3	300%
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	14	175%
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	8	80%
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	3	75%
L. Annual Awards program	1	0	0%
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	1	50%

Police-Community Relations

- **Tustin PD Coffee with a Cop:** Commission staff participated at outreach at event
- **Tustin PD Town Hall Meeting:** Commission staff presented on Police Community Dialogues and Police Reconciliation program

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Hate Crime Network Meeting:** the meeting was held on 12/06 and 9 representatives from diverse communities attended.
- **Hate Crime presentation:** Staff presented to 12 members of the interfaith Council of Central Orange County
- **Hate Crime presentation:** Staff presented to 7 members and 5 attendees for the Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force
- **Commission Bylaws review meetings:** Staff attended meeting with Commission Chair and OCCR staff to discuss modifications of commission bylaws and discuss a potential change in commission meeting times and location

Staff development

- Commission staff attended CAHRO Conference

Silk Road Unity Festival

Sunday, March 31, 2019
12 - 4 p.m.

at Brookhurst Community Center and Park in Anaheim



Discover the food, history, arts, and faiths of the cultures along the ancient trade route that stretched from Asia to Europe.



Last year, the event hosted

- Over **550** attendees
- Dozens of food and merchandise vendors
- *Live* entertainment
- **FREE** hands-on art activities!

EVENT PARTNERS



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- \$10,000 - Corporate Sponsor**
- \$5,000 - Platinum Level** - Private, pre-show reception for up to 20 people
- \$2,500 - Gold Level** - Your name presents...
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 - Kid's Craft Corner
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 - Heritage Performance Stage
 - Global Artifact Exhibition & Bazaar Space
- \$1,000 - Silver Level** - Your company logo and name on all marketing materials
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WRAP-UP REPORT

Title: *Hate Crime Network*

Concept: *The hate crime network is a collaboration between police and community groups organized to prevent hate crimes, to deliver a strong message that the community stands together with the victims of hate, and to discourage fringes of society from acting out their hate.*

Date: *Thursday, December 06, 2018*

Location: *OC Human Relations-1801 E. Edinger Ave. Suite 120, Santa Ana, CA 92705*

Team: *OCHR Commission*

Facilitators: *Commission's staff Joyce Sanchez, Council staff-Don Han, Commission's staff Juan Villavicencio*

Collaborators/Sponsors: *In partnership with OC Human Relations Council*

Goals:

- To foster a safe and inclusive communities; strengthen collaboration; increase reporting of hate crimes and incidents
- To convene the audience of community leaders with direct roles in addressing hate crimes and incidents

Resources:

- Hate Crime Network PowerPoint Presentation on recent anti-Semitism in Orange County by Rabbi Peter Levi
- Laptop and Projector
- IAMOC Project Fliers

Attendance:

- Total attendance: *12 participants*
- *Community Leaders, Grassroots organizers and Nonprofits.*

Results:

- Good turn out from the invited organizations and hate crimes reporting partners.
- Introduction of Commission staff Joyce Sanchez as Hate Crime Specialist
- Introduction of Commission staff Juan Villavicencio as Police Community Reconciliation Program (PCRP) Specialist
- Goals of IAMOC Project shared and advised participants to identify potential interviewees from a cross-section of diverse groups
- Informed group as part of statewide KnowHate Campaign, Hate Crime Intake series of trainings will be held beginning 2019. Encouraged members to register when registration opens.
- Rabbi Levi delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the history of anti-Semitism and Zionism. Members engaged in critical and important dialogue regarding images and interpretations presented in the PowerPoint presentation

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WRAP-UP REPORT

Announcements:

- Natalie Moser shared “Courage to Remember” Holocaust recognition/memorial event @ Huntington Beach HS from April 22-27
- CAIR and Patricia Shnell will be participating at interfaith event at US/Mexico border this weekend
- On February 28 from 9:00-11:00 am in Long Beach, Jewish leaders will meet with DHS for workshop on security tips
- Michael Sean Wright shared screening of Part 2 of “Documenting Hate in Charlottesville and Orange County” in February at the Susie Q Center in Laguna Beach. Hope to invite city council members and chiefs of police

Learning points/Future Development:

- Critical conversation is crucial to better understand others’ viewpoints and interpretations, even in disagreement
- Request members to contribute topics of relevance to discuss at future meetings
- More connectivity in sharing information, news articles, and issues of relevance to our work
- Diversity is key for the future functioning of this group
- Need Commissioner presence at future meetings

Next Steps:

- Next meeting is to TBD in Spring 2019
- Follow-up thank you email was sent on 12/07/18
- Continue reaching out to invite the AAPI, Latino and African American Communities to attend the next meeting

**Orange County Human Relations Commission (OCHRC)
Wrap-up Report**

Title: Tustin PD Coffee with a Cop

Date: December 4, 2018

Location: Tustin Family and Youth Center

Orange County Human Relations Commission Staff: Juan Villavicencio

Collaborators/Sponsors: Tustin Police Department and Tustin Family and Youth Center

OCHRC Role: Prior outreach to Currie Middle School parents and adjacent neighborhoods to attend this event. Encouraged resident passersby to join the event and promoted attendance for Tustin PD Town Hall Meeting.

Goals

- To strengthen relationships between the Tustin community and the Tustin Police Department
- Opportunity to interact with Tustin PD and build trust
- Share community concerns
- Promote attendance for Tustin PD Town Hall Meeting on 12/11 at Heideman Elementary

Resources

- Coffee, cookies, and water

Attendance

- Approximately 30 residents, including children
- Approximately 15 Tustin PD officers
- 2 Behind the Badge OC Reporters
- Tustin Family and Youth Center Staff
- OCHRC staff

Areas of Concern for Residents

- Vehicles speeding and not respecting pedestrians' right-of-way at Newport Ave. and Sycamore Ave. intersection
- Vehicles speeding on residential streets
- Illegal parking concerns

Information to address concerns

- Call Police Traffic Engineering Department regarding continued vehicle speeding. Increased traffic police presence may lead to increased traffic citations and increased safety
- Contact 9-1-1 for any emergencies, e.g. bad traffic accidents, break-ins, etc.

- Tustin City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for Tustin residents to share their neighborhood concerns and seek change
- Contact City Hall with request for speed bumps to be included in neighborhoods

GREAT POLICE AND COMMUNITY INTERACTION



BUILDING TRUST



Orange County Human Relations Commission (OCHRC) Wrap-up Report

Title: Tustin PD Town Hall Meeting

Date: December 11, 2018

Location: Heideman Elementary School

Team: Orange County Human Relations Commission staff and Orange County Human Relations Council Community Building Team Staff

Facilitators: Tustin PD and Joyce Sanchez

Support Staff: Juan Villavicencio, Edgar Medina (Council Staff) and Don Han (Council Staff)

Collaborators/Sponsors: Tustin Police Department and Heideman Elementary School

Goals:

- To strengthen relationships between the Tustin community and the Tustin Police Department
- Have a better understanding of Tustin PD's role relating to ICE in the community

Resources:

- Pizza, cookies and water
- PowerPoint presentation
- Index cards for participant Q&A

Attendance:

- 24 parents, 10 children and youth
- Approximately 12 Tustin PD officers
- 2 Behind the Badge Reporters

Results:

- Residents were made aware of crime statistics, California Senate Bill 24 and instances where Tustin PD may assist ICE
- Tustin PD shared about their community activities and programs: "Run with a Cop", "Turkey Bowl", "Spanish Language Citizens' Academy", "Santa Cop"
- Residents and children shared their enjoyment with these past activities and were interested in participating in future community events
- OCHRC Staff presented on the partnership with Tustin PD on the Youth and Parent Dialogues
- OCHRC shared on Police Community Reconciliation Program

Future Recommendations:

- Taking the Town Hall Meeting to different schools in all sections of city of Tustin
- Suggest school representatives be present to demonstrate visible support
- More school support in promoting Town Hall meeting through parent liaison
- Choosing a different month for Town Hall meeting given that the Latino community celebrates the Virgen de Guadalupe in the first weeks of December, which has an impact on attendance.