

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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



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

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Chair

DR. KERRY REYNOLDS
Vice Chair

BEKELE DEMISSIE
Commissioner

KIM TOAN DO
Commissioner

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

ADELINE NYAMATHI
Commissioner

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Commissioner

DON SEDGWICK
Commissioner

MICHELE STEGGELL
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Do, Farukhi, Hamel, Nyamathi, K. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Steggell and Steinberg

ABSENT: Commissioners Demissie, Lee and Sedgwick

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Joyce Sanchez, Senior Staff Member
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Ritz Leyva, Deputy Clerks

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 11:08 A.M., BY CHAIR STEINBERG
2. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
PRESENTED

OPEN FORUM
None

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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)
11 812345679 10 **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**
x xx x
4. Review and approve 2019 Human Relations Commission meeting calendar
(Continued from 11/8/18 and 12/13/18)
871234569 10 11 **APPROVED AS PRESENTED TO CONTINUE TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11:00 A.M., IN THE COMMISSION ROOM AT THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**
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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)
361245789 10 11 **APPROVED TO INCLUDE COMMISSION MARKETING PLAN AS PART OF OCCR MARKETING PLAN**
x xx x
6. Recommend the County through Human Relations Commission co-sponsor Silk Road Unity Festival
781234569 10 11 **APPROVED TO REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' APPROVAL TO ENDORSE EVENT BY ADDING TO COUNTY EVENTS CALENDAR; CHAIR STEINBERG REQUESTED COMMISSIONERS TO BRING SUGGESTIONS FOR COUNTY EVENTS CALENDAR TO FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**
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INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 7-10)

7. Commission Staff Report
a. Hate Crime Network Meeting Overview
b. Tustin PD Community Events
PRESENTED; STAFF INVITED CAIR TO PRESENT AT 2/14/19, REGULAR MEETING; COMMISSION STAFF TO PROVIDE JOB DESCRIPTION TO COMMISSIONER OF CURRENT STAFF VACANCY
8. Update on ad-hoc meeting to discuss bylaws for commission Statements/Media/Press Conference Policies and Procedures
PRESENTED; OCCR STAFF TO PROVIDE A COPY OF CURRENT BYLAWS TO COMMISSIONERS
9. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
PRESENTED; REQUESTED STAFF TO ASK A POLICE OFFICER AND A CITIZEN WHO ATTENDED A MEDIATION TO SPEAK AT A FUTURE COMMISSION MEETING
10. OCSD Interfaith Council Update
PRESENTED; CHAIR STEINBERG WILL PROVIDE COMMISSIONERS WITH 2019 INTERFAITH COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE ONCE ESTABLISHED

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Reynolds – Oral Re.: Will provide a Goodwill update at February meeting.

Commissioner Farukhi – Oral Re.: Event hosted by Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva “An Interfaith Conversation: Finding Common Ground in Divided Times” on 1/24/19 at 5:30 p.m. Announced Buena Park’s State of the City event on 2/6/19 at 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA BUILDING

None

ADJOURNED: 12:10 P.M.

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*** KEY ***

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1 Bekele Demissie	A = Abstained
2 Kim Toan Do	X = Excused
3 M. Fareed Farukhi	N = No
4 Mike Hamel	C.O. = Commission Order
5 Jany Lee	
6 Adeline Nyamathi	Reso = Resolution
7 Dr. Kerry Reynolds	Ord = Ordinance
8 Mike Reynolds	
9 Don Sedgwick	
10 Michele Steggell	
11 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	

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

/s/

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Chair

/s/

*Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission*



Orange County Human Relations Commission

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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



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MEMO

DATE: 11/8/18
TO: All Commissioners
FROM: Norma J. López, Commission Executive Director
RE: 2019 Commission Meeting Calendar

ISSUE:

Commission approves a meeting schedule for the upcoming 2019 calendar year

BACKGROUND:

Current meeting time for Human Relations Commission meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 11 A.M. on the first floor of the Hall of Administration building (333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701). This will continue to be the schedule for the 2019 calendar year.

DISCUSSION:

2019 Human Relations Commission Meeting Calendar

2nd Thursday of the month at 11 A.M.

First floor of the Hall of Administration building (333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701)

- January 10th
- February 14th
- March 14th
- April 11th
- May 9th
- June 13th
- July 11th
- Aug 8th
- Sep 12th
- Oct 10th
- Nov 14th
- Dec 12th

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Commission approves 2019 meeting calendar.

1-10-19 #5

~~Item 7a-~~

OC Human Relations Commission Marketing Plan: FY 18 - 19

Categories of Marketing, Sponsorship or Donation Opportunities	Commission Actions	OC Human Relations Commission Needs/Requests	Status
Community Initiated: Interested parties with offers to support OC Human Relations Commission programs, events or activities. Examples of possible programs or events: Human Relations Speaker Series, Goodwill Program, Living Room Dialogues, etc;			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate programs for community benefit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Apply through the company's program If agreement required, seek OCCR approval Process donation/acknowledgement Document outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds Event Supplies Food for events Promotional products 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Businesses or Community Groups offering donations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to offers Document according to marketing plan criteria Seek OCCR approval for any agreements Process donation/acknowledgement Document outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds Event Supplies Food for events Promotional products 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual donors/bequests 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to offer Process donation/acknowledgement Document outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In kind donations 	
OCHR Commission Initiated: OCHR Commissioners or staff will do limited outreach for potential sponsors and donors through correspondence, meetings, and other direct contact for Commission-approved events, activities or programs.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community or Business donor/sponsor Individual donor/supporter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate contacts Evaluate offers Seek OCCR approval for agreements Process donations/acknowledgement Document outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds Event supplies Food for events Promotional products 	

Last update: 7/25/2018

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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SPONSOR FLYER

- \$10,000 - Corporate Sponsor**
- \$5,000 - Platinum Level** - Private, pre-show reception for up to 20 people
- \$2,500 - Gold Level** - Your name presents...
Choose an area to support:
 - Kid's Craft Corner
 - Cultural Food Court
 - Heritage Performance Stage
 - Global Artifact Exhibition & Bazaar Space
- \$1,000 - Silver Level** - Your company logo and name on all marketing materials
- \$100 - Bronze Level** - Your name on *day-of* marketing materials

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Credit Card Information

Type: (circle one) Visa MasterCard Amex

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Card Code _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address (if different) _____

City/State/Zip _____



CHECKS: Please make checks payable to: Muckenthaler Cultural Center

MAIL TO: Muckenthaler Cultural Center, 1201 West Malvern Ave., Fullerton, CA 92833

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

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:

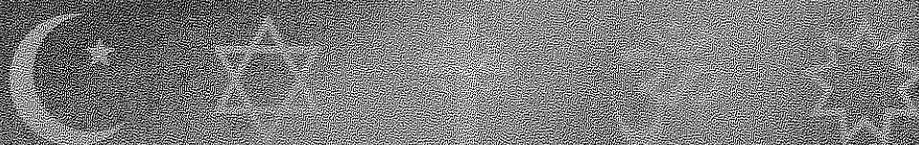
- Taking the Town Hall Meeting to different schools in all sections of city of Tustin
- Suggest school representatives be present to demonstrate visible support
- More school support in promoting Town Hall meeting through parent liaison
- Choosing a different month for Town Hall meeting given that the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

1-10-19 - Announcements

ASSEMBLYWOMAN
SHARON QUIRK-SILVA

invites you to attend...

An Interfaith Conversation:
Finding Common Ground in Divided Times



THURSDAY
January 24
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Hall at
Ehler's Event Center
8150 Knott Ave
Buena Park

We must come together and discover what we have in common, and celebrate that, rather than letting the rhetoric of hate divide us. Assemblymember Sharon Quirk Silva is proud to bring this interfaith conversation to begin the healing process, find common ground, build empathy, and promote respect.

Come discuss legislative topics on public safety, meet your neighbors, local elected, and Orange County community leaders.

For more information, please call (714) 521-6505 or visit www.asmdc.org/ht.



1-13-18
Announcements

Save the Date

STATE CITY



Address & Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

COME & LEARN ABOUT

- ◆ **UPCOMING AND CURRENT CITY PROJECTS**
- ◆ **THE CITY'S BUDGET AND FISCAL HEALTH**
- ◆ **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY'S ENTERTAINMENT CORRIDOR**

AND MUCH MORE!

11:30 a.m.

Knott's Berry Farm Hotel

7675 Crescent Ave.

Featuring:

THE MAYOR AND

CITY MANAGER OF BUENA PARK

\$30 : PRESALE TICKETS ONLY

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