

A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, July 11, 2019, 11:00 A.M.



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

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Vice Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Executive Director
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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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: (Items 3 - 4)

3. Award Good Will recognition to Dr. Kimberly Bedell (*Continued from 5/9/19, Item 3; and 6/13/19, Item 4*)
4. Approve nomination process for new Commission Officers serving 9/19 – 8/20

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Item 5)

5. United Way: Abridged Homelessness 101 presentation

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 6 - 9)

6. Human Relations Forums update
7. Commission staff report
 - a. Year-End reports
 - b. Community Response: Dialogues with the LGBT Center of OC
 - c. Meeting with District Attorney's office – Hate Crimes Unit
8. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
9. OCSD Interfaith Council update

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA BUILDING

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

ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING:

August 8, 2019 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



Commissioners

Rabbi Rick Steinberg, Chair
 Dr. Kerry Reynolds, Vice Chair
 Amy Buch
 Bekele Demissie
 Dr. Adey Nayamathi
 Fareed Farukhi
 Jany Lee
 Michael Reynolds
 Michele Steggell
 Chief Mike Hamel

DATE: Thursday, July 11, 2019

LOCATION: Hall of Administration, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701

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 | Amy Buch |

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

ACTION ITEMS

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| 3. Award Good Will Recognition to Dr. Kimberly Bedell | Dr. Kerry Reynolds |
| 4. Approve nomination process for new Commission Officers serving 9/19 – 8/20 | Rabbi Steinberg |

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

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| 5. United Way: Abridged Homelessness 101 Presentation | Becks Heyhoe |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 6. Human Relations Forums Update | Fareed Farukhi |
| 7. Commission Staff Report | Norma López |
| a. Year-End Reports | |
| b. Community Response: Dialogues with the LGBT Center of OC | |
| c. Meeting with District Attorney’s office – Hate Crimes Unit | |
| 8. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Hamel |
| 9. OCSD Interfaith Council Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 10. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 11. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: JUNE 2019

FY JUL 18 - JUN 19 Commission Activities Matrix			
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date	% Reach
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	11	92%
B. HRC Annual Report	1	1	100%
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	19	95%
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	6	150%
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	10	125%
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	73	183%
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	3	150%
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	4	400%
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	24	300%
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	16	160%
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	5	125%
L. Annual Awards program	1	1	100%
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	2	100%

Police-Community Relations

- **Police Advisory Boards:** Commission staff attended the Chief's Advisory Board meeting for the Anaheim Police Department.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings**
 - There was a total of 6 hate incidents reported this month.
 - Commission staff were invited to respond to community tensions during Pride week between different LGBTQ communities and law enforcement. This will potential lead into diverse community dialogues.
 - Commission staff held a Hate Crime Prevention Network meeting to discuss network future projects and collaborative efforts.
- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff met with various Hate Crime Prevention Networking members to discuss current community gaps in their own work and in the community-at-large.
 - Commission staff met with LULAC representative to share about Commission's work and discuss collaborative ideas on hate crime reporting.
- **Commission Director One-on-Ones:**
 - Commission Director convened to Ad-Hoc committees this month.
 - Commission Director met with District 1 resident interested in current Commission vacancy.
 - Commission Director conducted new Commissioner orientation.
 - Commission Director met with Ebrahim Baytieh & Christopher Duff from the DAs office to discuss partnerships in future forums, how they can support hate crime victims, and other collaborative opportunities.

GOODWILL RECOGNITION NOMINATION

On Sat, Dec 8, 2018 at 9:31 AM, Sharon Nordheim

wrote:

Dear Dr. Reynolds,

Please find initial information regarding a highly worthy service provided to Orange County and counties throughout California for very high needs children through early adulthood. The

California Children's Rehabilitation Foundation(CCRF) is a major Non-profit fundraising component of the Miller's Children's and Women's Hospital. This is key artery of the Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

Schools, and families in our Orange County Area see the services of Miller's Children Hospital as a life line when the needs of families for a child exceed the services of our local schools and our local health communities to address high risk, and rehabilitation needs of our children.

Intensive, life services are provide to pre-birth to early adult children at Miller's. The rehabilitative programs and the team of specialists include a highly skilled team of doctors and therapists, physical therapists, and most recently, by the work of the fundraising non-profit Foundation CCRF, and through the generous donations of Orange County donors and others throughout California, The Miller's Children's Hospital has just acquired the first Mobility/Facility Dog who will be with the patient's 40 hours per week, The dog is guided by a well trained handler for the needs of each patient for strategic health care progress.

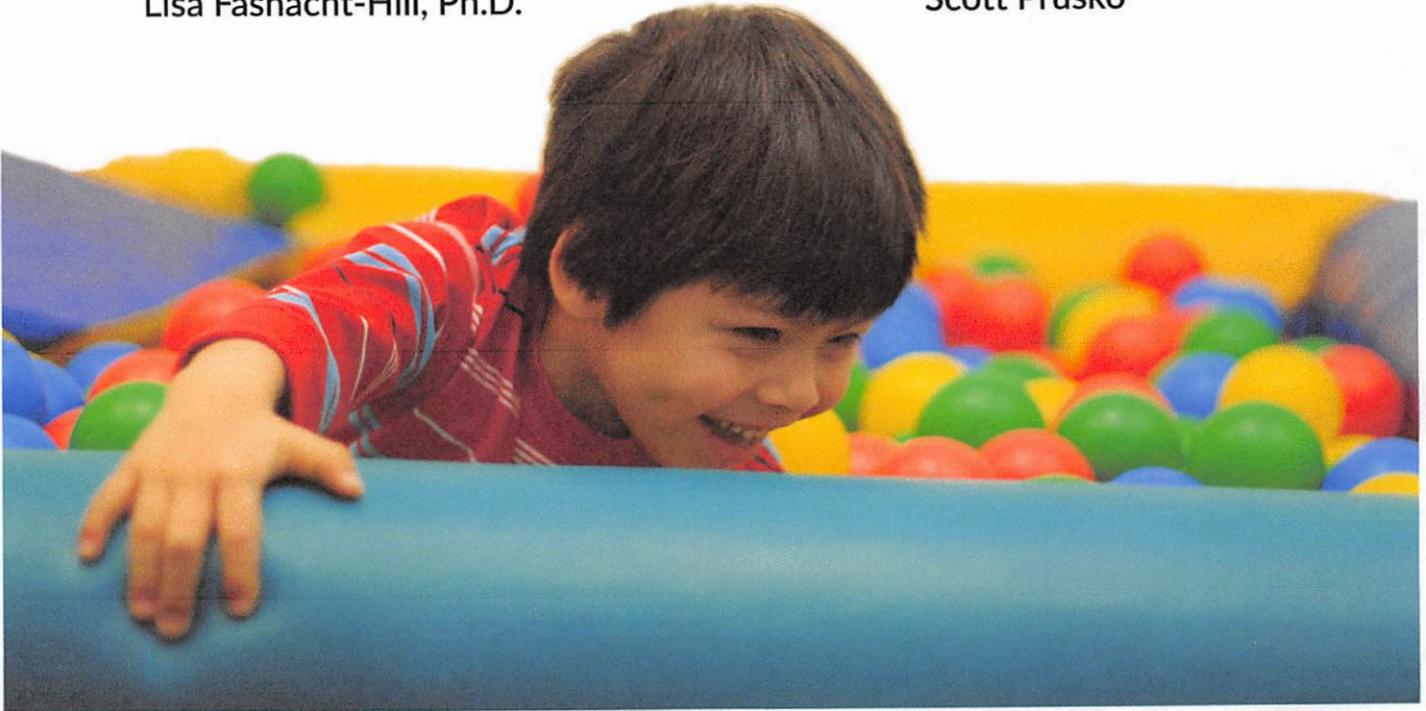
Dr. Kimberly BeDell, M.D., is the Medical Director of Miller's Children's Rehabilitation Unit. She is a product of our Orange County Schools, having graduated from Huntington Beach High School. She worked as a teacher after completing her undergraduate work at UCLA in Los Angeles and then pursued her second love, Medicine. She attended University of Southern California, and became Dr. Kimberly BeDell, M.D. She has been highly recognized for her exceptional contributions to complex and critical work in this highly specialized field. Yet, she makes time in the past 11 years to do an annual fundraiser, with no staff other than volunteers, to raise money for the specialized needs for these wonderful Children and on behalf of the staff to do their work. I cannot say enough about the Good Will Award being a great fit for this team!

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Sharon Nordheim, Ed.D.

Former Superintendent, Westminster School District, Orange County
Board Member, CCRF
Community Volunteer

Kimberly BeDell, M.D. John Haushalter, Esq. Sharon Nordheim, Ed.D.
Lisa Fasnacht-Hill, Ph.D. Scott Prusko



California Children's Rehabilitation Foundation was started in 2007
during a chat

between two friends discussing their careers and what they had yet to
accomplish.

The result was a non-profit called CCRF. The mission of CCRF is to assist
children and their families with special needs. The Board of Directors for
CCRF and

numerous volunteers work diligently each year on a new project.

Everyone involved in CCRF is a volunteer. All donations generously come
from friends

and supporters in the community. The funds generated during each year
go directly

toward equipment for the children. CCRF has no employees and we do
not lease property.

We rely on gracious individuals and corporations who feel compassion
for these young individuals facing various challenges, whether those
challenges are physical or cognitive.

In the past we have purchased equipment for children with cerebral
palsy, brain injuries,
spinal cord injuries, muscular dystrophy, autism and cancer.

In the past ten years, CCRF has donated equipment for pool therapy,
sensory

integration, augmentative communication, spinal cord medicine,
adaptive bicycles, Bioness, and in-room therapy devices. We have
donated this therapy equipment to Miller Children's and Women's
Hospital Long Beach, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, and
California Aquatic Therapy and Wellness Center to be used by children
and teens in Southern California, including Los Angeles, Orange,
Riverside, Kern,
and Ventura Counties.



California Children's Rehabilitation Foundation

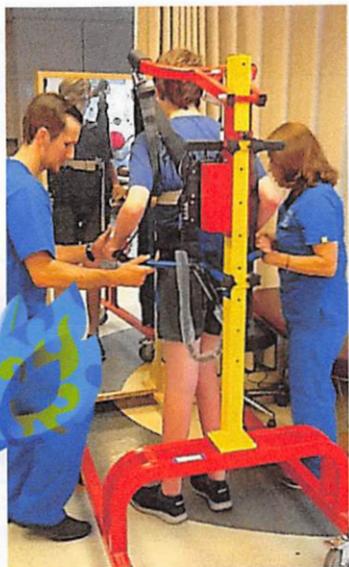
Board Members:

- Kimberly BeDell, M.D.
- Lisa Fasnacht-Hill, Ph.D.
- John Haushalter, Esq.
- Sharon Nordheim, Ed.D.
- Scott Prusko

CCRF News • Summer 2018 • www.ccrfkids.com

Over the past 10 years California Children's Rehabilitation Foundation has donated equipment for children and teens to use as they are participating with various therapies at Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach, California Pools of Hope, and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. It is because of generous donations from the community that children and families with rehabilitative needs can use this equipment to improve the quality of their lives. **Follow the impact of your donations:**

 visit us on Facebook! @CCRFfriends



Save the Date!
Join us for the

Masquerade Ball

at the Hotel Maya
along the waterfront in Long Beach

Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.




Everyone had a great time at our 2017 fundraiser, the **Kentucky Derby Party**, mingling with celebrity guest Henry Winkler having fun while raising money for a great cause.

Join us at the Masquerade Ball!

Our goal for 2018 is to raise \$100,000 to obtain a highly-trained facility dog, provide comprehensive education for staff, and equipment necessary for successful integration with a variety of therapy programs at Miller Children's and Women's Hospital Long Beach. **This will be the first use of a facility dog in a children's hospital in the state of California.** Facility dogs are expertly trained and partner with a facilitator working in a health care setting and can perform over 40 commands designed to motivate and inspire children with special needs. In the pediatric rehabilitation department, activities such as grooming, feeding and encouragement from a facility dog can aid patients in medical rehabilitation and provide emotional support or comfort.



The twelfth annual fundraising event for 2018 will take place at the Hotel Maya in Long Beach on Saturday, October 6 at 5:00 pm. Our event will include a wonderful dinner, silent and live auctions. Masks with cocktail attire or a classy costume (such as renaissance, fairytale, medieval, or fantasy) are encouraged—prizes will be awarded to the most festive mask and costume. Premium sponsorships will include a harbor-view seat at dinner, one-hour harbor boat cruise with appetizers and champagne from 4:30-5:30pm (meet at Hotel Maya at 4pm) the day of the Masquerade Ball, along with a tote bag and commemorative wine glass.





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MEMO

TO: All Commissioners
FROM: Norma J. López, Commission Executive Director
RE: Nomination Committee for 19-20 Commission Officers

ISSUE:

Approve the Nominating Committee and Nomination process

BACKGROUND:

As per the bylaws, the Commission goes through a nominating process to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve for one-year term. In the recent past, election of Commissioner officers has happened in the month of June to allow officers to be instated at the beginning of the fiscal year.

DISCUSSION:

The following nominating process for Commission officers maintains fidelity to the Commission Bylaws and Brown Act.

1. At the July Commission meeting, the Chair recommends three members for the Nominating Committee.
2. Commission then approves the Chair recommendations or alternative members.
3. The Nominating Committee meets one time before the Commission's August meeting
4. Any Commissioners who are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone for consideration are asked to send this information to the Commission Executive Director. An email request with nomination deadline will be sent.
5. The Commission Director will provide this list to the Nominating Committee for consideration.
6. At the August Commission meeting, the Nominating Committee present their selected nominees and open the floor for additional nominations.
7. The Commission will take a vote on each officer and nominee with highest number of votes will be the new officer starting September.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Nominating Committee members and nomination process.

UNITED TO END HOMELESSNESS YEAR ONE

Launched in February 2018, United to End Homelessness is led by an all-star group of leaders from Orange County’s top business, philanthropic, governmental, faith-based and non-profit organizations – all committed to ending homelessness in our community.

Our work is grounded in bringing the recommendations of the 2017 UC Irvine study “Homelessness in Orange County: The Costs to Our Community” to life, with Orange County United Way serving as the backbone of this new collaborative effort.

Together we are working to bring the issue of homelessness to the forefront of the community’s collective discussion and create civic engagement that will lead to meaningful and lasting results.

Together we can and we will #EndHomelessnessOC.



Built a successful governance structure



3,479 individuals have signed on to support our initiative



26 OC faith-based organizations formed our Faith Leadership Council



Garnered more than \$1 million in investments



Welcome Home OC owner engagement network launched



UNITED TO END HOMELESSNESS



United to End Homelessness is committed to reducing homelessness in Orange County to functional zero. This means that there will be services and housing available for every individual who may need them.

In 12 months



United to End Homelessness has made great strides toward its goal of ending Orange County's homelessness crisis. Key milestones include:

Mobilizing Private Sector Resources

Leaders from Orange County's top companies and philanthropic agencies have joined and taken active leadership roles in United to End Homelessness.

Key organizations include:

- Kaiser Permanente
- OC Community Foundation
- Ware Malcomb
- Tarsadia Foundation
- Wells Fargo
- Bank of America

Raising Public Awareness

United to End Homelessness is actively educating minds and changing hearts about Orange County's homeless population through a comprehensive public awareness campaign. This effort incorporated extensive digital, outdoor and social media advertising as well as newspaper articles, op-ed pieces and radio appearances.



Building Support

3,479 people have signed on in support of our goal to end homelessness in Orange County. They have committed to supporting our work to bring proven solutions to bear for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Investing in OC

More than \$1 million in investments were secured from local corporations, foundations, individual donors and the County of Orange to support our goals in supportive housing, public awareness, education, outreach, advocacy and data assessment.

Supporting County Efforts

We serve on the Orange County Homelessness Commission and on three committees of the County of Orange's Continuum of Care (CoC) Board. We have partnered with the CoC to develop a public education program to promote permanent supportive housing.

Inspiring People of Faith

Leaders from more than 26 Orange County faith organizations – representing multiple faiths – have joined the United to End Homelessness Faith Leadership Council in order to help educate their respective congregations and communities.

Fostering Collaboration

33 non-profit agencies actively involved in the fight against homelessness have joined our Service Provider Partner Network in order to share best practices and messaging, and promote the Housing First approach to ending homelessness throughout Orange County.

Expanding Housing Opportunities

Since the November 2018 launch of the Welcome Home OC program pilot, and with a \$250,000 investment from the County of Orange, 11 formerly homeless individuals with vouchers have been placed in private market apartments throughout Orange County.

Garnering Federal Attention

Representatives of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have engaged with us, participating in several capacities, including attendance at Leadership Council meetings. Neal Rackleff, then-Assistant Secretary for HUD, addressed the Leadership Council in November.

Making Everyone Count

United to End Homelessness staff and volunteers helped recruit over 1,000 volunteers and raised funds for the biennial count of Orange County's homelessness population, results of which will drive our strategy to end homelessness.

Engaging Orange County Residents

Education about homelessness and our initiative was delivered to thousands of residents.

Results include:

- 1,885 participants attended 32 Homelessness 101 classes
- 4,042 people were reached at 42 speaking engagements

For more information, visit: unitedtoendhomelessness.org

Commission Forum Series – School-focused Forum

FORUM INFORMATION

Title:

- Building a stronger, united community: Addressing hate-motivated incidents in schools

Description:

The Human Relations Commission's 2017 Hate Crimes Report showed that there were 56 reported hate crimes and 94 hate incidents in Orange County. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in 2017, there was a surge by 25% of hate crimes reported at K-12 schools and colleges. The numbers continue to rise and yet only, according to the Bureau of Justice, only 3.5% of estimated hate crimes get reported. This forum explores the impact that hate has on victims, students and the school community. Experts will discuss how schools are collaborating with law enforcement, local nonprofits, and the community at large to address hate motivated incidents, support victims, and create safer & connected campuses.

Event Logistics

- Set a date: Thursday, November 7th
- Time: 6 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
- Location: OCDE (Secure space w/ OCDE before July 15th)
 - Alternative options:
 - UCI
 - Possible to work with Commissioners or OCHR Council members to secure free space if OCDE falls through
 - Coast Community College District
 - OCHR Council has offered to connect with CCCD to secure free space
 - If all else fails, Chief Hamel can help secure community center space for free in City of Irvine
 - Irvine
 - McQuail Hill Community Center
- Speakers: 5 speakers (Each speaker will have 10 minutes)
 - OC Human Relations Council: Alison Edwards (CONFIRMED)
 - Law enforcement - SRO
 - OCDE
 - School Administrator
 - Student
- Moderator: TBD
- Outreach plan: List of people the Save the Date flyer
- Target: 300 attendance

TENTATIVE FORUM FORMAT

5:30 P.M.	Registration & Sign-in	(30-45 min)
6:15 P.M.	Welcome & Introduction	(15 min)
6:30 P.M.	Panel Discussion	(1.5 hours)

8:00 P.M.	Q&A	(15 min)
8:15 P.M.	Debrief & Closing	(15 min)
8:30 P.M.	Event Ends	

AD-HOC COMMITTEE TASK LIST

Committee Member	Task	Status
Fareed Farukhi	Connect OCDE – panelist, host event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected with Dr. Williams – will follow up to discuss participation on panel • Spoke to facilities person to discuss space reservations
Chief Hamel	Connect SRO panelist	
Norma López	Ali, HRAP Student panelist, school administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison-Confirmed
Jany Lee	Ask for support from GG Mayor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GG Mayor confirmed support
Amy Buch	Connect with OCDE with staff to find a location for forum - Stacy	
	Set online registration	
	Set up post-survey for event	
	Create list of questions for panel	
	Save the Date flyer	

Commission Approved Ad-Hoc Committees & Endorsements

AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Committee Name	Date Approved	Members	Status
Officers Nomination Committee	To be considered		Time Limited
HR Commission Forums	5/9/19	FFarukhi, JLee, MHamel	Time Limited
Managing Public Forum Speech	7/12/18	RSteinberg & MReynolds	Completed
Goodwill Committee	10/12/17	KReynolds, MReynolds, & BDemissie	Ongoing
Awards Judging Committee	10/11/18	MHamel & MSteggell	Completed
Officers Nomination Committee	9/13/18	JLee, MHamel, & MSteggell	Completed
Bylaws Review	7/12/18	RSteinberg & KReynolds	Completed

PROJECTS

Event/Activity	Date Approved	Participants	Status
Commission Living Room Dialogues	4/12/18	R.Steinberg & MHamel	Postponed until 4/2019

ENDORSEMENTS/COLLABORATIONS

Event/Activity	Date Approved	Lead Org	Status
HateFreeOC Campaign	12/8/16	OC Human Relations Council	Ongoing
2018 Silk Road Festival	10/12/17	Muckenthaler Cultural Center	Completed