



City of Davis

Human Relations Commission Minutes

Thursday, November 15 2018

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Members Present: Clinton, Davis, Madden, Mosley, O'Rourke-Powell

Members Absent: Allen, Alam, Roland

Others Present: Friedman (ex-officio), Snow (ex-officio) (departed 6:55 p.m.), Dyer, Partida (@8:00)

2. Approval of Agenda

Clinton moved and Mosley seconded approval of the agenda as presented. Motion passed as follows:

AYES: Clinton, Davis, Madden, Mosley, O'Rourke-Powell

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Allen, Alam, Roland

3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners and Liaisons

Snow announced the Jewish Student Union will be providing more educational opportunities throughout the district.

On November 25th at 2:00 the Native Family Alliance will be having a potluck at Sycamore Park. The organization is very active with participants of diverse backgrounds.

The World Language Task Force is presenting to the School Board a list of recommendations.

Dyer – On November 27, the City Council will be recognizing November as Native American Heritage month.

Clinton – Appreciated the material that Snow sent in regards to holiday celebrations and symbols.

Mosley – The African Lioness Symposium had a great turnout and was well received by the community.

4. Public Comment (6:45)

None.

5. Consent Calendar (6:55)

Clinton moved and Mosely seconded approval of the minutes from the October 22, 2018 meeting as presented. The motion passed as follows:

AYES: Clinton, Davis, Madden, Mosley, O'Rourke-Powell

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Allen, Alam, Roland

6. Regular Items

- A. Commission Application Process Review.** *The Human Relations Commission has indicated interest in reviewing the City's commission application form and process. After reviewing the application they are proposing edits (attached) and took the following action:*

O'Rourke-Powell moved with second by Davis that in an effort to make the commission application process more inclusive and accessible, the Human Relations Commission recommends that the subcommittee on commission appointments review and consider the proposed edits to the commission application. Additionally, the commission recommends that additional outreach be done during the recruitment periods to include a workshop explaining the commissions and the application process as well as a robust distribution of flyers.

Motion passed as follows:

AYES: Clinton, Davis, Madden, Mosley, O'Rourke-Powell

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Allen, Alam, Roland

- B. Martin Luther King Celebration.** *The Commission received an update on the planning for the annual celebration held on January 21, 2019 and provided suggestions for additional speakers and entertainment. Friedman will reach out to the Freedom Singers, Alam is contacting 100 Black Men out of Sacramento, Mosley will emcee and inquired about a Black chorus at UCD, O'Rourke-Powell has confirmed Gabriel Patterson for the reflections component, Dyer is working with the Parents of African American Children to assess their interest in performing again this year.*

7. Future Agenda Items.

January – Inclusion of holiday celebrations in Davis

January ? – Incorporation of additional UCD representation at meetings with the hiring of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

February – Davis Neighbors Night Out Survey Results

8. Commission and Staff Communications.

Partida mentioned seeing a large outdoor Menorah in a public plaza in Sacramento and inquired about finding out the price.

9. Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting of January 24, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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City Manager's Office

