



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Members:

Craig Blomberg (Vice Chair)
Yvonne Clinton-Mazalewski
Nathan Ellstrand (Alternate)
David Greenwald
Judith Plank (Chair)
Ann Privateer
Jennifer Selwyn
Tilahun Yilma

Ex Officio Members:

Lt. Glenn Glasgow (Police
Dept)
Henry Anker (HS Student)
John Pamperin (Faith-based)
Rahim Reed (UCD)
Jenna Wooster (ASUCD)
Kate Snow (DJUSD)

Council Liaisons:

Dan Wolk
Rochelle Swanson
(Alternate)

Staff

Kelly Stachowicz, City

I. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Greenwald, Yilma, Privateer, Ellstrand, Plank, Clinton-Mazalewski, Wooster, Anker

Members Absent: Blomberg, Selwyn

II. Approval of Minutes –

Plank moved, with a second by Privateer, approval of the following minutes:

December 20, 2012

January 10, 2013

January 24, 2013

Motion passed unanimously.

III. Public Comment and Correspondence –

There was no public comment.

IV. Commissioner Communications and Announcements

- *Clinton-Mazalewski announced that Anker has an art exhibit at 625 Court Street.*
- *Ellstrand stated that the Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network fundraiser would take place March 16th at Woodland Presbyterian Church.*
- *Wooster noted that ASUCD just held elections for a new president and vice president.*

V. Council Communications and Staff Announcements

No Council or staff announcements.

VII. Discussion Items

1. Juneteenth Partnership with Yolo County Library, Davis Branch –

After discussion, Ellstrand moved, with a second by Plank, to cosponsor the Juneteenth event with the Library. Greenwald asked if there was a theme for the event. Discussion ensued about ensuring the event was a quality one. Commission voted unanimously in favor of cosponsoring the event and nominated Ellstrand and Clinton-Mazalewski to represent the Commission on the planning committee.

2. 2013 Workplan –
Stachowicz explained the workplan. Regarding the appointment of an interfaith representative, Greenwald moved, with a second by Clinton-Mazalewski, to suggest Alex Jobe-Lee and Leanne Friedman as co-faith based representatives. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Continued Discussion on Family Court System –
The Commission reviewed a draft letter to Yamada's office and discussed the 2009 Assembly hearings, which led to audits of Marin and Sacramento counties. The audits findings have led to some changes. Commission requested Commissioner Yilma to bring additional information (5-10 specific case studies) back to the Commission so they could be referenced in any letter sent forth by the Commission.

VII. Updates and Administrative Tasks

1. Breaking the Silence of Racism Update
Ellstrand reported out on the first working group meeting and noted that the recurring are mostly institution-based (DA's office, DJUSD, DPD, UCD, City, etc). Also noted themes related to classism, building of allies, creating a community of welcome.
2. Chavez Day Subcommittee
The subcommittee reported out that they were working incorporate Danzantes del Alma, Chavez Elementary Choir, Mariachi Puente, Rick Gonzales (Farmworkers Prayer), Francisco Dominguez as potential keynote. Group also working on side activities for attendees.
3. Huynh Awards
Staff reminded the commission that the deadline for nominations is March 15.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.