



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

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*Commissioner Gloria Partida called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.*

**I. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda**

*Members Present: Clinton, Davis, Partida, Rosen, Friedman (ex officio)*

*Members Absent: Ellstrand, Greenwald, Plank, Roland*

*Clinton moved, with a second by Partida, approval of the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.*

**II. Approval of Minutes –**

*Clinton moved, with second by Davis, approval of the February 26, 2015 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.*

**III. Public Comment and Correspondence**

*None.*

**IV. Commissioner Communications and Announcements**

*Partida: Would like to request placing the proposed Sodomite Act on the April agenda to write a letter. Also noted that Davis Phoenix Coalition hosted Drag Queen Bingo, which was a good fundraiser and which received favorable responses from businesses.*

**V. Council Communications and Staff Announcements**

*None.*

**VI. Discussion/Action Items**

**1. Huynh Awards 2015 –**

*K. Stachowicz shared information on the nominations and recommended the Commission extend the nomination deadline for all categories. Clinton moved, with a second by Partida, to open the nominations for all categories to April 15. Motion passed unanimously.*

**2. Cesar Chavez Day –**

*Partida: Subcommittee has planned for Chavez Day but would like to have a conversation about events in the future. Does not feel that Commission can handle MLK Day, Breaking the Silence and Chavez Day, one after the other. Should revisit the calendar.*

*Judith MacBrine noted that she has an idea for an MLK Day speaker. Will follow up with staff.*

**3. Davis Pride Request –**

*Partida, speaking as a Davis Phoenix Coalition representative, asked if the City would be interested in sponsorship, because she would like to see City involvement and support of an LGBT event. Rosen moved, with second by Davis, to recommend that the City become a sponsor of Davis Pride. Motion passed 3-0-1 with Partida abstaining. Rosen, Davis and Clinton voted in favor. Stachowicz noted that the sponsorship will consist of providing the park space.*

**VII. Updates/Recap**

**1. Royal Oak**

*Stachowicz provided a brief update, noting that the County and the City continue to talk about the location and that the ownership of the park was changing.*

**2. Anti-Bullying Efforts (Subcommittee Partida, Roland, Plank)**

*Partida: Davis Phoenix Coalition is trying to start a parent support group for gay/lesbian parents or who have kids who are gender non-conforming. DPC would like the Commission and the school district to get involved.*

*Judith MacBrine: working with two parents who currently work with DJUSD on these issues. Also noted that she did a presentation at the Shambala Center regarding gender binary.*

*Partida: Parents need a safe space to have a conversation. Mentioned the film: "Behind the Mask."*

**3. Update from Police Militarization Community Forum Subcommittee (Rosen, Roland, Davis)**

*No update at this meeting.*

**VIII. Adjourn**

*The meeting adjourned by consensus at 7:45pm.*