



City of Davis
Human Relations Commission Minutes
6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Members Present: Ellstrand, Clinton, Davis, O'Rourke-Powell, Partida, Roland, Snow (ex officio), Friedman (ex officio)

Members Absent: Greenwald, Rosen

Also Present: Dyer

2. Approval of Agenda

Partida moved with second by Clinton approval of the agenda as presented.

Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Ellstrand, Clinton, Davis, O'Rourke-Powell, Partida, Roland,

NOES: None

ABSENT: Greenwald, Rosen

3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners, and Liaisons

- *Dyer announced Community Day of Service on April 23*
- *Snow provided School District updates*
 - *Superintendent search is happening*
 - *Principal of Montgomery is retiring*
 - *Restorative Practices Training partnering with YCRC*
 - *Diversion training with school district staff – outreach how to develop restorative diversion program*
- *Frerichs announced*
 - *The City held a Safety Walk on March 30. Chamber of Commerce, residents and business owners participated. Would like to expand to neighborhoods.*
 - *The Police Department swore in three new officers and had two promotions*
- *Partida announced that Davis Pride will be held on May 22 and has secured large sponsors. Ty Herndon is the performer and speaker.*
- *Roland announced that Friends of Empower Yolo is having a shower to celebrate the shelter expanding by 2 rooms on April 9 at 1:00.*
- *Ellstrand announced:*
 - *Native American Culture Days April 4 - 8*
 - *Indigenous Art Market – April 8*
 - *Native American Pow Wow – April 9*
 - *Asian Pacific Culture Weeks (April 11- April 22)*
 - *Night Market on April 22*
 - *Student led movement to fire Katehi going on 3 weeks now. Walk out and rally on April 1st at noon – Mrak Hall.*

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Calendar

Clinton moved with second by Roland approval of the February 25 regular and special meeting minutes. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Ellstrand, Clinton, Davis, O'Rourke-Powell, Partida, Roland,

NOES: None

ABSENT: Greenwald, Rosen

6. Regular Items

A. 2016 Huynh Awards.

B. The Commission reviewed nominations received for the 2016 awards and made recipient recommendations.

Roland moved with second by Davis to reopen the nomination period in the categories of Young Humanitarian and Public Servant with a new closing date of April 7th and a special meeting on April 11 for HRC consideration. Motion passed as follows:

AYES: Ellstrand, Clinton, Davis, O'Rourke-Powell, Partida, Roland,

NOES: None

ABSENT: Greenwald, Rosen

Ellstrand moved with second by Roland the following recipients for the 2016 Huynh Awards:

Lifetime Achievement: Jennifer Terra

Civil Rights Activist: Sean Raycraft

Excellence in Community Involvement: Mariachi Puente and The Rotary Club of Davis with Henry and Judy Wolf.

Motion passed as follows:

AYES: Ellstrand, Clinton, Davis, O'Rourke-Powell, Partida, Roland,

NOES: None

ABSENT: Greenwald, Rosen

C. Breaking the Silence (TBD).

The Commission continued discussion as to whether to hold the event and if so, what its format should be and when it should be held.

Ellstrand read meeting minutes from February meeting to refresh HRC on latest work.

Roland suggested having a pre event for the community to suggest what is needed in regards to forum and help develop.

Davis suggested bbq or potluck to bring out people for discussion and have sheets to start conversation and answer questions and present conversation after bbq.

Snow suggests meeting with different family groups to encourage participation.

Subcommittee of Ellstrand, Davis and O'Rourke-Powell

End of September would good time for event

D. Cesar Chavez Day.

The Subcommittee of Davis, Partida, Ellstrand informed the Commission of progress and plans for the event to be held on Sunday, April 3rd.

Partida stated that Ellstrand did a great job on including community in planning and should be the practice for events from here on out.

The event will be from 2 – 4. There will be a Resource Fair concurrent with entertainment and speakers, as well as children’s activities going on. Theme is Health Equity.

E. Davis as a Sanctuary City.

Staff provided update on Sanctuary City efforts. Public Works is working on signage. HRC continues to discuss benefit of brochures with information about what it means that City is sanctuary city. – schools, family clinic, churches, center for families etc. Partida mentioned pamphlet from SF that we could mock up. Staff will locate.

F. Gender Neutral Restrooms.

*The Commission continued their discussion of gender neutral bathrooms in the City of Davis and received information on the number of single stall restrooms in City facilities. Staff provided information on bathrooms
Talked about working on gender issue policy.
What are costs of signs to go gender binary?
Bring back next month – gender based items and discussion of City creating a Transgender Policy.*

7. Commission and Staff Communications

- A. *Anti-Bullying Efforts (Subcommittee Partida, Roland)
Roland mentioned Empower Yolo Fundraiser, Expanded into Davis at HS level, hoping to get to younger kids.*
- B. *Schools Issues Subcommittee (Clinton, Davis, Partida) – Updates as needed
No update*
- C. *Police Issues Subcommittee (Ellstrand, Greenwald, Roland) – Updates as needed
Staff will get update from PD on simulator training and restorative justice,*
- D. *Long Range Calendar/ Commission Work Plan
Juneteenth in Woodland this year
Culture Coop -Maybe bring someone from Culture Coop come to HRC meeting.*

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Carrie Dyer*