



City of Davis

**Human Relations Commission Minutes**

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

*Members Present: Clinton, Greenwald, O'Rourke-Powell (6:45), Partida, Roland, Friedman (ex-officio), Snow (ex-officio)*

*Members Absent: Davis, Raheem*

*Others Present: Dyer*

**2. Approval of Agenda**

*Clinton moves with second by Partida, approval of the agenda as presented. The motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Members Present: Clinton, Greenwald, Partida, Roland,*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: O'Rourke-Powell*

**3. Brief Announcements from Staff, Commissioners and Liaisons**

*A. Friedman – Friday, January 27 1:00 at Central Park – Community prayer and support for Islamic Center of Davis.*

*B. Greenwald – February 4 – Sac Convention Center – Vanguard Event at 4:00.*

*C. Roland – Sunday January 29, is Celebration of Abraham at St. James at 3:00.*

**4. Public Comment**

*David Weissman– Believes the City of Davis should extend the right to vote to non us citizen residents. Would be happy to come back to Commission to discuss further if they are interested.*

**5. Consent Calendar (6:50)**

*Partida moves with second by Roland approval the consent calendar as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Members Present: Clinton, Greenwald, Partida, O'Rourke-Powell, Roland,*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*

*A. December 15, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes*

**6. Regular Items (6:55)**

**A. Surveillance Technology Ordinance.** *The Yolo County Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) introduced the Surveillance Technology Ordinance that was adopted in Oakland. Dean Johannsson and Nance Woodbury shared a model created for Davis. Greenwald stated that there is a concern that police departments across the country are obtaining equipment knowledge of how it is being used.*

*Greenwald moves with second by Roland that proposal go to Chief of Police and City Attorney for feedback and have the ACLU come back and present a Model Surveillance Use policy to be considered along with Surveillance Technology Ordinance.*

*O'Rourke-Powell proposes friendly amendment to receive feedback prior to discussion at meeting. Greenwald accepts. Motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Members Present: Clinton, Greenwald, Partida, O'Rourke-Powell, Roland,*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT:*

- B. Hate Crime Incident.** *The Commission discussed the hate crime incident that occurred at the Islamic Center of Davis on January 22, 2017, the concern of likelihood of other incidents taking place and how can the HRC/community react or be pro-active in responding.*
- C. City Issued ID Cards.** *The Commission reviewed information from other jurisdictions on City issued ID cards and began discussion for possible local recommendation Roland stated that she proposed discussion because it came up at the panel discussion regarding Davis as a Sanctuary City. Come back in a couple of months for further discussion.*
- D. Draft Work Plan for 2017.** *The commission reviewed and provided edits to a draft work plan in preparation for the joint City Council/Human Relations Commission discussion that was held on February 7.*
- E. Huynh Awards.** *The Commission reviewed and approved nomination information for the 2017 awards, which will be chosen and presented in late spring.*

*O'Rourke moved with second by Greenwald to adopt timeline for this year and revisit categories in June 2017 for the 2018 awards. The motion passed by the following vote:*

*AYES: Members Present: Clinton, Greenwald, Partida, O'Rourke-Powell, Roland,*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT:*

- F. Cesar Chavez Day.** *The Commission has historically hosted an event on or around Cesar Chavez Day, which is March 31. The Commission determined a subcommittee of Partida, Roland and Friedman to work on the event.*

## **7. Commission and Staff Communications (8:20)**

- A. Anti-Bullying Effort (Subcommittee Partida, Roland) – No update
- B. Schools Issues Subcommittee (Clinton, Davis, Partida) – No update
- C. Public Dialog & Breaking the Silence Subcommittee – No update
- D. Police Issues Subcommittee (Greenwald, Roland) – No update
- E. Long Range Calendar/ Commission Work Plan
  - Juneteenth – Dyer provided update for event on June 4.
  - Tasks and Goals Review

8. *The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. to the next regular meeting of February 23, 2017.*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Carrie Dyer  
City Manager's Office*

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