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REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 11:00 A.M.



COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, California

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All supporting documentation is available for public review online at:
http://www.occommunityservices.org/oc_human_relations_commission and in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located in the Hall of Administration Building, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza, Room 465, Santa Ana, California 92701 during regular business hours,
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

11:00 A.M.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Opening quote/reflection
3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (None)

ACTION ITEMS: (Items 4 - 5)

4. Review, discuss and approve Commission statement under Commission letterhead denouncing antisemitic flyers distributed in different Orange County cities
5. Review and reconsider state of emergency under AB 361 and make findings to continue virtual meetings due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from COVID-19 as required by Government Code subsection 54959(e)(3)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (None)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: (Items 6 – 9)

6. Bylaws ad hoc update
7. Commission Staff Reports
 - a. Anti-Hate Expansion contract update
 - b. Responding to Hate: Roundtable with Elected Officials
 - c. Healing from Hate film screening
 - d. Responding to school-based hate incidents

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8. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
9. OCSD Interfaith Council update

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA BUILDING

Commissioners to suggest agenda items and/or topics for upcoming meetings.

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NEXT MEETING:

April 14, 2022 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



Orange County Human Relations Commission

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Commissioners

Jo-Anne Matsuba, Chair
Jennifer S. Wang, Vice-Chair
Ada Briceño
Amy Buch
Dot Leach
Dorothy O'Neill
Fareed M. Farukhi
Jany Lee
Chief Mike Kent
Rabbi Rick Steinberg
Tanya Doby

DATE: Thursday, March 10, 2022

LOCATION: Zoom

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Jo-Anne Matsuba |
| 2. Opening Quote/Reflection | Tanya Doby |
| 3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Dot Leach |

OPEN FORUM: *Members of the Public may address the Commission on human relations issues*

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

N/A

ACTION ITEMS

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

N/A

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 6. Bylaws Ad-Hoc Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 7. Commission Staff Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Anti-Hate Expansion Contract Update b. Responding to Hate: Roundtable with Elected Officials c. Healing from Hate Film Screening d. Responding to School-based hate incidents | Commission Staff |
| 8. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Kent |
| 9. OCSD Interfaith Council Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 10. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: MARCH 2022

FY JUL 21 - JUN 22 Commission Activities Matrix		
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	8
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	23
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	3
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	16
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	114
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	2
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	2
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	52
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	5
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	2
L. Annual Awards program	1	0

Police-Community Relations

- Commission staff met with Chief Dunn of Fullerton PD to discuss the Hawkey case and complaint.
- Commission staff represented Tustin PD CAB during the Neighborhood Safety meeting with fellow community leaders to provide resources and support to community members.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff planned and executed a dialogue on Equity for student staff members in the School of Humanities at UC Irvine.
 - Commission staff facilitated the Laguna Hills HS listening sessions.
 - Commission staff met with all CBO partners.



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- Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings
 - Commission staff co-facilitated the roundtable with elected officials in Irvine responding to hate
 - Hate fliers distributed in Tustin, Newport Beach, and Huntington Beach.

Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County

FEBRUARY 2022



8 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported

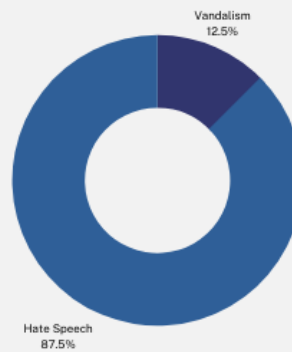
HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS



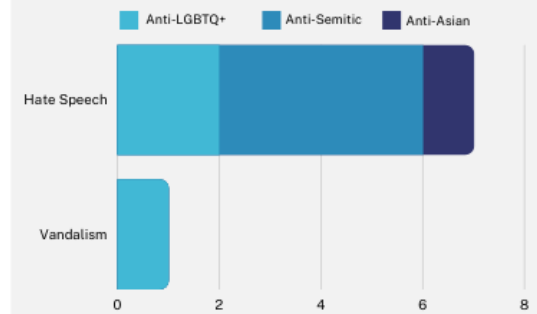
SENTIMENT



TYPE OF OFFENSE



COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission

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According to the **2020 Orange County Hate Crimes Report**, in 2019 there were 94 hate incidents and 12 hate crimes related to antisemitic discrimination. This is a 50% increase over the prior reporting period. Throughout history, during times of uncertainty, some individuals seek to cast blame. Recently, antisemitic flyers were distributed in neighborhoods in Orange County at the homes of our neighbors who are Jewish and are not. The flyers include language that blames the Jewish community for the ongoing pandemic. We have seen throughout history, including the Holocaust, when the Jewish community is stereotyped and thus have experienced hate, discrimination, violence, and death. Once again, hate was brought to the very places where we should feel safest, our homes.

Hate speech and hate incidents must not go unchecked. Such actions perpetuate feelings of vulnerability, misunderstanding and fear, not only for the Jewish community but for anyone who may have woken up to having the flyers placed at their homes which should be places of sanctuary and comfort. The pandemic has given rise to unprecedented numbers of incidents in which individuals are dehumanized and harmed. We must not let such acts go unnoticed or unaddressed simply because a hate incident is not a hate crime.

Once again, we pledge to work with the community to address the root causes of hate.

The mission of the Orange County Human Relations Commission is to “seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance and attempt to eliminate those causes.” We believe in everyone is right to live free of racism, hate, discrimination, and bigotry not only in Orange County but beyond. These types of repugnant acts of hate speech and racism demonstrate the need to assess our past, acknowledge past instances of hate, intolerance, and racism and recommit to the promotion of tolerance, equity and condemning all types of hate.

If you have been a victim or know someone who has been a victim of a hate incident, please call our confidential hotline 714-480-6580 or via our online portal at <https://www.ochumanrelations.org/hatecrime/report/>