

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 11:00 A.M.



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

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Vice Chair

ADA BRICEÑO
Commissioner

AMY BUCH
Commissioner

TANYA DOBY
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

DOT LEACH
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

JENNIFER S. WANG
Commissioner

VACANT
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: All Members Present (all Members participated via Zoom)

ABSENT: None

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Norma Lopez (participated via Zoom)
Jamie Ross, Deputy Clerk (participated via Zoom)

The Orange County Human Relations Commission is an independent advisory body, and our positions do not necessarily reflect the positions of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:02 A.M. BY VICE CHAIR FARUKHI; CLERK CALLED ROLL AND CONFIRMED A QUORUM
2. Opening quote/reflection
COMMISSIONER HAMEL SHARED A QUOTE FROM SIR ROBERT PEEL

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3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

PRESENTED

OPEN FORUM

Felicity Figueroa – Oral Re.: Re-think the name of OCSD Interfaith Council; OCSD should have a crisis response team with mental health workers and EMTs; extremism awareness training program used by OCSD.

Lulu Hammad – Oral Re.: Comment made at last meeting regarding Ethnic Studies; Palestinian-Americans.

Pat Davis – Oral Re.: Ethnic Studies; homeless and housing first model vs. shelter first model; County budget.

ACTION ITEMS: (Item 4)

4. Review Commission Officer nomination process and approve Nominating Committee members 162345789 10 **APPROVED MEMBERS MATSUBA (CHAIR), LEACH, WANG AND BRICEÑO TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING AD HOC COMMITTEE**

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (Items 5 – 6)

5. Commissioner authorization requests for events
DISCUSSED; MEMBER DOBY ASKED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING A LANDING PAGE ON THE COMMISSION WEBSITE FOR THE PUBLIC TO VIEW ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS, ETC.
6. Discuss possible Commission statement denouncing hateful actions from public towards Dr. Chau and his family in their home
DISCUSSED
- C.O. **VICE CHAIR FARUKHI APPOINTED MEMBERS WANG (CHAIR), STEINBERG, LEACH AND BRICEÑO TO SERVE ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS AD HOC TO DRAFT STATEMENT AND ADDRESS POSSIBLE BYLAW AMENDMENT TO ADD AS A STANDING COMMITTEE; COMMISSION TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE STATEMENT AT 7/8/21, 11:00 A.M. REGULAR MEETING**

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Item 7)

7. Anaheim Police Department – Homeless Support via Critical Care Response Team (CCRT) Model
DISCUSSED

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INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 8 - 11)

8. Ad Hoc update - Board of Supervisors proposal
DISCUSSED
9. Commission staff reports
 - a. Hate Crime Prevention Network meeting
 - b. CAHRO event resources – legislative bills impacting HRC work
DISCUSSED; NEXT HATE CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK MEETING ON 6/15/21, 1:00 P.M.; 2020 HATE CRIME REPORT RELEASE ON 9/16/21, 9:00 A.M.
10. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
NO REPORT
11. OCSD Interfaith Council update
NO REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Farukhi – Oral Re.: Ethnic Studies will be discussed at 7/8/21, 11:00 a.m., regular meeting. Thanked Commissioners for a great meeting and thanked staff for all their hard work.

ADJOURNED: 12:51 P.M.

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*** KEY ***

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1 Ada Briceño	A = Abstained
2 Amy Buch	X = Excused
3 Tanya Doby	
4 M. Fareed Farukhi	N = No
5 Mike Hamel	C.O. = Commission Order
6 Dot Leach	
7 Jany Lee	Reso = Resolution
8 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	Ord = Ordinance
9 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
10 Jennifer S. Wang	

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/

F. FAREED FARUKHI
Vice Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: MAY 2021

FY JUL 20 - JUN 21 Commission Activities Matrix		
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	10
B. HRC Annual Report	1	1
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	27
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	2
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	21
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	69
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	2
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	1
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	67
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	11
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	4
L. Annual Awards program	1	1
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	2

Police-Community Relations

- Commission staff attended the Tustin Police Chief Advisory board meetings this month.
- Commission staff closed and referred one Police Community Reconciliation Program (PCRP) case for services.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff participating in the development of an online Combating Digital Extremism training with UCI.
 - Commission staff met with current Department of Justice representative to discuss current hate crime prevention and response work in Orange County and discussed collaboration effort possibilities.
 - Commission staff helped plan and deliver a dialogue with the Huntington Beach Human Relations Taskforce.
 - Commission staff presented on current hate trends in OC and offered a short training on community response to local hate activity.



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- Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings

Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County

MAY 2021



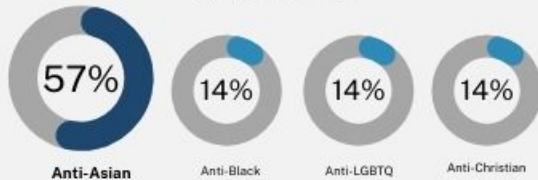
7 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported

HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS

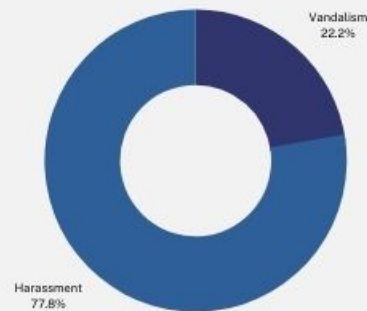


Out of the 7 hate-motivated events, two hate crimes and five hate incidents were reported

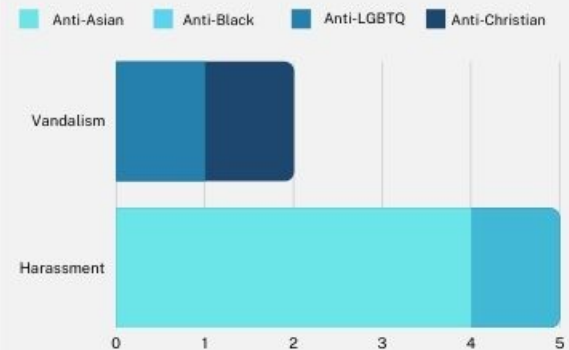
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TYPE OF OFFENSE



COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission



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MEMO

TO: All Commissioners
FROM: Norma J. López, Commission Director
RE: Nomination Committee for Commission Officers

ISSUE:

Approve the Nominating Committee

BACKGROUND:

Per Article VIII of the Bylaws, the Commission shall elect, by majority vote, a Chair and Vice-Chair each year. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve one-year terms, limited to two consecutive terms.

DISCUSSION:

The following nominating process for Commission officers maintains fidelity to the Commission Bylaws and Brown Act.

1. At the June 10, 2021, Commission meeting, the Chair shall call for volunteers to serve on the Ad-Hoc Nominating Committee and by majority vote, the Commission shall approve the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee members and identify an Ad-Hoc Chair.
2. The Nominating Committee shall meet at least one time before the August 12, 2021, Commission meeting.
3. Commissioners who are interested in serving as a Commission Officer or would like to nominate someone for consideration shall send the information to the Ad-Hoc Nominating Chair by July 26, 2021.
4. The Ad-Hoc Nominating Committee shall review all nominations for consideration.
5. At the August 12, 2021, Commission meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of nominees and open the election process to accept additional nominations from the floor. The Commission will take a vote on the Chair and Vice Chair positions and the nominees with highest number of votes will be elected for the 2021-2022 term (August 2021 meeting through August 2022 meeting).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Nominating Committee process and Ad-Hoc members.

CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD



**CITY OF ANAHEIM - COMMUNITY CARE RESPONSE TEAM
PRESENTED APRIL 28, 2021**

**CHIEF OF POLICE, JORGE CISNEROS, INTERIM COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DIRECTOR, GRACE STEPTER AND
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION & LICENSING MANAGER/HOMELESS LIAISON, SANDY LOZEAU**

To Maintain a Safe Community to Live, Work and Play



- *Divert Non-Emergency/Non-Criminal Calls to CCRT*
- *Shelter, House and help more neighbors*
- *Provide COVID information and personal protection equipment*
- *Regionalize our pilot program countywide*



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM

From right to left – Sandy Lozeau, Chief Cisneros, Lt. Glenn and Lt. Yepes

COMPONENTS OF CCRT

- Seven day a week, 14-hour shifts, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Live hotline during shifts and message center for after hours – 714-820-9090
- CCRT comprises of the following skilled professionals
 - Outreach workers
 - Mental Health Clinicians
 - Nurse Practitioners
 - Plain-clothes Safety Officer
- Funded entirely with Federal Emergency Solutions Grant
- Matching individuals to housing



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CCRT EFFORTS

- 3.3 avg daily street exits
- 27% of homeless calls into APD diverted to CCRT
- 22% of all contacts accept shelter
- 300+ into shelter, transitional housing or other bridge housing
- 20+ into permanent housing
- 8+ into treatment or medical facility



MAY 30, 2021

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA



City Net



CUMULATIVE YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2227

OUTREACH CONTACTS

901

CASE MANAGEMENT

495

STREET EXITS

1107

COVID-19 ENGAGEMENTS

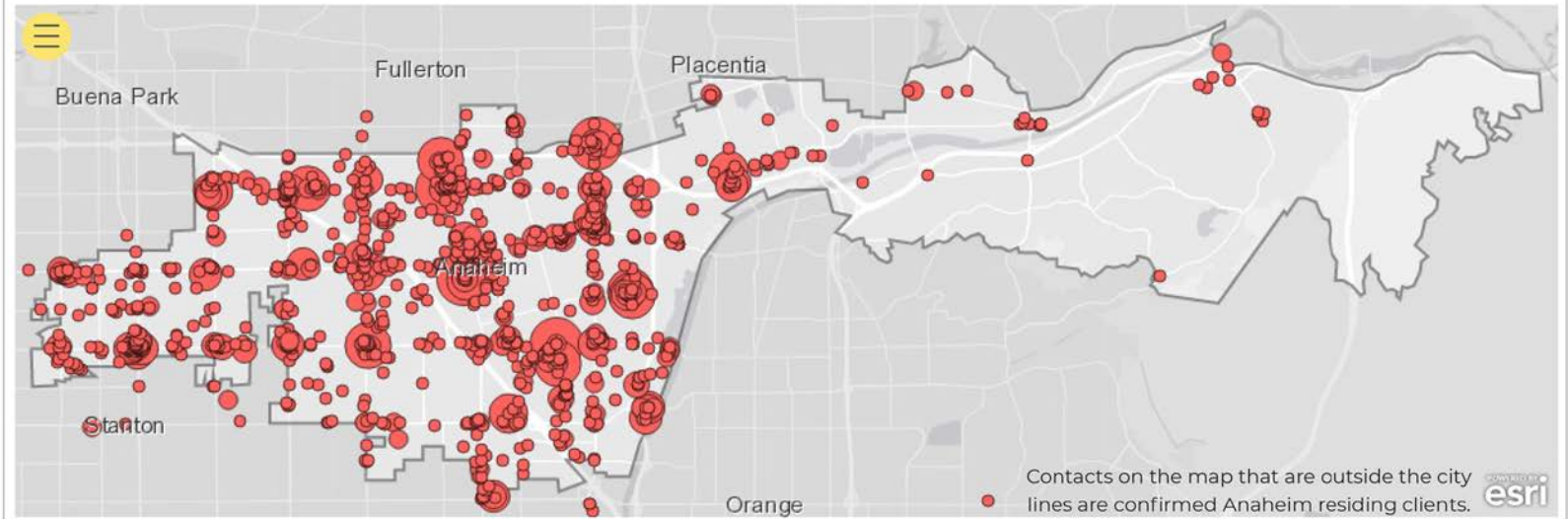
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MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

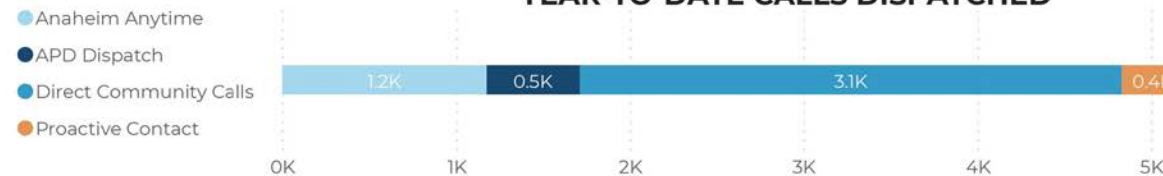
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

YEAR-TO-DATE OUTREACH CONTACTS



YEAR-TO-DATE CALLS DISPATCHED



5187

CALLS DISPATCHED

To Maintain a Safe Community to Live, Work, and Play








CCRT and COVID-19 FOCUS

- Information provided in the field
- Personal Protection Equipment provided
 - Masks
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Hygiene kits
- How to protect yourself against COVID in the streets
- Where you can be tested
- Where you can get vaccinated
- Symptoms to be aware of
- Provide CalOptima contact number for assistance



COVID-19 INFORMATION

How to protect yourself and others:

-  Keep at least 6 feet of distance from other people.
-  Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, even inside.
-  Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.
-  Wash your hands frequently.
-  Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
-  Avoid large crowds when you can.
-  Find ways to stay connected with family and friends while apart.

Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Tiredness
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you are experiencing symptoms, notify your healthcare provider.
If you are having a medical emergency, call 9-1-1.

For CalOptima members, contact
CalOptima 24/7 Nurse Advice Line at (844) 447-8441
or CalOptima Member Services at (888) 587-8088.

If you do not have health insurance or a healthcare provider,
please call 2-1-1 to get connected with a County Public Health Nurse.
If you are currently unsheltered and experiencing COVID-19 symptoms,
please contact your service providers (case managers, shelter staff, and
other service providers) as they may be able to assist you with accessing
shelter for temporary isolation and receiving medical care as needed.

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Anaheim's Pathway Home

▶ **(9) Nine Developments:** Seven communities completed for formerly homeless and two more planned:

- ▶ Tyrol Plaza (12)
- ▶ Diamond Aisle (25)
- ▶ Casa Del Sol (4)
- ▶ Rockwood (63)
- ▶ El Verano (27)
- ▶ Manchester/Orangewood (20)
- ▶ Econo Lodge Motel Conversion (69)
- ▶ Center of Hope (72)
- ▶ Matrix (8)

▶ **Total Beds:** 300



To Maintain a Safe Community to Live, Work, and Play



CONTACT ANAHEIM CCRT

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SANDY LOZEAU

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California Hate Crimes Legislation (as of May 24, 2021)

[AB 57](#) (Gabriel) would require the basic course curriculum for law enforcement officers to be developed in consultation with subject matter experts and to include the viewing of a hate crimes video course developed by POST (the Peace Officers Standards and Training). AB 57 would require POST to make the video available on its online learning portal and would require all peace officers to complete hate crimes training materials by January 1, 2023. The bill would require POST to develop and periodically update an interactive course on hate crimes for peace officers and require officers to take the course every 6 years. The bill would also require any local law enforcement agency that adopts or updates a hate crime policy to include information on recognizing religious-bias hate crimes and would require those policies to include the discriminatory selection of victims as a form of bias motivation.

CAHRO has written a “Support if amended” letter to the author, joined by a broad coalition of 39 other state civil rights groups, requesting that the bill be amended to include:

- a mandate that every law enforcement agency adopt a hate crime policy updated with current law and that the mandate include a supplemental suspected hate crime report form to guide first-responding officers’ investigations, as included in the existing POST model policy;
- specific examples of cases in which officers would be required to use the form.
- a requirement that officers document non-criminal hate incidents as well as hate crimes;
- a schedule for the officer training that current law and this bill mandates;
- a requirement that DOJ check each agency’s hate crime policies and brochures and hold agencies accountable for compliance with the relevant laws.

[AB 412](#) (Reyes) would establish in state government the California Commission on Human Rights, as an advisory commission, and would require it to, among other things, identify and evaluate California’s successes and failures in protecting human rights of individuals living within California, determine statutory, regulatory, or budgetary solutions to better protect human rights, and report, at least annually, on the status of human rights to the Legislature and the Governor with statutory and regulatory recommendations. The bill would require the commission to consist of 17 members, including, among others, Members of the Assembly and the Senate. The bill would also create the California Commission on Human Rights Fund in the General Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, carry out these provisions and support the commission. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

[AB 485](#) (Nguyen) would require law enforcement agencies to post information about hate crimes (number of cases, type, etc.) on those agencies’ local websites every month.

[AB 557](#) (Muratsuchi). This bill would require the Attorney General:

- to establish, maintain, and publicize a toll-free public hotline telephone number for the reporting of hate crimes, and for the dissemination of information about the characteristics of hate crimes, protected classes, civil remedies, and reporting options;
- to post, maintain, and publicize a reporting form for hate crimes and hate incidents on their internet website that can be completed and submitted online; and
- to provide the public with information and resources about hate crimes on the AG's website.

[AB 600](#) (Arumbula) This bill expands the definition of nationality to include immigration status, thereby making it a hate crime to commit a criminal act, in whole or in part, because of the victim's actual or perceived immigration status.

[AB 655](#) (Kalra) This bill attempts to prohibit from employment or terminate from employment peace officer candidates or employees who are or have been members of a hate group, have participated in hate group activities, or public expressions of hate, as specified, and as those terms are defined. The bill would provide that certain findings would disqualify a person from employment. This bill would also require the Department of Justice to adopt and promulgate guidelines for the investigation and adjudication of these complaints by local agencies. This bill also exempts from confidentiality the record of any sustained complaint that a peace officer has engaged in membership in a hate group, participation in hate group activities, or public expressions of hate.

[AB 886](#) (Chiu). Subject to an appropriation of funds from the Legislature, this bill would:

- create a grant program within the Department of Justice to provide grants to community-based organizations for the implementation and operation of restorative justice programs that are focused on hate violence; and
- create a grant program within the California Health and Human Services Agency to provide grants to community-based organizations for mental health services focused on the victims of, and other persons affected by, hate violence and related hostilities.

[AB 1126](#) (Bloom) This bill would establish the "Commission on the State of Hate" in the state government. The bill would provide for the appointment of 11 members, appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules. The bill would prescribe the goals and responsibilities of the commission, which would include:

- To provide resources to various state agencies and the public to inform them on the state of hate and advising the Legislature, the Governor, and state agencies on policy recommendations to promote intersocial education designed to foster mutual respect and understanding among California's diverse population.

- To host and coordinate a minimum of 4 in-person or virtual community forums, open to the public, on the state of hate per year.
- Starting July 1, 2023 make publicly available and issue to the Governor and the Legislature an Annual State of Hate Commission Report that describes its activities for the previous year and its recommendations for the following year. The report, among other things, must provide a comprehensive accounting of hate crime activity statewide and report on relevant national hate crime trends and statistics.
- To report to the Legislature through the Joint Committee on Rules annually.
- To seek to protect civil liberties in accordance with applicable law.

CAHRO has taken a support position on this bill.

[AB 1336](#) (Nguyen). This bill would:

- require the Board of State and Community Corrections to establish a hate crimes task force.
- authorize local law enforcement agencies to participate in the task force through regional task forces.
- require the Board to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, administer grants to law enforcement agencies that participate in the regional hate crime task forces.
- require funds allocated to the regional task forces to be expended with the goal of reducing hate crimes, identifying suspects engaging in hate crimes, identifying interregional movement of offenders, coordinating enforcement efforts, and promoting law enforcement training and best practices to reduce the incidence of hate crimes.
- require the regional task forces to report specified information to the Board, and would require the Board to compile that information and report it to the Legislature.

[SB 764](#) (Umberg). This bill would require the Attorney General:

- to review any hate crimes and domestic terrorism training programs and resource programs that are provided to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and ensure that those training and resource programs assist in understanding, detecting, deterring, and investigating hate crimes and acts of domestic terrorism.
- to review funding for anti-terrorism from the 10 years prior to 2021, and report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, with an analysis of whether California has an appropriately funded approach that focuses resources on the most pressing sources of terrorism.

The bill would require an individual who provides hate crimes and domestic terrorism training to have expertise in domestic terrorism and relevant academic, law enforcement, or other experience in matters related to domestic terrorism.