

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

Huntington Beach Central Library
7111 Talbert Ave., Rooms C & D
Huntington Beach, California 92648



JENNIFER S. WANG
Chair

HEATHER CHAPMAN
Vice Chair

ADA BRICEÑO
Commissioner

ADELI DURON
Commissioner

LAUREN JOHNSON-NORRIS
Commissioner

MICHAEL KENT
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

NATALIE MOSER
Commissioner

REINA OBEID
Commissioner

RHONDA SHADER
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Briceño, Chapman, Kent, Matsuba, Moser, Shader, Steinberg and Wang

ABSENT: Commissioners Duron, Johnson-Norris and Obeid

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Alessandra Esquivel, Deputy Clerks

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 11:29 A.M. BY VICE CHAIR CHAPMAN
2. Opening quote/reflection
VICE CHAIR CHAPMAN READ THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' ENTRY ON STONEWALL UPRISING AND PROVIDED HER THOUGHTS ON PRIDE MONTH
3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
PRESENTED

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OPEN FORUM

Amy Buch – Oral Re.: Data on hate incidents reported; antisemitism; UCI protests.

Sandi Lester – Oral Re.: antisemitism; public speakers at past meetings.

Allison Edwards – Oral Re.: Item 4c; appreciates opportunity to work with Commission.

Pat Davis – Oral Re.: Huntington Beach library; spoke at last Board of Supervisors meeting; possibility of Commission being staffed by County.

Danyah – Oral Re.: Hate has increased towards Arabs, Palestinians and Muslims.

Bayanne – Oral Re.: increase in hate towards Arabs, Palestinians and Muslims; community does not feel supported.

Julianna – Oral Re.: Criticism of Israel is not antisemitism; feels media reports of university protests are false and created as propaganda.

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (None)

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

DISCUSSION ITEMS: (None)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 4 – 6)

4. Commission staff reports
 - a. Hate Prevention Network and upcoming events
 - b. Engagement opportunity: Groundswell Shaping Tomorrow Series information
 - c. County of Orange and Groundswell contract vote – 6/25/24
 - d. Pride statement issued

PRESENTED; EVENT ANNOUNCED FOR 6/30/24, CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH AND WORLD REFUGEE DAY (FLYER ATTACHED); SHAPING TOMORROW EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NORMA LOPEZ ANNOUNCED THIS AS HER LAST MEETING AS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

5. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
COMMISSIONER KENT REMINDED EVERYONE TO REPORT ALL HATE INCIDENTS AND HATE CRIMES

6. OCSD Interfaith Council update
NO UPDATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Briceño – Oral Re.: Thanked Norma Lopez for her service; is troubled that Groundswell contract may not be renewed.

Commissioner Moser – Oral Re.: Thanked Norma Lopez; and thanked everyone for coming to Huntington Beach.

Commissioner Matsuba – Oral Re.: Thanked Norma Lopez; encouraged all Commissioners to attend 6/25/24, Board meeting and to contact their Supervisor.

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Chair Wang – Oral Re.: Thanked Norma Lopez for her service.

ADJOURNED: 12:10 P.M.

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1 Ada Briceño	A = Abstained
2 Heather Chapman	X = Excused
3 Adeli Duron	
4 Lauren Johnson-Norris	
5 Michael Kent	N = No
6 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	C.O. = Commission Order
7 Natalie Moser	
8 Reina Obeid	Reso = Resolution
9 Rhonda Shader	Ord = Ordinance
10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
11 Jennifer S. Wang	

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

/s/

JENNIFER S. WANG

Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: May 2024

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	12/14/22-3/31/23	4/1/23-6/30/23	7/1/23-9/30/23	10/1/23-12/31/23	1/1/24-3/31/24	4/1/24-6/30/24	TOTAL	GOAL
A. Organize meetings for the Hate Crime Prevention Network group and lead hate prevention efforts.	3	2	3	1	4	3	16	6
B. Monitor and offer support when intergroup relations or bias related community conflicts, tension or crisis arise.	3	4	4	1	4	3	19	12
C. Follow-up on hate activity reports referred from 211-OC.	4	2	5	3	19	0	33	18
D. Offer listening sessions or restorative community dialogues process to promote respect and understanding to diverse communities and/or to address tension, conflict, or crisis when it arises (i.e., law enforcement, schools, religious institutions, community organizations)	4	4	2	2	2	1	15	6
E. Service on advisory committees for local city police departments, as well as assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department, to convene a countywide interfaith Advisory Council	4	3	3	1	2	1	14	12
F. Deliver multilingual, multicultural, & diverse community-based hate prevention through community outreach, relationship building efforts, collaboration and network meetings, and attending diverse community/law enforcement events	18	6	47	51	74	30	226	150
G. Provide monthly comprehensive Hate Activity Database & Reporting data reports	3	3	3	3	3	2	17	18

Contract Activity Examples for this Month

- Commission staff conducted outreach at Irvine Pride Event, LGBTQ Youth Convening, and Youth Ambassadors Program.
- Commission staff served as a panelist in the Addressing Toxic Masculinity webinar in June.
- Hate Prevention Network working groups continue to meet. The Hate Reduction workgroup has organized an event focused on bringing together refugees and members of the Black/AfAm community to share traditions, games, and food.
- Commission staff responded to several crisis calls including UCI and North Orange County Community College District.
- Commission staff attended the Tustin PD Chief's Advisory Board meeting.



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Hate-Motivated Activities in Orange County

May 2024



8 Total Hate-Motivated Activities Reported

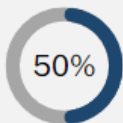
HATE CRIMES VS. HATE INCIDENTS



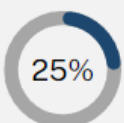
Out of the 8 hate-motivated activities:

3 hate crime and **5 hate incidents** were reported

SENTIMENT



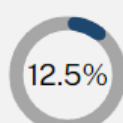
Sexual Orientation



Race/Ethnicity/National Origin

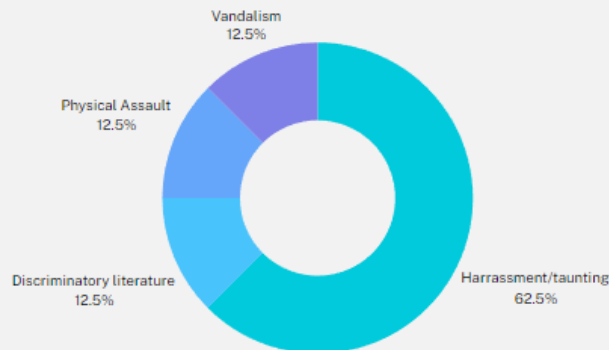


Gender

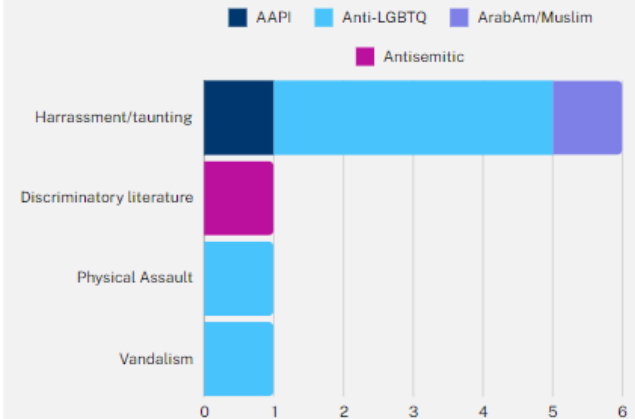


Religion

TYPE OF OFFENSE



COUNT OF TYPE BY OFFENSE AND MOTIVATION



Source: OC Human Relations Commission

In Partnership with Groundswell



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SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

**CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH &
WORLD REFUGEE DAY!**

DIAPERS FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES ARE WELCOME
LUNCH, GAMES, PRIZES, AND MORE!

EMAIL SHUKRY@TIYYA.ORG FOR MORE INFO



JUNE = 30

**CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH &
WORLD REFUGEE DAY!**

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STANTON, CA 90680
11AM TO 2PM





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