

# A G E N D A

## REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, September 12, 2019, 11:00 A.M.



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

**MICHAEL REYNOLDS**  
Chair

**DR. KERRY REYNOLDS**  
Vice Chair

**M. FAREED FARUKHI**  
Commissioner

**JANY LEE**  
Commissioner

**ADELINE NYAMATHI**  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

**AMY BUCH**  
Commissioner

**MIKE HAMEL**  
Commissioner

**JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA**  
Commissioner

**MICHELE STEGGELL**  
Commissioner

**JENNIFER WANG**  
Commissioner

Executive Director  
Norma Lopez

Clerk of the Commission  
Jamie Ross, Deputy

*The Orange County Human Relations Commission. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission encourages your participation. If you wish to speak during Open Forum, please complete a Speaker Form and deposit it in the Speaker Form Return box located next to the Clerk. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Speaker Forms are available in the container located on the far left wall of the Hearing Room. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments.*

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[http://www.occommunityservices.org/oc\\_human\\_relations\\_commission](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.**

# A G E N D A

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
3. Welcome new District 1 Commissioner Jennifer S. Wang

## **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.*

## **ACTION ITEMS:** (Items 4 - 5)

4. Review, discuss and approve Commission Resolution on recent hate-related events to be submitted to County of Orange for approval
5. Discuss and appoint new Commissioners to Goodwill Ad-Hoc Committee

## **HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION:** (None)

## **INFORMATION ITEMS:** (Items 6 - 8)

6. Commission Staff Report
  - a. OC Human Relations Council Hate Crime Convening – 9/26/2019
  - b. Commission Forum – 11/8/2019
7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
8. OCSD Interfaith Council Update

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

## **AGENDA BUILDING**

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

## **ADJOURNED**

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

October 10, 2019 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



# Orange County Human Relations Commission

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## Commissioners

Michael Reynolds, Chair  
Dr. Kerry Reynolds, Vice Chair  
Amy Buch  
Dr. Adey Nayamathi  
Fareed Farukhi  
Jany Lee  
Jennifer S. Wang  
Jo-Anne P. Matsuba  
Michele Steggell  
Chief Mike Hamel  
Rabbi Rick Steinberg

**DATE:** Thursday, September 12, 2019

**LOCATION:** Hall of Administration, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701

**TIME:** 11:00 AM

## AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order                            | Michael Reynolds |
| 2. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Amy Buch         |
| 3. Welcome new District 1 Commissioner Jennifer S. Wang | Michael Reynolds |

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

## ACTION ITEMS

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| 4. Review, discuss and approve Commission Resolution on recent hate-related events to be submitted to County of Orange for approval | Michael Reynolds   |
| 5. Discuss and appoint new Commissioners to Goodwill Ad-Hoc Committee   | Dr. Kerry Reynolds |

## HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

NO PRESENTATIONS THIS MONTH

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 6. Commission Staff Report                                     | Norma López          |
| a. OC Human Relations Council Hate Crime Convening – 9/26/2019 |                      |
| b. Commission Forum – 11/8/2019                                |                      |
| 7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff                           | Chief Mike Hamel     |
| 8. OCSD Interfaith Council Update                              | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 9. Announcements from Commissioners                            | All Commissioners    |
| 10. Adjourn Commission Meeting                                 | Michael Reynolds     |

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# Orange County Human Relations Commission

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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: AUGUST 2019

<b>FY JUL 19 - JUN 20 Commission Activities Matrix</b>			
<b>CONTRACT ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>To-Date</b>	<b>% Reach</b>
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	2	17%
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0	0%
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	12	60%
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	0	0%
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	2	25%
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	12	30%
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	1	50%
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	0	0%
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	10	125%
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	0	0%
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	2	50%
L. Annual Awards program	1	0	0%
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	0	0%

### Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings**
  - Staff responded to a total of 2 hate-motivated events reported this month (2 hate incidents).
  - Commission staff facilitated three community building circles to finalize support to the LGBT Center of OC this month.
- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
  - Commission staff participated at the Tustin PD National Night Out event by providing Commission work information.
  - Commission staff met with Homeless advocates that presented at the Human Relations Commission meeting in July to discuss ways Commission staff can assist in improving hate-related events and other collaboration points.
  - Commission staff met with OC Interfaith Network president to speak about the opportunity of gathering faith leaders to address interfaith customs, language, challenges, and work.
  - Commission staff presented to UCI Ambassadors about Police-Community Reconciliation Program.
- **Commission Director One-on-Ones:**
  - Commission Director conducted new Commissioner orientation this month.
  - Commission Director and staff met with Mary Aziz with the OC Sheriff's Department to discuss ways to improve hate crime reporting and information accuracy.
  - Commission Director met with OC Racial Justice staff to discuss Commission work and focus to identify ways both groups can collaborate around hate crime work.
- **Training & Capacity Building:**
  - Commission participated in facilitating an Implicit Bias workshop for 200 Fullerton College faculty, staff, and student aides.
  - Commission staff conducted a Sheriff's Academy LD 42 training for 54 new police recruits.

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## JENNIFER S. WANG

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**SELECT EXPERIENCE:****Chief Operating Officer***2012- Present*

Asian American Senior Citizens Service Center, Santa Ana, California

Recruited by the Board of Directors for community development expertise and ability to develop creative and innovative strategies and projects to meet established goals and objectives, overall strategies, and major activities in the field of economic and social development.

- UCLA RIGHTS Study Community Advisory Board
- UCI MIND Advisory Board
- OCTA Diverse Community Leader Advisory Committee
- Senior Citizens Advisory Council *Housing & Transportation Committee* (SCAC)
- TECO North America Regional Young Professionals, President (in 2016)

**Partnership Specialist***2009 - 2010*

U.S. Department of Commerce, Los Angeles, California

Recruited by the U.S. Census Bureau for the ability to develop relationships and productive partnership agreements with leaders and organizations in the Chinese and the Asian Pacific American community at large. Recognized for the ability to rapidly identify problems, formulate strategic plans, initiate change and implemented new processes in challenging and diverse environment.

**Community Economic Development Researcher***2000 - 2005*

Thai Community Development Center, Los Angeles, California.

At Thai CDC, assessed the communities vision of development and coordinating workshops to educate the community on the planning process and the concept of responsible "community economic development". Authored reports identifying areas of research and program direction.

**Graduate Student Researcher***2001 - 2004*

Conducted analysis on regional employment, socio-demographic, education, transportation, and related trends for various research projects using geographic and quantitative statistical methods and techniques. Select research projects:

- *The Spatial Patterns of Membership and Outreach Strategies of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art*
- *Southern California's Labor Force: Diversity and Aging* (UCLA Human Resources Roundtable)
- *Residential Patterns of Participants in the American Indian Health Services in Los Angeles County*
- *Promoting Access to Health* (PATH) (Orange County Asian and Pacific Community Alliance) which examined health care access to preventative screenings in Southern California
- *Chinatown After September 11: An Economic Impact Study* (Asian American Federation of New York) examined impact of September 11 on Chinatown's economic role as an active commercial hub, apparel manufacturing center, major tourist attraction, and an immigrant enclave.

**SELECT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Orange County Chinese Cultural Club, Co-President, since 2018
- TECO Community Affairs Advisory Committee, since 2017

**SELECT EDUCATION:**

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Policy and Social Research

Master of Arts in Urban Planning

- Specialization in Social Planning and Analysis. • Major G.P.A. 3.8

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Letters and Science

Bachelor of Arts in Asian American Studies, Minor in Public Policy

- Interdisciplinary degree with focused training in research, statistical analysis, demographics, economic and community development. • Major G.P.A. 3.8



# Orange County Human Relations Commission

*MISSION: Seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance, and eliminate those causes*

**TO:** All Commissioners  
**FROM:** Michael Reynolds, Commission Chair  
**RE:** Human Relations Commission Resolution Proposal

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Human Relations Commission is dedicated, among other things, to fostering better relations among people of good will, and to defeating intolerance, bigotry and hatred; and

**WHEREAS**, patience, humility, respect and the willingness to listen to one another are important building blocks of healthy human relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and California Constitutions enshrine certain fundamental human rights, among them the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as stated in the Federal Constitutional Preamble, and the freedoms of speech, religion, association and peaceable assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, these basic human rights are increasingly under threat from those who would and do utilize, and who advocate the use of, violence as a means of political and social expression;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Human Relations Commission deplores the recent increases in politically-motivated violence as well as the resort to violence as a means of political expression;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Human Relations Commission urges all people to respect the basic human dignity of each individual person, to be tolerant of those with whom they disagree, and to respect the freedom of speech and rights of assembly, expression and worship of those with whom they disagree; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Human Relations Commission rejects violence as a means of dissent or debate, repudiates all such calls for violence and rebukes those who would urge the same, as illegitimate responses to constitutionally-protected expressions of free speech, religion, petition and peaceable assembly; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Human Relations Commission urges American cultural, social, political and faith-based leaders to avoid public denigration of the exercise of such fundamental freedoms, and to be wary of the examples they set for, and the impact that their conduct and expressions may have on, others.



THE OC HUMAN RELATIONS  
COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE  
COUNTY OF ORANGE INVITES  
YOU TO ATTEND:

# HATE CRIME REPORT RELEASE

Visit [www.ochumanrelations.org](http://www.ochumanrelations.org) to  
register.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**LOS OLIVOS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**101 ALFONSO, IRVINE, CA 92618**

Know it. Understand it. Change it!

# SAVE THE DATE!

THE OC HUMAN RELATIONS  
COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF  
THE COUNTY OF ORANGE  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A  
FORUM ON:

**BUILDING A STRONGER,  
UNITED COMMUNITY BY  
ADDRESSING  
HATE-MOTIVATED  
INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS**



**NOVEMBER 7, 2019  
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: TBD**

