

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

December 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

AMY BUCH
Commissioner

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

ADEY NYAMATHI
Commissioner

MICHELE STEGGELL
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

JENNIFER S. WANG
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Members Buch, Farukhi, Matsuba, Nyamathi, K. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Steinberg and Wang

ABSENT: Members Hamel, Lee and Steggell

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, 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 11:00 A.M. BY CHAIR M. REYNOLDS
2. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
PRESENTED

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OPEN FORUM

David Duran – Oral Re.: Thanked Maureen Dadabhoy for coming to Housing is a Human Right, Orange County and presenting how to better report acts of crime. Announced “The Longest Night” on 12/21/19, at 4:00 p.m. to honor homeless who have passed away. Lack of public oversight of homeless shelters and need for objective reporting system for residents.

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Item 3)

3. OC Human Relations Council – kNOw Hate Toolkit
PRESENTED; COMMISSIONER STEINBERG REQUESTED A TWO TO THREE HOUR PRESENTATION FOR COMMISSIONERS; CHAIR M. REYNOLDS REQUESTED THE PRESENTATIONS BE SPREAD OUT OVER THREE MONTHS FOR AN HOUR EACH TIME AND COINCIDE WITH MONTHLY COMMISSION MEETINGS; COMMISSIONER STEINBERG REQUESTED COMMISSION STAFF TO LOOK INTO POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF A TWO-HOUR TRAINING SESSION FOR INCOMING COMMISSIONERS

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 4 - 9)

4. Contract ad hoc update
PRESENTED
5. Human Relations Forum ad hoc update
PRESENTED
6. Anti-Hate Campaign ad hoc update
PRESENTED
7. Commission staff report:
a. Interfaith leaders convening
b. Restorative justice dialogues
c. School response updates
PRESENTED
8. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
NO REPORT
9. OCSD Interfaith Council update
PRESENTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Vice Chair K. Reynolds – Oral Re.: The Good Will ad hoc committee will be meeting in January to review the nominations received.

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ADJOURNED: 11:45 A.M.

*** KEY ***

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1 Amy Buch	A = Abstained
2 M. Fareed Farukhi	X = Excused
3 Mike Hamel	N = No
4 Jany Lee	C.O. = Commission Order
5 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	
6 Adey Nyamathi	Reso = Resolution
7 Dr. Kerry Reynolds	Ord = Ordinance
8 Mike Reynolds	
9 Michele Steggell	
10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
11 Jennifer Wang	

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

/s/

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



Commissioners

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

DATE: Thursday, December 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 | Michele Steggell |

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

ACTION ITEMS

No Action Items

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

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| 3. OC Human Relations Council – kNOw Hate Toolkit | Seema Shah |
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 4. Contract Ad-Hoc Update | Michael Reynolds |
| 5. Human Relations Forum Ad-Hoc Update | Fareed Farukhi |
| 6. Anti-Hate Campaign Ad-Hoc Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 7. Commission Staff Report | Norma López |
| a. Interfaith Leaders Convening | |
| b. Restorative Justice Dialogues | |
| c. School Response Updates | |
| 8. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Hamel |
| 9. OCSD Interfaith Council Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 10. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 11. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Michael Reynolds |



Orange County Human Relations Commission

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

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: NOVEMBER 2019

FY JUL 19 - JUN 20 Commission Activities Matrix

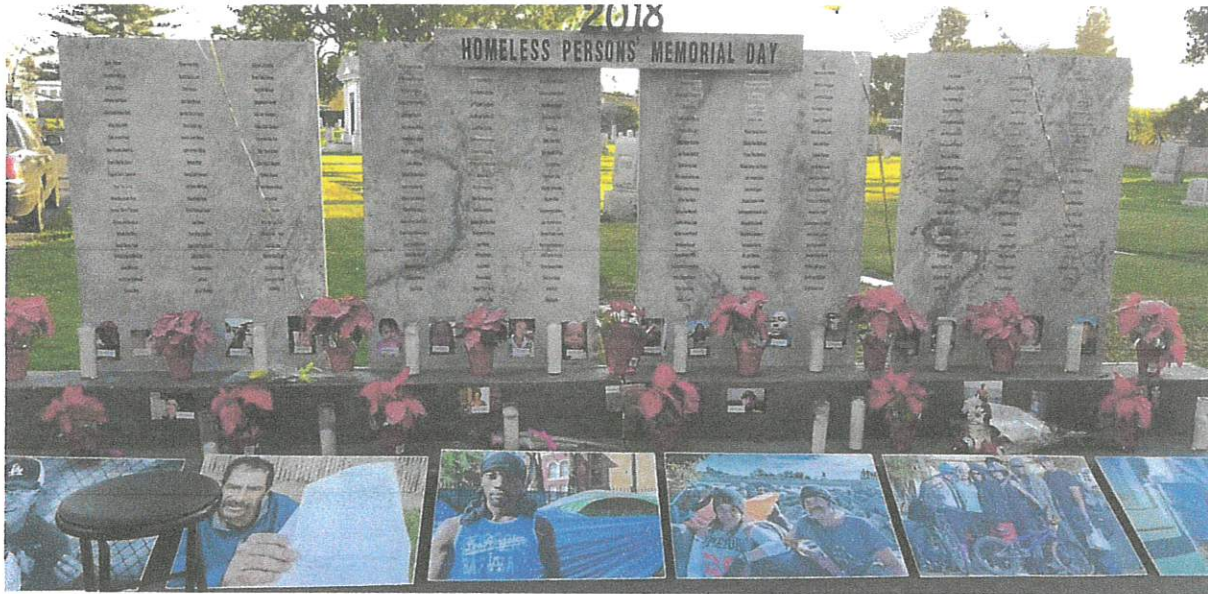
CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	5
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	23
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	0
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	6
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	25
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	1
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	2
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	23
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	3
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	4
L. Annual Awards program	1	0
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	1

Police-Community Relations

- PD Advisory Boards: Commission staff attended the Tustin & Anaheim Chief's Advisory Board meetings this month.
- Sheriff's Interfaith Committee: Commission staff attended the Sheriff's Interfaith Council meeting where OC Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC).

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings**
 - A total of 6 hate-motivated events reported this month (4 Hate Crimes & 2 Hate Incidents).
 - Commission staff met with Principal Casper from Segerstrom HS to discuss listening session with students and possible joint dialogue.
 - Commission staff met Marina HS leadership team to discuss next steps to promote inclusivity and respect on campus.
 - Commission staff facilitated dialogue for interfaith leaders on the impact of the Israeli – Palestinian conflict in the interfaith community.
 - Commission Director was a keynote speaker at the Social Determinants of Health meeting and presented on the 2018 Hate Crime report.
 - Commission convened the Hate Crime Prevention Network this month to discuss 2020 project focus & plans.
- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff met with ADL to discuss future collaborations around addressing hate in the community.
 - Commission staff attended the SikhLens Film & Festival dinner at Chapman University.
 - Commission staff attended the CAIR Banquet in Anaheim.
 - Commission staff met with Hope Center of the Arts board member and staff to learn about the organization services and discuss points of collaboration.
- **Commission Director One-on-Ones:**
 - Commission Director attended the City Selection Committee meeting this month.
 - Commission Director convened the Anti-Hate Campaign & Forums ad-hocs this month.



“The Longest Night”

in recognition of

National Homeless Persons Memorial Day

4:00 PM Saturday December 21, 2019

Anaheim Cemetery 1400 E. Sycamore St. Anaheim

Please join us as we remember the lives of the members of our communities who passed away this year without permanent, healthy, safe and secure places to call home.

Featuring the World Premiere of Vern Nelson’s ten



“SONGS OF THE O.C. HOMELESS”



sung by Brian Dehn & choir, Anne Marie Randle-Trejo, Elisha Martinez, and other special guests

Distinguished Speakers | Memorial Service | Candlelight Ceremony

Free Admission | Families Are Invited | Holiday Refreshments



**UNITED TO END
HOMELESSNESS**



for more info: www.Hope4Restoration.org

KNOW HATE

Toolkit Training & Hate Crime Intake Certification

The kNOwHATE Toolkit for educators and youth service providers is a youth driven implementation model to address and promote the prevention of hate through education, awareness and engagement. Join us to learn about the toolkit and how to utilize it in your communities. Participants will also learn about hate crime intake and reporting.

Orange County Training

Thursday, January 9th, 2020
9AM - 4PM

OC Human Relations
1801 E. Edinger Ave, Suite 115, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Cost: FREE

KNOW IT. UNDERSTAND IT. CHANGE IT.

To register:
Scan the QR Code,
go to our [Online Registration Form](#)
or email Seema Shah at seema@ochumanrelations.org



If you are outside of Orange County and are interested in hosting our no cost training, please contact Seema Shah at seema@ochumanrelations.org or 714-480-6578



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