



**CITY OF REDLANDS
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street, Suite 2, Redlands, CA 92373
Monday, May 15, 2017, 5:45 PM.**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Gretchen Andrews, Prachi Asher, Gail Howard, Ronald Venegas, Evelyn Maldonado, Ashley Samaan, Officer Chris Mead

ABSENT: Judith Ashton, Edward Gomez, Councilman Paul Barich, Councilman Jon Harrison

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

A quorum was established. The meeting opened at 5:46 pm

II. Approval of the Minutes – March 2017

The commission approved the March 2017 minutes with a few minor corrections.

III. Public Comment

At this time, the Human Relations Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent Human Relations Commission meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.)

This item is reserved for petitions from the floor regarding topics that do not appear on the agenda. The comments may be received; however the Brown Act prevents action.

There was no public comment.

IV. Presentations/Discussion

There were no presentations or discussion.

V. Reports

a. Chairperson's Report

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The Chairperson reported that the Mayor's prayer breakfast was a good event. There were a few items that were met with resistance however, overall all there was good discussion.

- b. Committee/Commissioner Reports
 - i. Youth & Education: G. Howard/A. Samaan
The workgroup reported on the Town Hall meeting with Congressman Pete Aguilar. The subject was violence and guns.
 - ii. Social Justice: G. Andrews – no report
 - iii. Community Service/Public Relations: R. Venegas/E. Maldonado – no report
- c. Staff Report
The Bike Rodeo which is hosted by the police department will be combined with the Back to School Jam this year. The event will be held on August 5, 2017. Commissioner Howard will assist with the event.

VI. Old Business

- a. Review of bylaws for the HRC
The latest version of the bylaws was reviewed, a few minor changes will be made and the bylaws will be published. The document will be reviewed again next year.

VII. New Business & Actions

- a. Review of email distribution list for the HRC – the list to reviewed and members updated
- b. Coffee with Council – next one is scheduled for June 10, 2017 at Stell's Coffee
- c. Discussion on undocumented immigrants in city of Redlands – Officer Mead was asked about the Police Department's plan to address undocumented immigrants in the city. Officer Mead explained that the city Police Department does to have the jurisdiction to address immigration status. Issued related to immigration are referred to Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which is part of the Department of Homeland Security.
- d. New goals for 2017 – the group is continuing to develop new goals for the commission.

VIII. Commission Goals for 2017

Increase frequency of meetings to once a month	HRC Market Night Booth July 4 th week	Charter of Compassion
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IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm with the next meeting scheduled for Monday July 15, 2017 at 5:45 pm in City Council Chambers

Respectfully submitted by Prachi Asher, Secretary
July 24, 2017

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