

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MINUTES
Thursday, October 28, 2010

Commissioner Judith Plank was sworn in. Commissioners introduced themselves.

I. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Bixson, Blomberg, De Anda, Plank, Privateer, Pamperin (ex officio)

Members Absent: Clinton, Leyva

Blomberg moved, seconded by Privateer, approval of the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

II. Approval of Minutes –September 23, 2010

Bixson moved, seconded by Blomberg, approval of the minutes. Minutes were approved by consensus.

III. Public Comment and Correspondence –

Representatives of NorCal Beer Pong commented that, since the complaint by Greg Adler about discrimination, they have charged the same amount to all players, regardless of gender. Further, they use water in the cups, rather than alcohol. They reported that females have been underrepresented in beer pong. They are looking into what is legal in terms of future tournaments and specials.

Mary Alice Coleman, a local attorney, reported that special pricing is improper under the law and The Graduate has changed its offerings.

Will Arnold reported that The Grad has been very responsive to the issue.

IV. Commissioner Communications and Announcements

- *J. Pamperin spoke about undocumented workers in Davis.*
- *Nico de Anda encouraged commissioners to attend the Children in the Fields presentation.*

IV. Council Communications and Staff Announcements

K. Stachowicz reminded commissioners that the commission still has an alternate vacancy. Also, city staff will be hosting a community forum to talk about potential solutions to address problems on Picnic Day.

VI. Discussion/Action Items

1. Election of Vice-Chair

Commissioners suggested either A. Privateer or A. Clinton as Vice Chair. Since Clinton not present, Commission opted to wait until November meeting to make a decision.

2. DJUSD Presentation on the Achievement Gap (tentative)

This presentation has been postponed to a future meeting.

3. Development of Commission 2011 Workplan

Commission discussed several ideas of what they wanted to include in the 2011 workplan. C. Blomberg suggested adding the survey and a periodic update to the Diversity and

Discrimination Report to the "Resources" section. Blomberg further suggested the commission look at partnership building and co-sponsoring when appropriate.

Commission also engaged in discussion about MLK Day (see item 5 below) and Chavez Day.

J. Pamperin suggested Dr. Caroline Turner, CSUS, as a potential future resource for an HRC event.

Commission asked staff to check on the UNAFF Traveling Film Festival and report back to the commission so commission can decide whether to include in workplan. J. Plank suggested possibility of including the UNAFF Traveling Film Festival with the Davis Film Fest on Saturday evening. The Davis Film Fest will be held April 9.

4. Campus/Community Book Project –
Commission did not determine whether to add this item to their workplan.
5. Planning – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Jan 17, 2011)
Commission asked staff to do the following:
 - *Contact Tim Malone to inquire whether Morrie Turner would be interested in speaking at the MLK Day Celebration.*
 - *Contact Allegra Silberstein (Poet Laureate) about writing/reciting a poem for MLK Day.*
 - *Contact Samantha Howard re: singing at MLK Day*
 - *Contact Monette Perrin and send information to Ann Privateer*
 - *Give Claudia Krich's contact information to J. Plank.*

De Anda asked commissioners to be thinking about any ideas they might have for MLK Day.

J. Plank will contact Southern Poverty Law Center regarding potential keynote speakers.

J. Pamperin will contact the Freedom Singers to see if they are interested in performing at the MLK event.

6. Diversity and Discrimination Survey Follow Up – Potential Outreach
Staff will be speaking with Director of Chamber of Commerce to talk about reaching out to the business community regarding survey and findings.

VII. Next Meeting Dates:

The commission determined it would meet as planned on Thursday, November 18, since the regular meeting time conflicts with Thanksgiving. The commission opted to wait until the November meeting to determine whether it needed to meet in December.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.