

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

AGENDA

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Community Chambers

23 Russell Blvd, Davis, CA.

6:30 pm

Members:

Lee Bixson
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(DJUSD)

Council Liaisons:

Stephen Souza
Lamar Heystek (Alternate)

Staff

Kelly Stachowicz, City

- I. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda (6:30)**
- II. Approval of Minutes – February 26, 2008**
- III. Public Comment (6:35) -** *(Members of the public may comment at this time on any item not on the agenda. Presentation time will be at the discretion of the Chairperson.)*
- IV. Commissioner Communications and Announcements** *(Commissioners, both regular and ex officio, may comment on any item not on the agenda. Ex officio members may use this time to share information from their jurisdictions pertinent to the work of the Commission.)*
- V. Council Communications and Staff Announcements** *(Council and staff liaisons may comment on any item not on the agenda.)*
- VI. Discussion/Action Items**
 - A. Recap of United Nations Traveling Film Festival (March 1) – *Staff and subcommittee will review festival to determine future participation.*
 - B. Initial discussion related to development of Diversity and Discrimination Report – *In 1989, the Human Relations Commission prepared a “Racial Issues Report” about the state of racial issues in Davis. The Commission updated this report in 2000/2001. Commission will discuss development of a current version of a report.*
- VII. Updates and Subcommittee Reports**
 - A. Preparation for City of Davis Cesar Chavez Day Celebration on Saturday, March 28 *(Subcommittee Report)*
 - B. Preparation for event to address Israel/Gaza issue *(Subcommittee Report)*
 - C. Thong Hy Huynh Nomination Period – Closes Friday, April 17

Next Meeting Date:

Thursday, April 24, 2009

VIII. Adjourn

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