



City of Richmond
Special Meeting of the
**Human Rights
& Human Relations Commission**
AGENDA

Vivien Feyer, Chairperson
Rock Brown, Vice Chair

Betty Burrus-Wright, PhD, Commissioner
Joyce Harris, Commissioner
Demetria Saunders, Commissioner

Wendy Gonzalez, Commissioner
Jenab-i Pareja, Commissioner
Kathleen Sullivan, Commissioner
Vacancy (1)

Councilmember Jovanka Beckles, Council Liaison

Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm
City Council Chamber, Community Services Building, 1st Floor
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. AGENDA REVIEW At the discretion of the Chairperson, items on the agenda may be heard in an order different from that which appears on the agenda.

D. MEETING PROCEDURES Members of the public attending a Human Rights & Human Relations Commission meeting for the first time are encouraged to read the "Meeting Procedures" information following the agenda. Anyone who wishes to address the Commission on a topic that is not on the agenda or on a specific item must file a speaker's form with staff.

E. OPEN FORUM Members of the public are invited to address the commission on topics that are not on the agenda.

F. PRESENTATIONS

F-1. ARTISTICALLY WRITE AND SPEAK ALOUD PROJECT – RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Description (1) Introduction of Student Council from Riverside Elementary School

- Pledge to the Flag
- Reading of City of Richmond's Code of Ethics
- Reading of *Dream of a Nation*

(2) Statements from Students from Riverside Elementary School; Presentations of Certificates of Recognition to Students for their participation in the Artistically Write and Speak Aloud Program

(3) Public Comment

(4) Commissioners' Comment

Contact(s) Commissioners Burrus-Wright, Harris, Gonzalez, Vice Chairperson Brown, Chairperson Feyer, and Councilmember Beckles

**G. COMMISSION
BUSINESS**

G-1. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

H. ADJOURNMENT The next meeting of the City of Richmond Human Rights & Human Relations Commission is scheduled on Monday, April 23, 2012.

Meeting Procedures **Speaker Registration**

- Anyone who wishes to address the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission (HRHC) on a topic that is not on the agenda and is relevant to the Commission's purpose may file a speaker form with staff for the Open Forum portion PRIOR to that item being announced.

- Persons wishing to speak on a particular item on the agenda must file a speaker form with the staff prior to the Commission's consideration of the item. Once discussion on the agenda item begins, only those persons who have previously submitted speaker forms will be permitted to speak on the item.

Time Limits

- Individual public speakers shall have a maximum of two (2) minutes to address the Commission.

- If all agenda items are not completed by 9:00 PM, the items remaining shall be continued to the next regular meeting unless the Commission votes to extend the meeting.

Cell Phones

- Please silence all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices during the meeting.

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