



City of Richmond
Human Rights and Human Relations Commission
MEETING AGENDA

Vivien Feyer, Chair
Rock Brown, Vice Chair
Betty Burrus-Wright, PhD, Commissioner
Kathleen Sullivan, Commissioner
Carole Johnson, Commissioner

Courtney Cummings, Commissioner
Demetria Saunders, Commissioner
Joyce Harris, Commissioner
Jasmine Jones, Commissioner

City Councilmember Jovanka Beckles Council Liaison

Monday, July 22, 2013 at 6:30 pm
City Council Chambers, Community Services Building
1st Floor, Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. AGENDA REVIEW

At the discretion of the Chair, 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 and 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 during OPEN FORUM or on a specific item must file a Speaker's Form with staff.

E. OPEN FORUM #1

Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on topics that are not on the Agenda. Please note: In order to accommodate all members of the public who wish to speak, including those who are unable to arrive early in the meeting, the Commission will hold a second OPEN FORUM at approximately 8:30 PM,. Please file only one OPEN FORUM Speaker's Form with staff, indicating either "OPEN FORUM #1" or "OPEN FORUM #2".

F. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

The City Council member serving as liaison to the Commission may make a report on City Council actions of interest to the Commission.

G. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

H. CHAIR'S REPORT

I. STAFF REPORTS

J. DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Commission may take direct action, make recommendations to the City Council or provide direction to staff.

K. 1 VERBAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE LGBTQQIS-2 COMMUNITY DURING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - DRAWING THE LINE BETWEEN FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND BULLYING

DISCUSS AND SUGGEST RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL (25 minutes)

Chairperson Feyer

K. 2 RICHMOND PERSONNEL BOARD (10 minutes)

UPDATE ON PERSONNEL BOARD ACTIVITY AND HRHRC RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairperson Feyer

K. 3 TRAININGS – 2013 (10 minutes)

REPORT BACK FROM COMMISSIONERS ATTENDING TRAININGS

Commissioner Cummings and Commissioner Jones

K. 4 CONFERENCES – 2013 (15 minutes)

REPORT BACK ON CAHRO CONFERENCE - California Association of Human Relations Organizations - APRIL 2013

Chairperson Feyer, Commissioner Sullivan, and Commissioner Cummings

K. 5 COMMITTEE REPORT: HUMAN RIGHTS ALLIANCES (5 minutes)

REPORT BACK FROM THE CONVENING OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson Feyer and Commissioner Cummings

K. 6 COMMITTEE REPORT: PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET (10 minutes)

REVIEW AND DISCUSS EXPENDITURES 2012/2013 AND 2013/2014

Chairperson Feyer and Commissioner Jones

K. 7 HRHRC SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2013: RECEIVE REPORTS ON PLANNING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND APPROVE PLANS (25 minutes)

a) BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES – September 2013

Commissioner Sullivan

b) HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS CEREMONY – December 2013

Commissioner Burrus-Wright

K. 8 HRHRC CALENDAR FOR 2013 AND 2014 (10 minutes)

DISCUSS CITY OF RICHMOND EVENTS AND APPROVE HRHRC PARTICIPATION AND

REPRESENTATION; CREATION OF ON-LINE CALENDAR
Commissioner Burrus-Wright and Commissioner Cummings

K. 9 RICHMOND CALIFORNIA: A HUMAN RIGHTS CITY (5 minutes)

- a) DISCUSS WAYS TO INCREASE RECOGNITION AT THE STATE LEVEL
- b) DISCUSS SHOWCASING THE HRHRC AT RICHMOND CITY HALL

Commissioner Burrus-Wright and Chairperson Feyer

K. OPEN FORUM #2

L. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS
- B. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

M. ADJOURNMENT

- N.** The next regular meeting of the City of Richmond Human Rights and Human Relations Commission is scheduled for Monday, AUGUST 26, 2013.

O. MEETING PROCEDURES

Speaker Registration

Anyone who wishes to address the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission (HRHRC) on a topic that is not on the Agenda and is relevant to the Commission's purpose may speak once in either of the two OPEN FORUM sessions, but not both. Please file a Speaker Form with staff PRIOR to the announcement of that section of OPEN FORUM.

Persons wishing to speak on a particular Item on the Agenda must file a Speaker's 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's 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 9:30 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.

Persons with disabilities, who require auxiliary aids or services in using City facilities, services or programs, or who would like information on the City's compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 may contact (510) 620-6509 for assistance.