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AGENDA

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 P.M. JULY 22, 2015

COMMISSIONERS

Alvaro Garcia, Vice Chair
Rafael Carbungco
Catherine Cobb-Von Husen
Nona Cohen-Bowman
Loretta Gaddies

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Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item of interest to them provided they are first recognized by the presiding officer. Members of the public wishing to be so recognized are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Executive Secretary of the Commission prior to the consideration of the item.

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Members of the public have the right to speak on any item on this agenda. Those wishing to address the Human Relations Commission: 1) during the Community Forum are limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.20.300; and 2) on a Consent Calendar item are limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.310.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
 - A. **Review of Written Correspondence Dated June 25, 2015 and Report Titled “The Human Rights Impact of the War on Drugs” From the City and County of San Francisco Human Rights Commission**
Contact: Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, 648-4106
5. **FIRST COMMUNITY FORUM**

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6. **CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Members of the public wishing to address the commission on Consent Calendar Items are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Executive Secretary to the Commission. Each speaker is limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.310. Requests for removal of Consent Items received from the public are subject to approval by a majority vote of the commission. Items removed from the commission will be heard immediately after approval of the Consent Calendar and Agenda.

 - A. **Approval of Minutes**
Recommendation: By motion, approve Human Relations Commission minutes from the regular meeting on April 22, 2015
Contact: Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, 648-4106
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. **Adoption of Rules of Order for the Human Relations Commission**
Recommendation: By motion, adopt Rules of Order for the Human Relations Commission upon discussions and consideration of Rosenberg’s Rules of Order
Contact: Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, 648-4106
 - B. **Adoption of By-Laws for the Human Relations Commission**
Recommendation: By motion, adopt By-Laws for the Human Relations Commission; 1) using the Housing and Redevelopment Commission By-Laws as an example; 2) using Vallejo Municipal Code Chapter 2.26 for information; and 3) using Vallejo Municipal Code Chapter 2.40 referenced in Ordinance No. 1698 N.C. (2d) for information
Contact: Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, 648-4106
 - C. **Development of Human Relations Commission’s 2015 Work Plan**
Recommendation: Continuing discussions, review the Human Relations 2008 Work Plan as an example, and provide direction on development of the commission’s 2015 Work Plan
Contact: Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, 648-4106

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Chairperson

Recommendation: By motion, elect a member of the commission to serve as chairperson for the term of July 2015 – January 2016

Contact: Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, 648-4106

9. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

12. SECOND COMMUNITY FORUM

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13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14. ADJOURNMENT

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I, Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary, do hereby certify that we have caused a true copy of the above notice and agenda to be delivered to each of the members of the Human Relations Commission, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, CA at 4:00 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2015.

Dated: July 17, 2015


Janet Thiessen, Interim Executive Secretary