

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 9, 2020, 11:00 A.M.



COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, California

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Chair

DR. KERRY REYNOLDS
Vice Chair

AMY BUCH
Commissioner

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

ADEY NYAMATHI
Commissioner

MICHELE STEGGELL
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner

JENNIFER S. WANG
Commissioner

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Buch, Farukhi, Hamel, Matsuba, K. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Steggell, Steinberg and Wang

ABSENT: Commissioners Lee and Nyamathi

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, Deputy Clerks

The Orange County Human Relations Commission is an independent advisory body, and our positions do not necessarily reflect the positions of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:00 A.M. BY CHAIR M. REYNOLDS
2. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities
PRESENTED

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OPEN FORUM

David Duran – Oral Re.: Thanked Joyce Sanchez and Norma Lopez for attending last Housing is a Human Right meeting; believes those in poverty should have protected class status; Longest Night memorial held on 12/21/19; wants to have a third party, non-biased oversight of shelters.

ACTION ITEMS: (None)

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (None)

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 3 - 6)

3. Anti-Hate Campaign Ad-Hoc Update
PRESENTED
4. Commission Staff Report:
 - a. Restorative Justice Dialogues
 - b. Human Relations Forums**PRESENTED**
5. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
NO REPORT
6. OCSD Interfaith Council update
NO REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Farukhi – Oral Re.: Asked if there was a set protocol on how Commissioners should engage the media. OCCR staff announced they could work with Commission staff on development of a protocol and return to Commission at a future meeting.

Vice Chair K. Reynolds – Oral Re.: Goodwill ad hoc committee update; goal is to present next award in April.

Commissioner Farukhi – Oral Re.: Announced Silk Road Unity Festival on Sunday, March 29th at Brookhurst Community Center in Anaheim.

ADJOURNED: 11:24 A.M.

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*** KEY ***

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1 Amy Buch	A = Abstained
2 M. Fareed Farukhi	X = Excused
3 Mike Hamel	N = No
4 Jany Lee	C.O. = Commission Order
5 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba	
6 Adey Nyamathi	Reso = Resolution
7 Dr. Kerry Reynolds	Ord = Ordinance
8 Mike Reynolds	
9 Michele Steggell	
10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg	
11 Jennifer Wang	

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/

MICHAEL REYNOLDS
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Commission



Commissioners

Michael Reynolds, Chair
Dr. Kerry Reynolds, Vice Chair
Amy Buch
Dr. Adey Nyamathi
Fareed Farukhi
Jany Lee
Jennifer S. Wang
Jo-Anne P. Matsuba
Michele Steggell
Chief Mike Hamel
Rabbi Rick Steinberg

DATE: Thursday, January 9, 2020

LOCATION: Hall of Administration, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Michael Reynolds |
| 2. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Jo-Anne P. Matsuba |

OPEN FORUM: *Members of the Public may address the Commission on human relations issues*

ACTION ITEMS

No Action Items

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

No presentations

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 3. Anti-Hate Campaign Ad-Hoc Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 4. Commission Staff Report | Norma López |
| a. Restorative Justice Dialogues | |
| b. Human Relations Forums | |
| 5. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Hamel |
| 6. OCSD Interfaith Council Update | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 7. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 8. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Michael Reynolds |



Orange County Human Relations Commission

MISSION: Seek out the causes of tension and conflict, discrimination and intolerance, and eliminate those causes

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: DECEMBER 2019

FY JUL 19 - JUN 20 Commission Activities Matrix

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	6
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	25
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	0
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	6
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	27
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	1
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	2
I. Support to hate crime victims	8	25
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	4
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	4
L. Annual Awards program	1	0
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	1

Police-Community Relations

- PD Advisory Boards: Commission staff attended the Tustin & Anaheim Chief's Advisory Board meetings this month.
- Sheriff's Interfaith Committee: Commission staff attended the Sheriff's Interfaith Council meeting where OC Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC).

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings**
 - A total of 6 hate-motivated events reported this month (4 Hate Crimes & 2 Hate Incidents).
 - Commission staff met with Principal Casper from Segerstrom HS to discuss listening session with students and possible joint dialogue.
 - Commission staff met Marina HS leadership team to discuss next steps to promote inclusivity and respect on campus.
 - Commission staff facilitated dialogue for interfaith leaders on the impact of the Israeli – Palestinian conflict in the interfaith community.
 - Commission Director was a keynote speaker at the Social Determinants of Health meeting and presented on the 2018 Hate Crime report.
 - Commission convened the Hate Crime Prevention Network this month to discuss 2020 project focus & plans.
- **Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations**
 - Commission staff met with ADL to discuss future collaborations around addressing hate in the community.
 - Commission staff attended the SikhLens Film & Festival dinner at Chapman University.
 - Commission staff attended the CAIR Banquet in Anaheim.
 - Commission staff met with Hope Center of the Arts board member and staff to learn about the organization services and discuss points of collaboration.
- **Commission Director One-on-Ones:**
 - Commission Director attended the City Selection Committee meeting this month.
 - Commission Director convened the Anti-Hate Campaign & Forums ad-hocs this month.