

A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 11:00 A.M.



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

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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

11:00 A.M.

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1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

OPEN FORUM

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

ACTION ITEMS: (Item 3)

3. Consider Commission Living Room Dialogue Series

HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION: (Items 4 – 5)

4. Awards 2018 Unsung Heroes Presentation
5. Discussion of petition sponsored by Asian Americans Advancing Justice Re: Concerns with Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric and Policies within Orange County

INFORMATION ITEMS: (Items 6 – 8)

6. Commission Staff's Report
 - a. kNOw Hate in the LGBTQ Community event
 - b. kNOw Hate: Dialogue with former extremist group members
7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
8. Update from Sheriff's Interfaith Council

COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA BUILDING

Commissioners to suggest agenda items and/or topics for upcoming meetings.

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NEXT MEETINGS:

May 10, 2018 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.
June 14, 2018 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



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Chief Mike Hamel
Dr. Kerry Reynolds
Michael Reynolds

DATE: Thursday, April 12, 2018

LOCATION: 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, 92701 (Commission Room – First Floor)

NEW TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 2. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities | Becky Esparza |

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

ACTION ITEMS

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| 3. Consider Commission Living Room Dialogue Series | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
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HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

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| 4. Awards 2018 Unsung Heroes Presentation | Don Han |
| 5. Discussion of petition sponsored by Asian Americans Advancing Justice Re: Concerns with Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric & Policies within Orange County | |

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

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| 6. Commission Staff's Report | Don Han & Joyce Sanchez |
| a. kNOw Hate in the LGBTQ Community Event | |
| b. kNOw Hate: Dialogue with Former Extremist Group Members | |
| 7. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff | Chief Mike Hamel |
| 8. Update from Sheriff's Interfaith Council | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |
| 9. Announcements from Commissioners | All Commissioners |
| 10. Adjourn Commission Meeting | Rabbi Rick Steinberg |

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: March 2018

Police-Community Relations

- **Police Community Reconciliation Program:** Commission Staff conducted 3 PCRCP Case Assessment and provide information on PCRCP services.
- **Sheriff's Interfaith Council Executive Committee:** This month this meeting took place at Coroner's Office and Commission Director facilitated discussion on programmatic aspects of the committee.

Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building

- **Community Outreach & Presentations:**
 - Commission Director serves on the panel of "One Book, One Campus" on the topic of diversity and inclusion.
 - Commission staff presented a workshop on KnowHate to middle school students at Walk In My Shoes Conference.
- **Hate Free OC Campaign:**
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- **Commission Director One-on-Ones:**
 - Commission Director met with Chairman Do, County of Orange CEO Frank Kim, and OC Community Resources Director Dylan Wright to discuss the Commission's Scope of Work/Activities.
 - Commission Director met with Irvine resident interested in learning about Commission work and partnership opportunities.
 - Commission staff met with victim advocates from WaymakersOC to discuss networking opportunities.

Capacity Building, Training, & Commission Endorsed activities

Implicit Bias Training: Staff offered three presentations on implicit bias this month at Laguna Beach HS, Basic Mediation Training, and the Student Leadership Institute at Santa Ana College.

Sheriff's Academy Training: Next training is scheduled for April 9th.

Awards Event: Awards reception April 12th at 6:30pm-OC Human Relations Office



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CONTRACT ACTIVITY	MARCH	TO-DATE	GOAL	STATUS
A. Monthly HRC meetings	1	8	12	
B. HRC Annual Report	0	0	1	
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	3	17	20	
D. Community-Police Meetings	2	4	4	MET
E. Tustin Chief's Advisory Board & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	2	9	8	MET
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	3	47	40	MET
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	0	1	2	
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	0	2	1	MET
I. Support to hate crime victims	1	9	8	MET
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	2	10	10	MET
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics (i.e. Sheriff's Academy, Implicit Bias, etc.)	3	11	4	MET
L. Annual Awards program	0	0	1	
M. In-Collaboration with OC Human Relations – Bridges Program	1,000	10,867	10,000	MET
N. In-Collaboration with OC Human Relations – Restorative Justice program	1	5	3	MET
O. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	1	2	2	MET



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MEMO

DATE: 4/12/17
TO: All Commissioners
FROM: Norma J. López, Commission Executive Director
RE: Commissioner Summer Living Room Dialogue Series

ISSUE

Should the Commission launch a Summer Living Room Dialogue series?

BACKGROUND:

After September 11, 2001, the nation was left reeling in pain and uncertainty due to the atrocious events in New York City. As a response, the Commission in partnership with the OC Human Relations Council launched the Living Room Dialogues program with the purpose of fostering better understanding among people of diverse religions and cultures. In this structured setting, 10 to 15 members representing diverse cultures, religions, and backgrounds met at least three times in someone's living room or in a public setting across Orange County to share thoughts, stories, and family histories. This is a highly commended and impactful program that allowed residents to talk to each other, share their lives, and learn about one another in a structured and formatted environment dialogue.

DISCUSSION:

In the last year, many of our allies and communities of color are reminiscing about the time that they participated in a Living Room Dialogue. Recently, Commission staff received a request from Huntington Beach for a Living Room Dialogue facilitator training. The impact of this program runs broadly and deeply – our communities are anxiously waiting for its return.

This Summer Living Room dialogue series would be an abridged version of the program launched in 2001. It would be led and hosted by Human Relations Commissioners during the Summer of 2018. This program would serve multiple purposes:

1. Bring together participants with diverse backgrounds to deepen cross-cultural understanding and communication,
2. Catapult Commission's efforts to increase positive visibility in the community,
3. Strengthen Commission's relationships with diverse communities across Orange County, and
4. Help identify diverse leaders that could be considered for recognition by the Goodwill Committee.

Commissioner's commitment and role in the program:

- Commissioners would pair up to sponsor, host, and facilitate a living room dialogue
 - *Sponsor:* A primary function of a sponsor is to recruit a diverse group of individuals to attend the dialogues.
 - *Host:* The primary role of a host is to offer his/her home as a meeting place or reserve a public space
 - *Facilitator:* Trained individuals serve as facilitators to guide the dialogue session and ensure the quality of interactions between participants. (All Commissioners will be trained facilitators.)



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- A dialogue will consist of 2-3 consecutive sessions that would last 1 hour and 30 minutes each with 15 participants max.
- Each dialogue will include a 30-minute portion where participants share a meal.

Timeline:

April Commission Meeting:	Commission Approves Program & Commissioners pair up
May Commission Meeting:	Commissioner Teams announce tentative dates for their dialogue in the Summer
End of May:	Living Room Dialogue Facilitator training (separate from Commission meeting date)
June Commission Meeting:	Commission Staff announce final list of participant allies & dialogue assignments
July – September:	Summer Living Room Dialogues are conducted
October Commission Meeting:	Commission Wraps-Up Program
November – December:	Commission issues a Program Report

Staff

Commission staff will:

- Provide Living Room Dialogue facilitator training for all Commissioners.
- Commission staff will work with sponsors to insure diverse compositions in each group.
- One Commission staff member will participate per Commission hosted dialogue.

COSTS

There are no available funds in the Commission contract to cover costs for this program. Any costs incurred would be covered by Commissioners.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Commission approves the Summer Living Room Dialogue series.