



Orange County Human Relations Commission

1300 S. Grand, Bldg. B, Santa Ana

7:00 PM, Thursday, August 10, 2017

MINUTES

PRESENT: Dr. Kerry Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Kim Toan Do, & Elliot Singer

ABSENT: Becky Esparza, Dr. Chiarina Piazza, Bekele Demissie, Mark Miller, Sean Thomas, Rabbi Rick Steinberg, & Chief Mike Hamel

STAFF: Norma López & Don Han

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Commissioner Singer.
2. Commissioner Singer called upon Director Lopez to review July Commission Activities.

OPEN FORUM

The Chair recognized guests, who introduced themselves, but did not address the Commission.

INFORMATION ITEMS

3. Director's Report
 - Director Lopez reviewed and provided Commissioners the scope of services matrix for the County contract plus Commission staff assignments.
 - John Becknell has confirmed pro bono work for Commission's strategic planning process which will begin in September.
 - Through HateFree OC campaign, public will be able to participate in the Speaker's Assembly three-day training to become hate crime prevention and education presenters and attend the Hate Crime Network meeting, which both will take place next month.
 - Commission staff Don Han shared his research on the needs for app development, which had been suggested by Commissioner Singer at July's meeting. Commission will continue to explore options through the County of Orange website
 - Director Lopez shared that OC Human Relations Nonprofit Board has approved a 5-year lease with Big Brothers Big Sisters. The organization is looking to vacate County offices by November 1st, 2017.
4. Adjourn Commission meeting at 8:05 P.M.