



COUNTY OF SONOMA

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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OCTOBER 22, 2007 – 5:30 PM

Permit & Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

AGENDA

Responsible Person(s)

Boyce  
Boyce

I Call to Order / Introductions

II Consent Items:

Approval of Agenda (Please review prior to meeting): Review and revise as appropriate.

➤ Review and approve Agenda.

Approval of September 24, 2007 Commission Minutes (Please review prior to meeting): Review and revise as appropriate.

➤ Review and approve Minutes.

III Public Comment (limited to 5 minutes per item unless otherwise noted):

Boyce

This comment period is restricted to items that are not on the Agenda.

➤ Information only.

IV Commission Update: Update on openings and appointments.

Rohde

➤ Information Only.

V Supervisor Communication Update: Commissioner reports on any meetings or other communication with respective Supervisors.

Rohde

➤ Information only.

VI Old Business:

Strategic Planning (Work Plan Development):

Boyce

- Update on progress toward developing work plan based on focus areas for Commission activities.

**Strengthening the Commission**

**Communicating with the Public**

**Educating the Public**

**Developing Ties among Human Rights Organizations**

**Building Strategic Relationships**

Boyce  
Rohde  
Sparks  
Villegas  
Villegas

- Reports followed by discussion and possible vote on approval of plans for work plan development.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC

Any member of the public desiring to address the Commission on a matter on the Agenda should first receive recognition from the Chair, then give his/her name and address before making comments or asking questions. In order that all interested parties have the opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit comments to the subject under discussion. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

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<b>VI</b>	<b>Old Business (Cont'd):</b>	
	<u>Strategic Planning (Work Plan Development) (Cont'd):</u>	Boyce
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal that Commission formally dedicate the 2007 – 2008 Fiscal Year to reassessing priorities and redesigning activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Proposal followed by discussion and possible action on dedicating the current fiscal year to reassessing priorities and redesigning activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plans to meet with each Supervisor to discuss Commission's planning and recruitment for the Commission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Discussion and possible action on plans for meeting with Supervisors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rohde
<b>VII</b>	<b>New Business:</b>	
	<u>Commission Team Building Exercise:</u> Proposal that the Commission engage in a quarterly team building exercise at the close of the regular meeting once each quarter with discussion and possible action.	Boyce
	➢ Proposal followed by discussion and possible action on team building exercises to strengthen the Commission.	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Staff Report:</b>	Martin
	➢ <b>All Items in this section are for information and possible discussion.</b>	
	<u>Update on Human Resources Reorganization:</u> Update on reorganization.	
	<u>Schedule:</u> Schedule to help ensure that staff support of both Commissions is balanced.	
	<u>Contact Information:</u> Request for updated contact information and for preferences on means and timing for contacts.	
	<u>Correspondence:</u> Report on and possible discussion of correspondence received by office.	
	<u>Update on Current Activities and Issues:</u>	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Activity Reports (5 Minutes Per Report, Except as Noted)</b>	
	➢ <b>All Items in this section are for information and possible discussion.</b>	
	<u>Human Rights Awards Event</u>	Sparks
	<u>Community Response</u>	Genelly
	<u>Current Events &amp; Press Response</u>	Goldschmidt-Sheff/ Boyce
	<i>Note: Other activity reports included with discussions under Old Business</i>	
<b>X</b>	<b>District Reports/Commissioner Announcements/Event Reports:</b>	
	➢ <b>All Items in this section are for information and possible discussion.</b>	
	Race Equality Week Festival	Ashe, Goldschmidt-Sheff & Sparks
	KRCB Radio Interview	Boyce
	Healdsburg Senior Center Presentation	Boyce
	Community Forum (Law Enforcement)	Villegas
	Dialogue on Poverty (Immigration: Opportunities and Challenges)	Villegas
<b>XI</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	Boyce