



COUNTY OF SONOMA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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 MARCH 31, 2008– 5:30 PM
 Permit & Resource Management Department
 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

AGENDA

*Responsible
 Person(s)*

- 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.
 - Correction and Re-approval of December 17, 2007 Commission Minutes (Please review prior to meeting):* Review and revise as appropriate.
 - Review and approve Minutes.
 - Approval of February 25, 2008 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):**
 - This comment period is restricted to items that are not on the Agenda.
 - Information only.
- IV Commission Update:**
 - Swearing in of New Commissioner (If Appropriate):*
 - Administration of oath of office.
 - Openings and Appointments:* Report on openings and appointments.
 - Information Only.
- V Supervisor Communication Update:** Commissioner reports on any meetings or other communication with respective Supervisors.
 - Information only.

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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.

Disabled Accommodation: If you have a disability which requires an accommodation, an alternative format, or requires another person to assist you while attending this meeting, please contact the Commission's office at by phone at (707) 565-2693 or by e-mail to csw@sonoma-county.org, as soon as possible to ensure arrangements for accommodation.

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VI Old Business:

Strategic Planning (Work Plan Development): Report on submission of the Work Plan to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Boyce

- Report, discussion and possible action on formal Work Plan approval.

Commission Meetings:

Regular Commission Meetings: Discussion and possible action on change in date for regular Commission meetings. Rohde

- Discussion and possible action on regular Commission meeting dates.

2008 Meeting Calendar: Discussion and possible action on Commission meeting dates in 2008 given, conflicts with holidays.

- Discussion and possible action on meeting schedule changes due to conflicts with holidays.

Human Trafficking: Update, discussion and possible action on plans for Human Trafficking awareness event. Villegas

- Update, discussion and possible action on public awareness event.

Challenge Day Sponsorship/Involvement: Proposal, discussion and possible action on a letter of support for Challenge Day program in Petaluma. Boyce

- Proposal, discussion and possible action on letter of support for the Challenge Day program in Petaluma.

Commission Group Resume Exercise: Continued discussion of topics and categories for Group Resume exercise. Rohde

- Discussion topics and categories for Group Resume exercise.

VII New Business:

Confederate Flag Displays at Public Schools: Report on California public school district(s) prohibitions of Confederate flag displays on campus followed by discussion and possible Commission action. Villegas

- Report on prohibitions of Confederate flag displays taken by California public school districts followed by discussion and possible action.

Education Program Proposals:

Commissioner Training Program: Proposal, discussion and possible action on a Commissioner training session on oral history principles and skills as tools for understanding. Sparks

- Proposal, discussion and possible action on Commissioner training session on oral history principles and skills.

High School Training Program Development: Proposal, discussion and possible action on CHR contract to develop a high school training program for implementation in 2008-9 school year.

- Proposal, discussion and possible action on high school training program development.

Commission Training and Strategic Planning Schedule: Discussion and possible action on plans for Commissioner training and strategic planning. Boyce

- Discussion and possible action on plans for Commissioner training and strategic planning sessions.

Roseland Cinco de Mayo Festival: Discussion and possible action on CHR sponsorship for table at Roseland Cinco de Mayo Festival. Martin

- Discussion and possible Commission action on sponsorship of booth at Cinco de Mayo Festival.

VIII Staff Report:

Martin

➤ **All Items in this section are for information and possible discussion.**

Staffing Changes in EEO Division: Update on changes affecting support staff.

Redecoration of EEO Division Office: Update on office redecoration process and office closure.

Contact Information: Report on and dissemination of updated contact information and for preferences on means and timing for contacts.

Correspondence: Report on and possible discussion of correspondence received by office.

Update on Projects, Activities and Issues:

- Referral Guide
- Budget Preparation

IX Activity Reports (5 Minutes Per Report, Except as Noted)

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Human Rights Awards Event

Sparks

Strengthening the Commission

Boyce

Communicating with the Public

Rohde

Educating the Public

Sparks

Developing Ties with Human Rights Organizations

Villegas

Strengthening Partnerships in Sonoma County

Villegas

X District Reports/Commissioner Announcements/Event Reports:

➤ **All Items in this section are for information and possible discussion.**

Seminar in Petaluma (3/14/2008)

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Presentation in Healdsburg

Boyde

XI Adjournment

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