



COUNTY OF SONOMA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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APRIL 28, 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.
 - Approval of March 31, 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.
- VI Old Business:**
 - Work Plan and Bylaws Amendment Approval:* Report on submission of the Work Plan and Amended Bylaws to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
 - Report, discussion and possible action on Work Plan and amended Bylaws.

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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:

Commission Meetings: Confirmation, discussion and possible further action on schedule for regular Commission meetings in 2008. Rohde

- Confirmation, discussion and possible action on regular Commission meeting schedule for 2008.

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: Presentation, discussion and possible action on letter of support for Challenge Day program in Petaluma. Boyce

- Presentation, 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.

Education Program Proposals:

Sparks

Commissioner Training Program: Report, discussion and possible action on plans for oral history principles and skills training for Commissioners.

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

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

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

Commission Training and Strategic Planning Schedule: Report, discussion and possible action on plans for schedule of Commissioner training and strategic planning meetings. Boyce

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

Roseland Cinco de Mayo Festival: Update on CHR booth coverage at Cinco de Mayo Festival with discussion and possible action. Boyce

- Update and discussion and possible Commission action CHR booth coordination at the Cinco de Mayo Festival.

VII New Business:

Nominations for Officer Positions: Announcement that nominations for officer positions will be taken at the May meeting followed by discussion. Martin

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VIII Staff Report:

Martin

- **All items in this section are for information and possible discussion.**

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

Update on Projects, Activities and Issues:

- Contact Information
- Referral Guide
- Budget Preparation

IX Activity Reports: Program development updates not included in Old or New Business sections above. (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.

XI Adjournment

Boyce