



COUNTY OF SONOMA

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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NOVEMBER 18, 2008– 5:30 PM

Permit & Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

AGENDA

Responsible

Person(s)

Rohde

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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 October 28, 2008 Strategic Planning Meeting Minutes and the

October 28, 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):

Rohde

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):

Jacoby

➤ Administration of oath of office.

Openings and Appointments: Report on openings and appointments.

Villegas

➤ Information Only.

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

Villegas

➤ Information only.

VI Old Business:

Commission Group Resume Exercise: Continuation of Group Resume exercise.

Rohde

➤ Commissioner participation in Group Resume Exercise.

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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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Summary of Actions Taken at Strategic Planning Session:

Presentation and discussion of actions taken at the Commission Strategic Planning meeting held October 28, 2008, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

- Discussion of and possible vote on actions taken at the Strategic Planning Session.
- 2. Mandated Ethics training
- Update Commission on attendance and compliance of AB 1234.

VII New Business:

- 1. Presentation: Listening for a Change Community Conversation Circles
- Information only

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VIII Staff Report:

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

Attendance Report: Distribution of report on attendance at Commission meetings.

Jacoby

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

Update on Projects, Activities and Issues: EEO open house December 11, 2008

IX Activity Reports: Program development updates not included in Old or New Business. (5 Minutes Per Report, Except as Noted)

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Human Rights Awards Event

All
Commissioners

Planning Committee – Boyce

Program Committee – Rohde

Nominations – dePriest/Kumar

Sponsorships - Villegas

Strengthening the Commission

Rohde

Communicating with the Public

Rohde

Educating the Public

TBD

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.

Cloverdale Performing Arts Center Diversity Musical: tabling at the event

dePriest

Board of Supervisors' Gold Resolution: Human Rights Day 12/9/08

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XI Adjournment

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