



COUNTY OF SONOMA

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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FEBRUARY 24, 2009– 5:30 PM

Permit & Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

AGENDA

*Responsible*

*Person(s)*

Boyce

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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 January 17, 2009 Awards Event Minutes, January 27, 2009 Commission Minutes, and February 4, 2009 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):**

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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.

Rohde

➤ Election of Officer-at-Large

➤ All items in this section are for information, discussion and possible action.

**V Supervisor Communication Update:** Commissioner reports on any

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meetings or other communication with respective Supervisors.

➤ Information only.

**VI Old Business:**

Project Prioritization: Discussion and prioritization of current projects and assignment of committee chair

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Human Trafficking Liaison: Discussion regarding special meeting of the

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Commission on 2/4/09 to approve liaison to the Human Trafficking group being formed by the County and a report from Judy Rice, Liaison Rice

Listening Circles: Discussion and possible action on information provided by Listening for a Change regarding CHR assistance with Community Listening Circles Rohde

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## VII New Business:

Liaison to Elder Abuse Task Force: Discussion and possible action regarding assigning a Commission Liaison to the Elder Abuse Task Force sponsored by the District Attorney. Rice

Liaison to Cinco De Mayo Celebration: Discussion and possible action regarding assigning a Commission Liaison to the planning committee for the Cinco De Mayo Community Celebration. Rohde

Recognition of Robert Villegas: service recognition for former Commissioner Robert Villegas.

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## VIII Staff Report:

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

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

- Voices for Justice speaker

Update on Projects, Activities and Issues:

- Sonoma County 2\*1\*1 Line

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## 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

- Planning for the 2009 Human Rights Awards

Strengthening the Commission Rohde

Communicating with the Public Rohde

Educating the Public TBD

Developing Ties with Human Rights Organization: TBD

Strengthening Partnerships in Sonoma County TBD

## X District Reports/Commissioner Announcements/Event Reports: All

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## XI Adjournment Boyce

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