



COUNTY OF SONOMA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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 MAY 26, 2009– 5:30 PM
 Permit & Resource Management Department
 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

AGENDA

*Responsible
 Person(s)*

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| I | Call to Order / Introductions | |
| II | Consent Items:
<u>Approval of Agenda</u> (Please review prior to meeting): Review and revise as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Review and approve Agenda.
<u>Approval of April 28, 2009 minutes</u> (Please review prior to meeting): Review and revise as appropriate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Review and approve Minutes. | Boyce
Boyce |
| 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Information only. | Boyce |
| IV | Commission Update:
<u>Swearing in of New Commissioner (If Appropriate)</u> : None
<u>Openings and Appointments</u> : Report on openings and appointments.

<input type="checkbox"/> All items in this section are for information, discussion and possible action. | Staff
Rohde |
| V | Supervisor Communication Update: Commissioner reports on any meetings or other communication with respective Supervisors.
<input type="checkbox"/> Information only. | Rohde |
| VI | Old Business:
<u>Project Prioritization</u> : Discussion and prioritization of current projects and finalization of assignments.
<u>Human Rights Awards</u> : Discussion and action on 2009 Human Rights Awards Planning

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Boyce |

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VII New Business:

Officer Nominations: Nominations will be accepted for Chair, Vice Chair, and Officer-at-Large for a Commission vote in June. Boyce

- Officer qualifications are attached to this Agenda and are outlined in the Bylaws of the Commission.

Web Version of the Anti-Bias Guide: Discussion on placing an interactive version of the Anti-Bias Guide online. Warmoth

Meeting Date Change: Chair and Vice Chair call for a meeting date change per the Bylaws of the Commission. Boyce

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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. Staff

Update on Projects, Activities and Issues:

- Update on 2009-10 Commission budget
- Junior on Commission
- Cardinal Newman Diversity Club

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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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Strengthening the Commission: Rice

- *Internal/External (Rice):* Update on activities

Outreach to the Public : Rohde

- Cinco de Mayo: update on event (Warmoth)
- Race Equality Festival: update on planning (de Priest)

Communicating – (Rice)

Educating –(Rohde)

- Diversity School Project
- Youth Member(s)

Partnerships with Organizations and Agencies: Warmoth

Human Rights Organizations: Update on activities

- Human Trafficking Liaison (Rice): Update on activities
- Elder Abuse Liaison (Rice): : Update on activities

Community Organizations/Agencies: Update on activities

X District Reports/Commissioner Announcements/Event Reports:

Feedback on Human Rights Papers by Gerald Meyer: Clarification of distribution of and feedback on human rights papers prepared and distributed to CHR. Boyce

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XI Adjournment Boyce

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