



COUNTY OF SONOMA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Commission on Human Rights
2008 Reverend James E. Coffee Human Rights Awards
Saturday, January 17, 2009
1:00-5:00 PM

Redwood Credit Union Sonoma Community Room
3033 Cleveland Ave., Suite 100, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Jim de Priest, Chris Rohde, Judy Rice, Judy Boyce, Chair,
Krishna Kumar

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Dell Jacoby

INTERN PRESENT: Gerry Meyer

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS: Boyce called to order at 1:30 PM.

I. CONSENT ITEMS: None

II. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

III. OLD BUSINESS: None

IV. NEW BUSINESS: The Commission met with its partners, Listening for a Change and the Volunteer Center, and members of the public to award the 2008 Reverend James E. Coffee Human Rights Awards to Lorna Catford (Professional Category) for the CATS Project; Margo Warnecke Merck (Volunteer) for her work with Sonoma County Community Housing; the Committee on the Shelterless for its work with the homeless; and the Gong Family of G&G Markets for their inclusive employment practices. Senator Mark Leno, Assembly Member Pat Wiggins, and Supervisor Efren Carrillo were among those who attended.

V. NEXT MEETING: The next Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 5:30 PM.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.