

**MINUTES FROM THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011  
7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.  
Union City, CA 94587**

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Chairperson Harper, Vice Chair Pettey, Commissioner Cheema, Commissioner Hsu

Absent:

None.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the December 15, 2010 meeting**

Vice Chair Pettey moved to approve. Commissioner Hsu seconded.

Approved 4-0.

**IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**VII. PRESENTATIONS**

Patricia Abadesco, Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention Program Manager - Update on YVP&I Program, Community Meeting Schedule, and Introduction of Street Outreach Workers John Cabrera and Darl Michael

Patricia Abadesco was unable to attend. Deputy City Manager Tony Acosta provided the update and introduced the new outreach workers.

Christine Friday, Economic Development Coordinator - EDAT Update

Christine Friday was unable to attend and will be rescheduled for the February 2011 meeting.

Union City Chamber of Commerce – Small Business Support / Goals for 2011

Dana Hernandez from the Union City Chamber of Commerce was unable to attend.

## **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. ACTION ITEMS**

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention

- Staff Update

Deputy City Manager Acosta reported that according to the 2008/2009 crime data, Union City is experiencing about eight youth violence incidents per month. The goal, where current data is concerned, is to have 2010 data presented at the March 2011 advisory board meeting. Thereafter, reports will be given at the bi-monthly advisory board meetings of the preceding two months' data.

- Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board (YVPAB)

Chairperson Harper reported that at the last meeting, the COPPS Unit explained their role in youth violence prevention and that they will have representation at the January 27 community meeting at OLR.

- Youth Commission

Commissioner Cheema reported she will continue to be involved with the Youth Commission until the end of the session in June 2011.

- Community Involvement – Commissioner Reports

- Kids Zone

Chairperson Harper reported the next meeting will be March 1, 2011.

- Equity Task Force

Vice Chair Pettey reported that the task force discussed how to gather parent input from surveys and from what they perceive their children's experiences are. The survey for the children should be back in late March / early April 2011 with the survey for the parents developed sometime thereafter.

- Alameda County Hep B

Vice Chair Pettey reported at the last meeting, Hep B screening and vaccination providers were asked what was on their 'wish list' for making Hep B easier to combat. The biggest issue was finding healthcare providers to give treatment to patients who have become Hep B-positive, especially for the low-income and those without insurance.

- Budget Review

- Measure UU

DCM Acosta noted a cover memo and budget worksheet was included in their agenda packet that will be used to start the budget development process for the Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention program. Measure was voted and approved in 2008 with \$500,000 for 8 years.

- Measure AA

DCM Acosta reported Measure AA was passed last November and will go into effect on April 1, 2011. The currently estimated \$3.5 million in additional revenue expected to be generated by this measure may be conservative. More than half of the revenue generated by Measure AA will be required to address operating deficits that existed before Measure AA was passed. No amount was specified in the Measure for YFS funds.

- CalGRIP

DCM Acosta reported earlier that the CalGRIP Grant ends March 31, 2011, and that he will present a final report when completed to the HRC.

- HRC Planning
  - HRC Candidates / Interviews

DCM Acosta reported interviews for all commission candidates will be conducted on February 15, 2011. There are four applicants for the HRC who will be invited to the interview.

- 2011 HRC Retreat

The commission chose to schedule the 2011 retreat for Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The location is TBD.

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

Vice Chair Pettey reported he attended the BART Phase One Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and spoke to Mid-Peninsula Housing Project Manager Joe Kirchofer. Vice Chair Pettey suggested inviting Mr. Kirchofer to a future HRC meeting to brief the commission on the project.

## **X. FUTURE AGENDA**

Presentations:

Joe Kirchofer, Project Manager, Mid-Peninsula Housing – BART Housing  
(Unable to attend until March 23, 2011)

Christine Friday, Economic Development Coordinator - EDAT Update

Dana Hernandez, Union City Chamber of Commerce – Small Business Support / Goals for 2011

Action Items:

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention
  - Staff Update
  - Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board - Harper
  - Youth Commission – Cheema
- Community Involvement – Commissioner Reports
  - Kids Zone - Harper
  - Equity Task Force – Pettey
  - Alameda County Hep B – Pettey
  - Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center – Pettey

- Budget Review
  - Measure UU
  - Measure AA
  - CalGRIP
  
- HRC Planning
  - 2011 HRC Retreat
  - Budget Restoration Recommendations to City Council
  - Update HRC pamphlet and web page
  - Business Cards for New HRC Commissioners

**XI. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**XII. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

DCM Acosta announced the Fremont Family Resource Center is having an Open House on Friday, March 11, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Cheema reported she recently attended a meeting conducted by the COPPS Unit for Neighborhood Watch captains.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.