

**MINUTES FROM THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008
7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.
Union City, CA 94587**

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Meeting was convened at 7:08 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present:

Chairperson Pro Tem Hsu, Commissioner Guio, Commissioner Cabiles,
Commissioner Nadig, Commissioner Cheema

Absent:

Chairperson Gates-Anderson (Excused)

Alternate Commissioner Duncan was present, but not empanelled

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the May 28, 2008 meeting

Commissioner Guio moved to approve. Commissioner Cabiles seconded.
Approved 5-0.

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda and Minutes from Fremont HRC Meeting of June 16, 2008.

[A briefing on National Night Out 2008 by members of the UCPD COPPS unit was on this agenda under item IX. Future Agenda. Since members of the COPPS unit appeared at this meeting, the commission decided to hear the presentation, but would defer any action on this item until it was properly agendized in July 2008]

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. ACTION ITEMS

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Discussion

Deputy City Manager Acosta introduced and discussed a draft “Road Map for HRC Work Team Evolution”.

Working Group assignments are: November Election (All), Service Delivery (Cabiles/Hsu), Grants (Gates-Anderson), Youth Employment (Nadig/Cheema), Alameda County Outreach (Duncan/Guio)

- Joint Work Session with City Council 7/01/08 - Discussion

DCM Acosta recapped the agenda for the City Council/HRC Joint Work Session scheduled for July 1, 2008.

- Final Review Draft of Revised HRC Brochure - Discussion

Commissioner Guio submitted textual changes for the brochure including clarifications of the *Purpose, History and Focus* sections, as well as, additional information on *National Night Out, Make A Difference Day, and 50th Anniversary Celebration*. Commissioner Guio noted he had no information for the Diversity Festival. A few additional phone numbers and URLs were added for the brochure’s insert.

Commissioner Guio asked for changes and/or additional information to be submitted to staff by the week of July 1, 2008.

B. TRACKING ITEMS

- Sister Cities Update – Report by Commissioner Guio

DCM Acosta gave an update on Hangzhou, China. A delegation of students and teachers are scheduled to attend the City Council Meeting on July 8, 2008. Arrangements have been made for the children to attend some special Leisure Services summer camp programs during their stay.

Commissioner Guio reported on the upcoming Sister Cities Festival scheduled for Sunday, August 10, 2008 at the Ruggieri Senior Center.

- Union City's 50th Anniversary Celebration

DCM Acosta reported on the progress of the fundraising effort, highlighting the August 17th Union City Day at the A's ballgame fundraiser.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

None

IX. FUTURE AGENDA

Action Items:

Briefing on Brown Act – Information (presentation by City Attorney)
Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Discussion
Final Review Draft of Revised HRC Brochure
National Night Out Briefing by UCPD – Report (July 2008)
(Although the report was given at the June 2008 HRC meeting, it would have to be agendaized if any action is to be taken)

Tracking Items:

Sister Cities Presentation – Information (Pat Gacoscos) [July 2008]
Union City's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Report of all activities (Helen Kennedy) [August 2008]

X. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commissioner Guio reported on the Asian American Heritage Festival held in Union City.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.