

**MINUTES FROM THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**  
Council Chambers  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.  
Union City, CA 94587

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Meeting was convened at 7:01 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Chairperson Duncan, Vice Chair Hsu, Commissioner Cheema, Commissioner Cabiles, Commissioner Gates-Anderson, Commissioner Guio

Absent: Commissioner Nadig (Excused)

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the February 25, 2009 meeting**

Commissioner Guio moved to approve. Vice Chair Hsu seconded.  
Approved 6-0.

**IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

Minutes and Agendas from the Fremont Human Relations Commission  
April 2009.

**VII. PRESENTATION – UNION CITY YOUTH COMMISSION**

This item was struck from the agenda as a “left-over” from the March 2009 agenda.

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

### A. ACTION ITEMS

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Employment Update

Deputy City Manager Tony Acosta reported on the Youth Violence Prevention Intervention Program Budgets for FY2009/10 and FY2010/11. He also reported on the job descriptions for the Youth and Family Services Program Manager, Lead Outreach Worker, Street Outreach Worker (Spanish Speaking Preferred), Youth Employment Coordinator (Spanish Speaking Desirable), and Case Manager (Spanish Speaking Desirable) positions.

Following his report, DCM Acosta asked for Commission consensus on whether or not 100% of Measure UU money should be programmed by including the \$26,000 (approximate) not programmed in the draft budget and moving it to Contract Services.

Chairperson Duncan recommended 100% should be budgeted, adding a line item in the contract category called, "Contract Services" in an amount equaling approximately \$46,000. This would provide flexibility in the event there are any unexpected start-up costs or new program ideas that arise once things are up and running.

Commission Guio suggested making this a motion. Chairperson Duncan moved and Commissioner Cabiles seconded. Motion was approved 6-0.

- CalGRIP Grant Application Status– Discussion

DCM Acosta reported the differences between the FY2009/10 and FY2010/11 budgets. Following his report, DCM Acosta recommended another motion for the FY2010/11 budget moving \$10,000 from the CalGRIP General O&M into Contract Services, \$30,000 from the UU O&M into Contract Services, and the residual between \$477K and \$500K would then appear in Contract Services. He stated that this should be done for planning purposes related to the FY2010/11 budget.

Chairperson Duncan moved for approval of the plan to budget 100% with the flexibility to fine tune Contract Services for FY2010/11. Commissioner Guio seconded. Approved 6-0.

DCM Acosta reported on the expected interview process for CalGRIP Grant-funded positions (all except Intervention Services Counselor) and asked for the HRC to decide who would be on the various interview panels.

Youth Employment Coordinator- Commissioner Cheema  
Case Manager – Vice Chair Hsu  
Lead Outreach Worker – Commissioners Gates-Anderson  
Street Outreach Worker – Chairperson Duncan (Commissioner Guio will be a back up)

## TRACKING ITEMS

- UC50th Celebration – Update

DCM Acosta reported the UC50th Board, after reviewing budget projections, voted unanimously to shrink the two-day festival planned for September 12 and 13, 2009, to a one-day event at the Logan High School stadium in the evening. There would also be a pre-event for VIP sponsors at the Ruggieri Senior Center.

- Sister City – Update

Commissioner Guio reported that he attended the board meeting for Northern California Sister Cities International. The Sister Cities International Conference will be in Belfast, Ireland this year. A youth from Santa Clara has been chosen to attend the conference.

There is no new information on Union City's individual sister cities, but they are going to be invited to attend some 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration events, as well as the Sister Cities Festival planned for August 2008.

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Duncan asked for an update on HRC Commission openings and DCM Acosta reported there were seven applicants for the two alternate commissioner positions. The City Council will schedule interviews with the applicants at some future date.

## X. FUTURE AGENDA

Action Items:

Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Update  
Prevention Programs – Information Researched by Commission Members  
Community Development Block Grant Update – Presentation by UC Housing Coordinator Vern Smith (will appear on agenda under "Presentations")

Tracking Items:

UC50th Celebration – Update  
Sister City - Update

## XI. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

## XII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

### **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 p.m.