

**MINUTES FROM THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009
7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.
Union City, CA 94587**

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Meeting was convened at 7:04 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present:

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

Absent:

Commissioner Cheema (Excused)
Commissioner Nadig (Excused)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the July 22, 2009 meeting

Commissioner Guio noted the start and end times were not included in the minutes. The minutes were amended to include a start time of 7:01 p.m. and an end time of 9:00 p.m. Commissioner Guio moved to approve with changes. Commissioner Gates-Anderson seconded.

Approved 5-0.

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Chairperson Duncan stated she received an invitation to the 7th Annual SAVE Eye-Opener Breakfast taking place on September 25, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Fremont Marriott.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. ACTION ITEMS

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Presentation by Stuart Wakeling

Stuart Wakeling gave a Powerpoint presentation entitled, “CeaseFire: Summary of the Approach” to the commission (information attached).

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Other updates – Tony Acosta

Deputy City Manager Tony Acosta reported that the new Lead Outreach Worker, (Artria Lewis), and one of the Outreach Worker, (Vicente “Tito” Rodriguez) positions have been filled, with the third Outreach Worker position soon to be filled. The new Employment Coordinator, Fabiola Camarillo, has been working with the City’s Economic Development Coordinator and establishing direct linkages with Union City employers.

- Make A Difference Day – Updates

DCM Acosta reported that there have been no new developments with regard to MADD 2009. The event is still scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2009. Chairperson Duncan requested that someone from the UC Public Works Department attend the September HRC meeting to provide an update.

- UC Website Updates – Report

DCM Acosta reported that Commissioner Nadig has been in contact with Roberto Munoz regarding the update to the HRC’s pages on the City of Union City website. Chairperson Duncan requested that UC Webmaster attend the September HRC meeting to provide an update regarding the HRC section of the UC website.

TRACKING ITEMS

- UC50th Celebration – Update

DCM Acosta reported the highlight event of the year-long UC50th Celebration will be the Concert and Fireworks Show scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009 at James Logan High School Stadium.

- Sister City Committee – Update

Commissioner Guio reported that the annual Sister Cities Festival was a success, with approximately 200 attendees.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

None.

IX. FUTURE AGENDA

Action Items:

Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Updates and New Staff Members
Make A Difference Day – Update by Public Works Superintendent Nelson Kirk
UC Website Updates – Report by UC Webmaster Roberto Munoz

Tracking Items:

UC50th Celebration – Update
Sister City Committee - Update

X. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commissioner Guio reported his ride-along experience from this year's National Night Out.

Vice Chair Hsu reported the annual Alameda County Juvenile Hall open house will be on Saturday, September 19, 2009 in San Leandro.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.