

**MINUTES FROM THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009  
7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.  
Union City, CA 94587**

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Meeting was convened at 7:05 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Chairperson Duncan, Commissioner Gates-Anderson, Commissioner Guio

Absent:

Vice Chair Hsu (Excused)  
Commissioner Cabiles (Excused)

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the August 26, 2009 meeting**

Commissioner Gates-Anderson moved to approve. Commissioner Guio seconded.

Approved 4-0.

**IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

Agenda and Minutes from the Fremont HRC (September and October 2009)  
Resignation email from Commissioner Chaitali Nadig

## **VII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. ACTION ITEMS**

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Updates and New Staff Members

Deputy City Manager Tony Acosta reported Street Outreach worker training occurred two weeks ago and was very successful. Next steps are to continue to build working relationships between the COPPS unit and the entire UCPD Patrol Division.

DCM Acosta noted the job market is continuing to crater, thereby making it difficult to line up resources for the Youth Employment Coordinator. Despite this, they are managing to build relationships with the larger employers in Union City.

- UC Website Updates – Report by UC Webmaster Roberto Munoz

UC Webmaster Roberto Munoz was unable to attend the meeting. Assistant to City Manager Rick LaForce presented the draft HRC website for the HRC's review and comment.

### **TRACKING ITEMS**

- UC50th Celebration – Update

DCM Acosta reported the last big community event remaining in the year-long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is the New Year's Eve Gala at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Union City on December 31, 2009.

- Sister City Committee – Update

Commissioner Guio reported the Northern California Chapter of Sister Cities International had their yearly conference earlier in the month in Santa Clara.

## **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **2010 Census Full Count Strategy for Union City**

Chairperson Duncan made a motion to move this item up in the agenda. Commissioner Gates-Anderson seconded. Approved 4-0.

Diane Smith from the U.S. Department of Commerce gave a Powerpoint presentation to the Commission on the 2010 Census Full Count Strategy (Powerpoint handout is attached).

Chairperson Duncan suggested engaging the City's Planning Manager in a discussion regarding what plans the City has for the 2010 Census. DCM Acosta responded that due to current staffing limitations in the Economic and

Community Development Department, City staff is not in a position to take a logistical, coordinating or leadership role in the census. The City would make available the usual venues for advertising and encouraging the public to participate.

Chairperson Duncan asked Commissioner Guio if he would consider putting together a strategy or a coordinated effort from the HRC's perspective since he was involved in the 2000 Census. He said he would be happy to take the lead in the effort. Chairperson Duncan said she would consider the rest of the HRC commissioners partners in the process.

## **IX. FUTURE AGENDA**

Chairperson Duncan noted the November meeting was scheduled for Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>, the night before Thanksgiving. As a result, the commission voted to cancel the November meeting. Additionally, it was decided to move the December to the 16<sup>th</sup> from the regularly scheduled December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Action Items:

Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Updates and New Staff Members  
UC Website Updates – Report by UC Webmaster Roberto Munoz  
2010 Census Full Count Strategy for Union City – Next Steps Discussion  
Election of 2010 HRC Officers

Tracking Items:

UC50th Celebration – Update  
Sister City Committee - Update

## **X. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

## **XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Commissioner Cheema reported she attended Make A Difference Day 2009.

Chairperson Duncan reported she performed her first civil marriage at City Hall on October 24, 2009.

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.