



**CITY OF REDLANDS
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**City Council Chambers
35 Cajon Street, Suite 2, Redlands, CA 92373
Monday, November 13, 2017, 5:45 PM.**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Judith Ashton, Ed Gomez, Ashely Samaan, Gretchen Andrews, Gail Howard, Officer Williamson, Officer Bali

ABSENT: Evelyn Maldonado, Ronald Venegas, Prachi Asher, Councilman Paul Barich, Councilman Jon Harrison

I. Call to Order, Roll Call

A quorum was established. The meeting opened at 5:45 pm.

II. Approval of the Minutes – September and July 2017

No minutes to approve. Deferred to next meeting.

III. Public Comment

At this time, the Human Relations Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent Human Relations Commission meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.)

This item is reserved for petitions from the floor regarding topics that do not appear on the agenda. The comments may be received; however the Brown Act prevents action.

There was no public comment.

IV. Presentations/Discussion

There were no presentations or discussions.

V. Reports

a. Chairperson's Report

Nothing to report.

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b. Committee/Commissioner Reports

i. Youth & Education: G. Howard/A. Samaan

Ms. Howard reported that the Annual Shop with a Cop event is pending a date. This year they are reporting \$23,000 available to help 100 to 150 kids in the community. The Annual Block Party will be taking place on December 16th. Volunteers are needed to help with cookie decorating, assembling food baskets and giveaways. There may be a Fire Department Parade. On January 5th there will be the Annual Memorial Walk at Post and Sun at 6:30 pm. Ms. Samaan reported that her Book Drive received and distributed over 300 books.

ii. Social Justice: G. Andrews

Ms. Andrews reported that plans for the Juneteeth Celebration scheduled for 2018 are coming along.

iii. Community Service/Public Relations: R. Venegas/E. Maldonado
No report

c. Staff Report

Officers reported that a Mobile Book Van is available in the City. Please contact Sgt. Olsen for more information.

VI. Old Business

- a. None

VII. New Business & Actions

a. HRC Retreat 2018 – dates and agenda planning

The Retreat date is set for Saturday January 27, 2018 at the Lugonia Senior Center. Breakfast will be served. The meeting begins at 8am until 12 noon.

VIII. Commission Goals for 2017

Increase frequency of meetings to once a month – closed. Schedule them as needed.	HRC Booth July 4 th week at Sylvan Park – complete.	Charter of Compassion - complete
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IX. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at xx pm with the next meeting scheduled for Saturday January 27, 2018 at 8am at the Lugonia Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted by Prachi Asher, Secretary
January 26, 2018

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