

**MINUTES FROM THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010  
7:00 P.M.**  
Council Chambers  
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.  
Union City, CA 94587

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Meeting was convened at 7:03 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Chairperson Duncan, Vice Chair Hsu, Commissioner Cheema, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Gates-Anderson, Commissioner Harper, Commissioner Pettey

Absent:

Commissioner Cabiles (Excused)

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the December 16, 2009 meeting**

Commissioner Harper moved to approve. Vice Chair Hsu seconded.

Approved 7-0.

**IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**V. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

Fremont HRC minutes and agendas (December 2009 / January 2010)

## VII. OLD BUSINESS

### A. ACTION ITEMS

- Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Updates

Deputy City Manager Tony Acosta reported that the UCPD Command Staff had been briefed on the details of the Youth Violence Prevention Program, Patricia Abadesco, Jill Stavosky and himself.

DCM Acosta also reported that the City had applied for a second CalGRIP grant in the amount of \$60,000. These funds would match the \$60,000 put up by the City of Union City (\$48K) and Tri-CED Community Recycling (\$12K) to provide subsidies for twenty job placements of YVPP participants.

The internal review has been completed on the third Street Outreach Worker. This position will be provisionally filled by a current member of the Union City Leisure Services staff.

- Community Resource Directory

The Community Resource Directory has been published and distributed to City staff who answer questions from the public. The directory will need to be updated on a regular and ongoing basis to maintain its usefulness.

- UC Website - Updates

This item was moved to the top of this section of the agenda. UC Webmaster Roberto Munoz took new pictures of the commissioners to complete the updated design of the HRC web pages. He stated the updated pages would be up on the City's website the following day.

- 2010 Census Full Count – Report

Commissioner Cheema reported she met with the Alameda County Committee for the Complete Count. Commissioner was assigned the task of being the Chair for Union City's Complete Count Committee. Commissioner Pettey volunteered to work on the committee.

- Work Force Investment Board - Discussion

DCM Acosta reported the Work Force Investment Board did not respond to his request for a management-level representative to address the HRC.

## TRACKING ITEMS

- Sister City Committee – Update

DCM Acosta reported the Sister City sub-committee is scheduled to meet to review the City Council report that will be presented by the Sister City Committee at the Council Meeting on February 9, 2010. This report will recommend that the Council approve the process to engage the City of Liyang in China as Union City's next Sister City.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

### Annual HRC Retreat – Discussion

The HRC decided on Saturday, February 27, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for their annual retreat. Commissioner Harper volunteered to assist in planning the retreat.

### Decoto Family and Youth Resource Center Task Force

DCM Acosta stated that the City Council made one substantive change to the recommendation made in the report presented to them on January 26, 2010. The City Council decided to place the chairmanship for the task force with the two participating Councilmembers – Richard Valle and Carol Dutra-Vernaci. Council requested the HRC designate one member to the task force.

Commissioner Gates-Anderson suggested the position could be shared between two HRC members. Chairperson Duncan agreed it would be a good idea and that participation in the task force meetings would be coordinated by the two representatives with only one attending any given meeting. Vice Chair Hsu and Commissioner Gates-Anderson volunteered to be on the task force.

## IX. FUTURE AGENDA

### Action Items:

Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention – Update  
Community Resource Directory - Discussion  
2010 Census Complete Count– Report  
Work Force Investment Board – Presentation  
Annual HRC Retreat – Discussion  
Decoto Family and Youth Resource Center Task Force – Update  
Brown Act Presentation – City Attorney Mike Riback

### Tracking Items:

Sister City Committee - Update

**X. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.