



## HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

*(VIRTUAL MEETING BY ZOOM)*

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**Any apparent discrepancies between established Brown Act provisions and the Governor's current disclaimer allow for some variation at this time.**

### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

February 2, 2023, 5:30-7:30 pm

#### **I. Call to Order: (2 min)**

As we gather today, we acknowledge that Eureka, California is ancestral territory of the Wiyot people. We also honor all Indigenous people and territories and Sovereign governments that share governance within Humboldt County, California. We gather with respect and gratitude to these Indigenous People.

We thank and honor the Indigenous Caretakers of this land who continue to cherish and protect it. Their elders have instructed the young to consider the seven generations ahead as they continue to protect the rights of the land and all people who live on it. We encourage all to align and follow the lead of local Indigenous communities as they steward the land and protect all of its natural resources.

One moment of silence

Reminder of our function: to aid in eradication of discrimination in housing, employment,

education, public accommodation, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, civic interest, or other factors.

Ours is an advisory commission whose primary purpose is to recommend actions to the Board of Supervisors that may address issues related to human rights in our county.

**II. Roll Call:** (1 min)

**III. Agenda Adjustments:** (1 min)

**IV. Opening Notes:** (2 min)

Introduction of newest Commissioner, Alissa Norman.

**V. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** (1 min)

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**VI. Treasurer's Report:** (5 min)

**VII. Guest Speaker(s):** (15 min)

Dr. Raymer of United Indian Health Services discussing and explaining the use of pronouns in self identity and how this is important in today's society.

**VIII. Public Comment:** (10 min)

*Public is invited to speak regarding matters **not** on the agenda. Comments are limited to **three minutes**. Pursuant to Ralph M. Brown Act, Commission may not act on an item **not** appearing on the agenda. Comments received by email will be presented by the Chair.*

*If a member of the public speaks and requests assistance on a non-agenda subject, the Commission may not take any action or propose any solutions, but the citizen(s) may be given a resource card for contact information relevant to their issue, the citizen(s) may be given a complaint intake form for purposes of adding to a future agenda of the next regular HRC meeting, and finally an individual commissioner may speak to the citizen(s) apart from the meeting and recommend steps they might take.*

*Members of the public will each be allowed to speak on **agenda items once** during discussion, usually at the end of commissioner comments and prior to any action or vote by the commission. Time to speak will be closely monitored. (3 minutes per person)*

**To join the meeting Pursuant to the Brown Act.**

*The commission may not act on an item that does not appear on the agenda. The public will be allowed to address agenda items in these methods:*

1. To submit comments to the Commission please email

[hhr@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:hhr@co.humboldt.ca.us).

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**IX . Commission Communications:** (10 min)

- a) **Emails, Regular Mail**
- b) **Commissioner announcements**
- c) **Message Line Report**
- d) **Correctional Facilities Liaison Report (5 min)**

**Future Scheduling of Message Line**

February 1-15–Larsen

February 16-28–Miller

March 1-15–Mary Lyons

March 16-31–Ellen Murphy

April 1-15–

April 16-30–

**X. Standing Committee Reports: (10 min)**

**SANCTUARY ORDINANCE**

[**Aronoff**, Glover]

Discussion / Possible Action

Discussion of Sanctuary Statement?

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATION AND ERADICATION**

[**Glover**, Wiley, Lochtie, Sundberg]

Discussion/Possible Action

Status of remaining funds at HAF

**XI. Ad hoc Committee Reports: (25 min)**

**CULTURAL AWARENESS-ending date 12-31-2023**

**Purpose:**Tracking of cultural awareness and activities in the county

**Current Issue:** Open

**Committee Members:** [**Larsen**, Miller, Lochtie]

Discussion / Possible Action

**HOMELESSNESS / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-ending date:06-30-2023**

**Purpose:** To monitor actions and issues that will improve housing/shelter options and living situations for all residents.

**Current Issue:** Open

**Committee Members:** [**Aronoff**, Larsen, Glover]

Discussion/Possible Action

**SURVEY RESULTS & POLICIES-Committee ending date: 02-28-2023**

**Purpose:** Analyze survey results and recommend policies.  
**Current Issue:** Finalize submission of Summary information to webpage.  
**Committee Members:** [Murphy, Lochtie, Glover]  
Discussion/Possible Action

**NEW COMMISSION LOGO-Committee ending date: 02-28-2023**

**Purpose:** Develop an HRC logo.  
**Current Issue:** Select winner of LOGO design contest  
**Committee Members:**[Perkins, Glover]  
Discussion/Possible Action

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES-Committee ending date: 12-31-23**

**Purpose:** To assure respect of indigenous peoples and promote their safety and rights within the county.  
**CURRENT ISSUE:** Murdered and missing Indigenous People.  
**Committee Members:** [Sundberg, Aronoff, Miller, Larsen]  
Discussion/Possible Action

**JUNIOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-Committee ending date: 12-31-23**

**Purpose:** To explore and possibly establish high school level participation in the subject of human rights throughout the county.  
**CURRENT ISSUE:** Exploring the options and mechanics of such a project.  
**Committee Members:** [Jensen, Lochtie, Lyons]  
Discussion/Possible Action

**XII. Unfinished Business:** Discussion/Possible Action (10 min)

Consider suggestion from ACCESS Humboldt for taping some PSA announcements for airing in local media in the near future on the subject of educating the public vs. negative stereotyping and attacks (verbal or otherwise) on vulnerable people and groups. Some work is already underway, but we need two members to participate on an ad hoc committee until the project is completed, perhaps in May. Name: Diversity PSA committee. Purpose: to coordinate PSA production and completion and possible fund raising. Ending date: May 31, 2023.

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion/Possible Action (15 min)

Title IX issues related to Hoopa Tribe  
Economic and human effects of SoHum Cannabis collapse.  
Discussion of possible actions related to Sanctuary Garden vandalism

**XIV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (1 min)

Proposed agenda items for March 2, 2023  
Speaker from Southern Humboldt on economic collapse due to Cannabis

## **XV. ADJOURNMENT:**

*As officials appointed by a legislative body (Humboldt County Board of Supervisors), members of the Humboldt County Human Rights Commission (HCHRC) have an obligation to understand, follow and abide by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) and to ensure that everything the HCHRC does is open and available to the public for review. It is important for the HCHRC and all commissioners to follow the intent of the law as well as any legal rulings. To that end, the HCHRC has adopted guidelines for the use of any technology, especially email. The entire email policy is available upon request. **108/120***