



HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Regular Meeting Agenda

February 11, 2021 5:00 pm -7:00 pm

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** 5:00 pm
- II. **ROLL CALL:** (5 min)
- III. **APPROVAL OF OPENING STATEMENT:** (5 min)
- IV. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:** (2 min)
- V. **AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:** (1 min)

VI. COMMISSIONER INTROS, GUESTS, or SPEAKERS: (2 min)

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT: (10 min)

*Recognition and introduction of guests and visitors. Public is invited to speak regarding matters **not** on the agenda. Comments will be limited to **three minutes**. Pursuant to Ralph M. Brown Act, Commission may not act on an item not appearing on the agenda.*

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)

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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 hr@co.humboldt.ca.us. or with ZOOM submissions in Chat with agenda item number included.
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VIII. COMMISSIONER-COMMUNICATIONS: (10 min)

1. Black History and Liberation Month

- a. Humboldt State University is hosting a series of online lectures in honor of Black History and Liberation Month.
<https://25livepub.collegenet.com/events-calendar/ca/arcata/humboldt-state-university/events/hsu/hsu-events-calendar-lectures-talks>
- b. NAACP EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC • free clinic funded by CalGRG on February 5th from 11am to 1pm for those that have been convicted of an infraction or misdemeanor in the State of California.
<https://cahinaacp.org/expungement.html?fbclid=IwAR3pidbkvxEbYUrUZKT4pUg6dWpQBemcJAQIAA2Upb5AOy-YLkJHWDuuU4o>

2. Women's History Month

- a. Girl Scout Birthday March 12—109 years
- b. League of Women Voters
<https://my.lwv.org/california/humboldt-county>
- c. AAUW:
<https://humboldt-ca.aauw.net/>

IX. Emails, Regular Mail, Phone Calls: (5 min)

Report on emails, regular mail, and phone calls received by Commission.

X. All other announcements and communications: (5 min)

Items should be brief and/or submitted to the Secretary for inclusion in agenda.

XI. Message Line: (5 min)

A. Current monitoring report (**DuBois**)

1. Dec 1-15 _____ Loctie _____
2. Dec 16-31 _____ Haynie _____
3. Jan 1-15 _____ DuBois _____
4. Jan 15-31 _____ Miller _____
5. Feb 1-15 _____ Lyons _____
6. Feb 16-28 _____ Loctie _____
7. March 1-15 _____ Sundberg _____
8. March 16-31 _____ DuBois _____
9. April 1-15 _____

- 10. April 16-28 _____
- 11. May 1-15 _____
- 12. May 16-31 _____
- 13. June 1-15 _____
- 14. June 16- _____

XII. TREASURER’S REPORT: (5 min)
(Lyons)

XIII. REPORTS: (30 min)

A. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LIAISON

Volunteers to represent the HRC upon inmate requests to listen to their complaints / issues and to respond with appropriate actions or recommendations.

Programs Coordinator, Stefan Logie at 707-441-5137. If you are a “cleared” representative, you need no appointment to visit an inmate.

- 1. Discussion / Possible Action

(Morgan)

B. HUMAN TRAFFICKING FUND-STANDING COMMITTEE

- 1. Discussion / Possible Action

(Morgan)

C. SANCTUARY ORDINANCE-STANDING COMMITTEE

- 1. Discussion / Possible Action

(DuBois)

D. KINDNESS-AD HOC COMMITTEE

- 1. Discussion / Possible Action

(Lyons)

E. RACISM / CULTURAL AWARENESS-AD HOC COMMITTEE

- 1. Discussion / Possible Action

(Haynie)

F. DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

- 1. Shawn Landres “Update on the Brown Act and the Possibility of Changes”.

Discussion / Possible Action
(Morgan)

G. HUMAN RIGHTS CANNABIS INQUIRY-AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Discussion / Possible Action
(DuBois)

A. CITIZEN OBSERVER AD-HOC COMMITTEE

1. Discussion / Possible Action
(Morgan)

B. HOMELESSNESS AD-HOC COMMITTEE

1. Discussion/Possible Action
(Rowe)

XIV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (5 min)

XV. NEW BUSINESS: (20 min)

A. Human Rights and Masks
Discussion / Possible Action
(DuBois/Lochtie)

B. DHHS Resource cards and education
Discussion / Possible Action
(DuBois)

C. Human Rights Survey
Discussion / Possible Action
(DuBois)

D. SOPs.
(DuBois)

XVI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: (5 min)

XVII. ADJOURNMENT:

A. *In-person meeting room is wheelchair accessible and disabled parking is available in the lot at 5th & K Streets directly below the access ramp of the Courthouse. If you are a person with a disability and need disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in a meeting, please contact the HRC at 707-268-2548. Requests for such modification or accommodation must be made at least 72 hours before the start of the meeting. 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.*

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******* PLEASE READ LINKS BELOW FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION*******

LINK to Special Meeting Draft Minutes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DZXcQPkh2EsBlyJN6zBNF85YNNjKCBBd_sqCDDI4yYo/edit?usp=sharing

LINK to Draft 01/07/2021 Minutes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rvW7JghlvlgDdY9MXLm4_EiMD-RkMB3mK_GnkTN0rV_M/edit?usp=sharing

LINK to Draft 12/03/2020 Minutes

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A8Qol3GBoj635WJPKQ2lxDqpybfNoUfK/view?usp=sharing>

DRAFT OPENING STATEMENT

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t397zre_kTx5Q5j5m9zeqU_qfyi11hSyxBRt7_DY1ds/edit?usp=sharing

EMAILS TO REVIEW FOR MTG:

3. Good morning-

thank you for reaching out to me, I appreciate it.

I had hoped that the human rights division of Humboldt county would be interested to hear what I had to say during the "listening" session about discrimination, segregation and masks. Instead I found myself being "lectured" on how I need to wear a mask?

I would just like to say that as a small business owner in Humboldt county I have trained on bio-hazards, viruses, and blood borne pathogens for over 25 years. My crew of 42 (in Humboldt, Mendo, and Lake county) was out working the front lines of Covid from the beginning, no masks. We have cleaned medical buildings for over 25 years, and are properly trained on PPE. I have read the new orders, mandates, and guidelines and fully understand that only true legislation is punishable by law.

Our people are our biggest asset. From the time of our 1st hire in 1995 we have respected our employees in every way possible-they are not our slaves or robots. They have a right to informed consent, they have a right to deny a medical device offered, suggested, or demanded of them. Our family of professionals will never be treated any other way.

Perhaps someone there can understand, relate, and care about people that cannot wear a mask. It is mind boggling to me that people do not understand this? What do people think our civil rights are for?

Since the start of Covid and the mask demands I have been rejected by many of the small businesses that I have supported for over 32 years in this/my town. It is painful and heartbreaking to be an outcast, I am healthy? I have gone home many times without my groceries because I cannot wear a mask.

I thought that this organization would want to fight for the rape survivor, domestic abuse victim, hearing impaired, autistic, and other special needs people who cannot wear a mask, but I guess not?

I will not accept that I cannot purchase groceries like a healthy, normal person could just 10 months ago. Despite all the nonsense, grocery stores are public accommodations, not hospitals. They have no duty, nor capacity to protect the public. When they got their license to open, I was also given an irrevocable license to shop as well. This is true law.

If you or anyone on your team is interested in pointing me in a direction of peers that are willing to help me I would be most grateful?

I appreciated this personal email very much, thank you.

I did my best to explain my position with regards to the laws from a small business owner's perspective if anyone is interested.

<http://hilltopworkshops.com/to-beloved-humboldt-nation/>