

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

825 Fifth Street, Room 1A Eureka, California 95501

(VIRTUAL MEETING BY ZOOM)

Regular Meeting Agenda

MAY 7, 2020 5:00 pm -7:00 pm

I. Call to order: 5 pm

II. ROLL CALL: 5:01 pm 3 min)

DuBois, Glover, Larsen, Lochtie, Loreus, Lyons, Miller, Morgan, Rowe, Rush,
Vanlandingham

III. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: 5:05 pm (3 min)

February 6, 2020

IV. AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS 5:08 pm (1 min)

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS: 5:10 pm (12 min)

*Recognition and introduction of guests and visitors. Public is invited to speak regarding matters **not** on the agenda. Comments received by email will be read by the Chair or if presented by ZOOM or YouTube 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)

During this period of social distancing, the public is invited to communicate about matters not on the agenda, by way of email comment at:

humboldt.humanrights@gmail.com.

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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 by email at:

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VI. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS: 5:25 pm (15 min)

a) Emails, Regular Mail, Phone Calls: (2 min)

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

b) All other announcements and communications: (10 min)

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

c) Message Line: (3 min)

Current monitoring report **(Glover/Lochtie)**

April 1-15_____Lyons_____

April 16-30_____Glover_____

May 1-15_____Glover_____

May 16-31_____

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.

VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT 5:40 pm (3 min)

Checking account balance and other relevant financial reporting.
(Lyons)

IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS: 5:45 pm (15 min)

a) Discussion Item: Possible Action Item (10 min)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FUND COMMITTEE

Status report on BOS approvals, receipt of any applications, next steps in process, funds?

(DuBois)

b) Discussion Item: Possible Action Item (5 min)

SANCTUARY ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Status of reporting incidents. Reminder that committee members are the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary who would meet upon receipt of a complaint. We check two-three times weekly in BOS office for complaints.

(Glover)

X. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS: 6:00 pm (15 min)

- a) **Discussion Item: Possible Action Item (5 min)**
KINDNESS AD HOC COMMITTEE (Expires 6/1/ 2020)
Update on this campaign. Any ways to incorporate current events? Should this program be extended?
(DuBois)
- b) **Discussion Item: Possible Action Item (5 min)**
CULTURAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE (Extended to 9-01-2020)
Progress report? Next steps? Activities available to commissioners?
Does the committee need to reconstitute itself?
(Vanlandingham)
- c) **Discussion Item: Possible Action Item (5min)**
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LIAISON
Activity since our last meeting? Modifications (if any) due to COVID-19?
(Morgan)

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS : 6:20 pm (5 min)

- a) **Discussion and Possible Action Item (5 min)**
HOMELESS DENTAL HEALTH
Proposal to endorse Homeless people receiving dental care
(Rowe)

XI. NEW BUSINESS: 6:25 pm (10 min)

- a) **Discussion and Possible Action Item (5 min)**
OFFICER AND ELECTION NOMINATIONS, PROCESS REVIEW
Review of nominations thus far, any additions? How the process will unfold at the June meeting.
- b) **Discussion and Possible Action Item (15 min)**
WHITE PRIDE-POWER ISSUES WITHIN THE COUNTY
Consider community reaction to demonstration of openly racist sentiments. Shall we react with a letter or other action?

XII. FUTURE AGENDAS: 6:55 pm

- a) **Proposed agenda items for June 4 meeting (1 min)**

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XIII. Adjournment: 7:00 pm

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