

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

August 7, 2025 5:30-7:30 pm

I. Call to Order/ Attendance: (1 min)

II. Land Acknowledgement: (2 min)

As we gather today, we acknowledge that Eureka, California is ancestral territory of the Wiyot people. We honor all Indigenous people, 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 with and follow the lead of local Indigenous communities as they steward the land and protect all of its natural resources.

One moment of silence

III. Agenda Adjustments: (1 min)

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes: (1 min)

July 3, 2025, Regular Meeting

V. Treasurer's Report: Including current County budget balance. (1min)

VI. Guest Speaker(s): Dino Novello and Larry Giventer, presenting on behalf of Eureka police oversight committee. They will summarize their duties as well as answer questions from the commission.

September: nothing scheduled

October: Avenue m

(10 min)

VII. Commission Communications: (5 min)

Chair notes: Please notify the chair, in advance, of expected absences from all monthly Commission meetings. Need additional members, please contact colleagues to see if they are interested.

Email::

Regular Mail:

Commissioner announcements:

VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: (10 min)

ALL ZOOM CALLERS ARE MUTED UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

*The Public is invited to speak regarding matters not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes (two minutes if there are numerous commenters). 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. **In the event of hateful, threatening, or unnecessarily negative comments, the chair will admonish, mute, or remove individuals who persist in such actions. Visual displays of hatred and bigotry will be deleted immediately.** The purpose of the Commission is to heal wounds and create solutions, not be a platform for those who may have another 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.

IX. Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Members of the public will each be allowed to speak on agenda items once during discussion, at the end of commissioner comments and prior to any action or vote by the commission. **In the event of hateful, threatening, or unnecessarily negative comments, the chair will mute and admonish one or all commenters that they may be further muted if they persist in such actions. 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

hr@co.humboldt.ca.us.

2. Join Zoom Meeting [Zoom Link](#)

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X. Correctional Facilities Liaison Report (5 min)

XI. Message Line Report (5min)

July 1-15 _____ Jamie Jensen

July 16-31 _____ Jim Glover

Future Date Assignments

Aug 1-15 _____ Ellen

Aug 16-31 _____ Rick

Sept 1-15 _____

Sept 16-30 _____

XII. Committee Reports: (20 min)

SANCTUARY ORDINANCE-Standing Committee

[Aronoff, Glover]Discussion / Possible Action

Any activity updates?

RAPID RESPONSE Committee

Purpose: Improve responses to volatile community issues.

CURRENT ISSUE: Open

Committee Members: (Miller, Glover, Jensen)

YOUTH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-Committee ending date: 12-31-2025

Purpose: To explore and possibly establish high school level participation in the subject of human rights throughout the county.

CURRENT ISSUE: Helping interested student age residents develop their own organization.

Committee Members: [Jensen, Lochtie, Murphy]

Discussion/Possible Action

Change of focus?

CULTURAL AWARENESS /INDIGENOUS PEOPLE-ending: 12-31-2025

Purpose: Facilitating of cultural awareness and activities in the county

CURRENT ISSUE: Open

Committee Members: (Larsen, Miller, Lochtie)

Discussion/Possible Action

TECHNOLOGY-COMMUNICATIONS-ending 12-31-2025

Purpose: To revitalize Commission presence in the community by use of electronic/digital media.and other means.

CURRENT ISSUE: FaceBook

Committee Members:(Glover, Aronoff)

Discussion/Possible Action

CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS-ending: 12-31-2025

Purpose: Address civil discourse within our community

CURRENT ISSUE: Deteriorating level of civil discourse in community issues.

Committee Members (Botzler, Lochtie, Miller, Larsen)

Discussion/Possible Action

Possible next steps, new title, new ending date?

COMMUNITY OUTREACH / ENGAGEMENT-ending 12-31-2025

Purpose: To build on conversations regarding Commission structure.

CURRENT ISSUE: Outreach and engagement by the commission.

Committee Members (Pennekamp, Lochtie, Glover)

HOMELESSNESS / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-ending 12-31-2025

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

Letter delivered to BOS.

XII. Unfinished Business: Discussion/Possible Action (15 min)

Progress Report: letter urging adoption of the concept of a tribal liaison for the County.

Status? Next steps?

Recommended improvements to Brown Act to aid rural counties. This is primarily focused on the use of technology.

XIII. New Business: Discussion/Possible Action (15 min)

AB715 before the California Legislature:

An act to amend Sections 212, 212.3, ~~and 244 of 244, 262.3, 44225, 51500, and 60151 of~~, to add Sections 60049, 60050, and 60152 to, to add Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 238) to Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 1 of, and to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 33060) to Chapter 1 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of, the Education Code, relating to education.

XIV. Future Agenda Items: (1 min)

Proposed agenda items for September 4, 2025

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.