

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(Hybrid-In Person and Zoom Meeting)

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 5, 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 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 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

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: (5 min)

Rotary Luncheon last Friday highlighting Human Trafficking efforts.
Likelihood by our next meeting, we will have 15 members/
The need for committee activity between regular meetings

V. Approval of Meeting Minutes: (1 min)

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VI. Treasurer's Report: (5 min)

VII. Guest Speaker(s): (10 min)

None this meeting. Next meeting will be Maggie Kraft on Senior Housing

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.

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

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IX . Commission Communications: (10 min)

- a) **Emails, Regular Mail**
- b) **Commissioner announcements**
- c) **Correctional Facilities Liaison Report (5 min)**
Future Scheduling of Message Line
- d) **Message Line Report**
 - Aug 1-15-Kim Wiley
 - Aug 16-31-Larry Miller
 - Sept 1-15-Jim Glover
 - Sept 16-30-Carol Larsen
- e) **Future Scheduling of Message Line**
 - Oct 1-15-Ellen
 - Oct 16-31-Erin
 - Nov 1-15
 - Nov16-30
 - Dec 1-15
 - Dec 16-31

X. Standing Committee Reports: (10 min)

SANCTUARY ORDINANCE

[Aronoff, Glover]

Discussion / Possible Action

Discussion of Sanctuary Statement?

XI. Ad hoc Committee Reports: (25 min)

CULTURAL AWARENESS-ending date 12-31-2023

Purpose: Facilitating of cultural awareness and activities in the county

CURRENT ISSUE: Open

Committee Members: (Larsen, Miller, Lochtie, Wiley)

Discussion/Possible Action

HATE SPEECH VS FREE SPEECH FORUM-ending date 6-30-2024

Purpose: Develop / plan a public event contrasting hate speech and free speech.

CURRENT ISSUE: Deteriorating level of civil discourse over important community issues.

Committee Members (Botzler, Lochtie, Miller)

Discussion/Possible Action

HOMELESSNESS / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-ending date: 12-31-2023

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

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

YOUTH 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, Norman, Murphy]

Discussion/Possible Action

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

Festejando at Cal Poly Humboldt, September 16, 2023

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

Behavioral Health Steps the Commission could endorse?-Aronoff

<https://www.madriverunion.com/articles/humboldt-must-go-big-on-upgrading-basic-services/>

What steps should the Commission take to provide language translations for message line and other situations?

XIV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: (1 min)

Proposed agenda items for November 2, 2023

Tour of Juvenile Hall Facility

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. **105/120***