



HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

825 Fifth Street, Room 1A Eureka, California 95501

(VIRTUAL MEETING BY ZOOM)

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Regular Meeting Agenda

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

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** 5:00 pm
- II. **ROLL CALL:** (4 min)
- III. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:** (5 min)
- IV. **AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:** (1 min)
- V. **COMMISSIONER INTROS, GUESTS, or SPEAKERS:** (5 min)
- VI. **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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VII. COMMISSIONER-COMMUNICATIONS: (5 min)

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

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

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

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

X. **Message Line:** (5 min)

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

1. Oct 1-15 _____ Larsen _____
2. Oct 16-31 _____ DuBois _____
3. Nov 1-15 _____ Davies _____
4. Nov 16-30 _____ Miller _____
5. Dec 1-15 _____
6. Dec 16-31 _____
7. Jan 1-15 _____ DuBois _____
8. Jan 15-31 _____

XI. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** (5min) (**Lyons**)

XII. **REPORTS:** (45 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. EPI Katrina Sims-Taylor. Human Trafficking Grant recipient Presentation.
2. Update.
Discussion / Possible Action
(Morgan/DuBois)

C. SANCTUARY ORDINANCE-STANDING COMMITTEE

1. No reports.
(DuBois)

D. HUMAN RIGHTS CANNABIS INQUIRY-AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Update on Survey.
2. Dr. Van Busic, Hekia Ellen Golden Bodwitch PhD, and Michael Polson anthropologist presenting on the studies conducted at the Cannabis Research Center at UC Berkeley on cannabis legalizations impacts.
Discussion / Possible Action
(DuBois)

E. KINDNESS-AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Discussion / Possible Action
(Lyons)

F. RACISM / CULTURAL AWARENESS-AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Phone Line Complaint
Discussion / Possible Action
(Larson)

G. CITIZEN OBSERVER-AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Committee expires
Discussion / Possible Action
(Morgan).

H. DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY-AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Committee expires
Discussion / Possible Action
(Morgan)

I. TOWN HALL LISTENING SESSIONS - AD HOC COMMITTEE

1. Dec 10, 11, and 12 on Zoom and FB LIVE.
Discussion / Possible Action
(DuBois)

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (5 min)

- A. Human Rights Awareness Month December 2020
(DuBois/Lochtie)

XIV. **NEW BUSINESS:** (10 min)

- A. National Hunger and Homelessness proclamation by AHHA.
(DuBois)
- B. Homelessness Memorial Day Dec 21 st 2020.
#HomelessPersonsRemembranceDay.
(DuBois)

XV. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 min)

XVI. **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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