

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
***Regular Meeting Minutes – AMENDED***  
May 2, 2019

**I. Call to order: 5:05 pm**

**II. ROLL CALL:**

*Present:* Anzada, Glover, Lochtie, Rush, Wilson

*Late:* Lyons

*Absent:* DuBois, Heise, Larsen, Miller, Rowe, Vanlandingham

**III. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:** April 4, 2019.

Motion to approve regular meeting minutes as amended from Treasurer Lochtie with a second from Commissioner Rush.

*Approved:* 5

*Opposed:* 0

*Abstained:* 0

**IV. AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Public discussion regarding Humboldt County's processes for managing local mental health issues.

A general complaint was made regarding local law enforcement's handling of a traffic accident.

*Out of Sequence: Commissioner Lyons arrived at 5:15 PM*

**VI. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS:**

**a) Emails, Regular Mail, Phone Calls:**

Regular communication

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

Treasure Lochtie recommended that the Commission plan to discuss local ADA interpretations. Chair Glover plans to add it to a future agenda.

**c) Message Line:**

Commissioner Wilson received three calls on the message line for April.

May1-15 \_\_\_\_\_ Lyons \_\_\_\_\_

May16-31 \_\_\_\_\_ Anzada \_\_\_\_\_

June 1-15 \_\_\_\_\_ Lyons \_\_\_\_\_

June 16-30 \_\_\_\_\_ Miller \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Lochtie ordered 50 additional Welcome signs. She reports \$555.91 in the Commission checking account.

**VIII. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**a) Discussion Item: HOMELESS CRIMINALIZATION AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Chair Glover explained that the ACLU is following local lawsuits around the criminalization of homeless and are actively involved in that process.

**b) Discussion Item: HATE SPEECH, BULLYING, VIOLENT THREATS AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Wilson described a successful meeting with local law enforcement in addressing a year-long campaign against hate speech, bullying and violent threats. Access Humboldt is excited to potentially take part in that sort of campaign, more information to come.

**IX. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**a) Discussion Item: HUMAN TRAFFICKING FUND COMMITTEE**

Chair Glover meeting regularly with a local group, known as the Human Trafficking Coalition, committed to fighting human trafficking. This committee is in a new cycle of grant approval, more information to come.

**b) Discussion Item: SANCTUARY ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

There was no report for this meeting.

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**a) Discussion Item: LATINONET PARTICIPATION**

Treasurer Lochtie reported success at the event, with a strong translator and potential recruitment for the commission.

**b) Discussion Item: PUBLIC CIVILITY ON SCHOOL OR OTHER PUBLIC PREMISES**

Commissioner Lyons explained the basics of bystander intervention and recommended that the Commission offer a public training.

**c) Discussion Item: MESSAGE LINE ACCESS LIMITED FOR JAIL INMATES?**

Toll free number is now connected and accessible for jail inmates

**d) Discussion Item: MISSION STATEMENT ON RACE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

Chair Glover appointed Commissioners Lochtie, Larsen, Vanlandingham to the committee.

**e) Discussion Item: REVAMP OF OUR BROCHURE**

A copy of recommended changes was presented to the Chair who is to get an updated proof and submit to the Commission at their next regular meeting.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS: 6:45 pm (10 min)**

**a) Discussion Item: NOMINATIONS AND SCHEDULED ELECTION IN JUNE**

Secretary Anzada explained the process for nominations: Commissioners should email Anzada nominations by the end of May, and he will contact nominees to determine if they accept the nominations.

**XII. FUTURE AGENDAS:**

**a) Proposed agenda items for June**

- Virtual Attendance
- Local ADA interpretations

**XIII. Adjournment: 6:22 PM**