



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, April 26, 2010
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers & Room 1027
First Floor, 301 West Second Street
Austin 78701**

The Human Rights Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, beginning in Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and continuing in Room 1027 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Both portions of the meeting are open to the public. For more information, contact Yamile Ortiz, Adm. Support, at 974-3250.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Lisa Scheps, Chair
Elizabeth Brenner
Tom Davis
Delia Meyer

Judy Cortez, Vice Chair
Jay Chung
DeWayne Lofton

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. ITEM I

Presentation by Irit Umani, Executive Director of the Trinity Center concerning support for the homeless and the need for additional services especially for single women.
(Scheps/Lofton)

4. ITEM II

Presentation by Julia Subvry, Private Citizen and possibly a representative from the Census Bureau on the 2010 census and its relation to the Latino Community. (Cortez/Meyer)

5. ITEM III

Update on the proposal to host the 2011 International Association of Official Human Rights Agency (IAOHRA) conference in Austin. (Scheps/Cortez)

6. ITEM IV

Discussion on adherence to attendance policy (Schepps/Cortez)

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting continues in Room # 1027

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Commissioners will meet in the Meeting Room No. 1027 for a Non-voting Work Session

8. ITEM V

Discuss issues around the Human Rights Commission bylaws and protected classes.

9. ITEM VI

Further discussion on the homeless issue in Austin as per our annual work plan.

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Yamile M. Ortiz, at 974-3250,