



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, July 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
Delia Meyer

Judy Cortez, Vice Chair
Tom Davis
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

Announcement and acknowledgement of Charles H. Gorham, Administrator
Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office service and retirement. (Scheps/Cortez)

4. ITEM II

The Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office Community Outreach update. (Scheps/Scales)

5. ITEM III

The Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office Contracts update. (Scheps/Scales)

6. ITEM IV

Presentation by Pastor Larry Ball and youth from the Hungry for God Home to discuss their programs and their work around the Community Youth Court. (Scheps/Cortez)

7. ITEM V

Presentation by a representative from Members of the Campaign to End the Death Penalty, and the Members of the Texas Moratorium Network. (Meyer/Scheps)

8. ITEM VI

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

9. 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

10. ITEM VII

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

11. ITEM VIII

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

12. ITEM IX

Discussion of the Youth Court

13. ITEM X

Discussion Human Rights Commission Officer Election in August

ADJOURNMENT

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