



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**Monday, October 24, 2011**

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers**

**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Room 1027**

**First Floor, 301 West Second Streets**

**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:**

Judy Cortez, Chair  
Tom Davis, Vice Chair

Elizabeth Brenner  
DeWayne Lofton  
Delia Meyer

George Reynolds  
Paul Rhea

**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. NEW BUSINESS**

For discussion and possible action:

- a. Election of Officers (Cortez/Davis)
- b. Updates Contractor Non-Discrimination Resolution by Rosie Truelove from City of Austin Manager's office. (Rhea/Cortez)
- c. Presentation by Austin Immigration Rights Coalition on Secure Communities (Cortez/Davis)

#### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

For discussion and possible action:

- a. Update to Human Rights Commission's archived video now available.
- b. Updates to Human Rights Commission's website
- c. Discussion on the Annual Work Plan Objectives:
  - Single message that educates and informs the public to the purpose, vision and commitment of the Human Rights Commission.
  - Marketing Plan which identifies which issues, people, commissions and organizations Human Rights Commission should be targeting in educating and informing the community on the purpose and mission of the Commission.
- d. Update on City/AISD/County Joint Subcommittee staff update regarding Centralized Youth Court Initiative/Connecting the Dots which is supported by HRC.

#### **5. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- Equal Employment Fair Housing Office (EE/FHO) Updates by Tony Robertson, Administrator.

#### **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Discussion of possible agenda items for the next regular HRC meeting

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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