



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**Monday, April 22, 2013**

**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers**

**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Room 1027**

(Both portions of the meeting are open to the public.)

**301 West Second Street**

**Austin, TX 78701**

**CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Paul Rhea, Chair

Elizabeth Brenner

Tom Davis

George Reynolds, Vice Chair

Judy Cortez

DeWayne Lofton

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. CITIZEN 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**

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the Human Rights Commission's March 25, 2013 regular meeting and the March 23, 2013 annual work session.

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation, discussion and possible action on a resolution related to Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month presented by Lesley Varghese, Executive Director for the Asian American Resource Center, and Ramey Ko, member of President Obama's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders.

## **6. STATUS OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Commissioners will report on and discuss:

- a. Community Forum planning update from work group.
- b. The status of the Commission's goals and objectives for 2013.
- c. Plans and strategies for meeting those goals and objectives.

## **7. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. Update on the Fair Housing Conference.
- b. Presentation and discussion related to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

## **8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Commissioners propose agenda items for future meetings.
- b. No meeting in May due to Memorial Day.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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