

## MARKED AGENDA

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, September 14, 2009  
5:00 p.m.  
Human Resources  
Pinnacle Training Room  
7575 E. Main Street  
Scottsdale, Arizona

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Chair – Commissioner Seiden Vice Chair – Commissioner Simmons

**PRESENT:** Enid Seiden, Linda Simmons, Susan Galpin, Jeff Jameson (5:27), Kuros Lamé (5:39), Edward Lopez, Joel Martin.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of meeting minutes from July 20, 2009.

**APPROVED: 5-0; motion by Vice-Chair Simmons; 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Lopez; Commissioner Lamé and Commissioner Jameson not yet present**

3. **PRESENTATION ON “Hate Crimes” and the status of Hate Groups in Arizona by Bill Straus, Regional Director of Anti-Defamation League**

Commissioners will be provided information on what constitutes a hate crime, suggested interventions for the community related to hate activity, and update on the hate groups that have presence in Arizona.

Commission action:

1. Information/Questions and Answers
2. Recommendations
3. Voting

4. **REGIONAL HRC MEETING**

The Commission will be given an update from the August 24 Regional HRC Meeting to include any discussion on the Regional Human Rights statement. The Commission will also discuss plans for the fourth quarter Regional HRC meeting hosted by the city of Scottsdale.

**APPROVED: 7-0; motion to have Regional HRC Meeting on October 19, 2009 in lieu of the regular HRC meeting scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup>; motion by Commissioner Lopez; 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Martin**

**APPROVED: 7-0; motion to establish an ad hoc committee for the purpose of choosing a speaker for the Regional Meeting. Motion by Commissioner Martin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Jameson**

Commission action:

1. Information/Questions and Answers
2. Recommendations
3. Voting

**5. SCOTTSDALE LATIN JAZZ FESTIVAL/ HISPANIC HERITAGE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

Commission will be provided an update on the plans for this year's celebration.

Commission action:

1. Information/Questions and Answers
2. Recommendations
3. Voting

**6. CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION SERIES**

The Commission will be provided an update on the plans for the 2009-2010 Cross-Cultural Communication Series and may make recommendations related to the series.

Commission action:

1. Information/Questions and Answers
2. Recommendations
3. Voting

**7. UNITY WALK**

The Commission will be provided an update on the plans for the 2010 Unity Walk and may make recommendations related to the Walk. A representative of the Commission will be asked to serve on the planning committee.

Commission action:

1. Information/Questions and Answers
2. Recommendations
3. Voting

**8. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Commissioners will discuss the support to various agencies during the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Commission action:

1. Information/Questions and Answers
2. Recommendations
3. Voting

**9. CHAIRMAN REPORTS:**

The Chair of the SHRC will update the SHRC on the status of events and activities to the Human Relations Commission including, but not limited to, report on activities, upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received or sent since the last commission meeting.

**10. COMMISSIONER ITEMS:**

Commissioners will update the SHRC and staff on the status of current events and activities of Human Relations Commission including, but not limited to upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

**11. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02):**


Subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, as determined by the Chair, members of the public will be allowed to address the Human Relations Commission on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

**12. STAFF LIAISON ITEMS:**

Staff Liaison will update SHRC on the status of requested presentations, upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, as well as any correspondence received since the last commission meeting. Commissioners will review and discuss information presented.

**13. ADJOURNMENT: **Approximately 7:22 p.m.****

The Commission cannot discuss or vote on items not on the agenda, including items brought up as Commission or public comments. If action by the Commission is required, the item should be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be consistent with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.

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**Commissioners:**

Enid Seiden, Chair  
Linda Simmons, Vice- Chair  
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