

September 1, 2011

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer

***COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, DIVERSITY AND EQUITY***

**Thursday, September 1, 2011**  
**Carry over from: August 4, 2011**  
**Blue Room,**  
**333 S. Beaudry Ave. Room 122**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90017**

**M e e t i n g   A g e n d a**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes June 2011
- IV. Commission Members Items
  - a. Human Relations Award, 2011/12
  - b. LGBT memorandum
  - c. Elections
  - d. Web site
- V. Discussion Items
- VI. Chairperson's Report
- VII. Council Members Announcements
- VIII. Public Comment ( 2-minutes )
- IX. Review Action Item
- X. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, October 6, 2011

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**Commission on Human Relations**

RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

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**PRESENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Alba, Dan	selected
Figel, Cathy	UTLA
Greene, David	Vladovic (7)
Horton, Jeff	Zimmer (4)
Semark, Doug	selected
Slamon, Obie	Galatzan
Vega-Olds, Eva	selected
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Wittig, Michele	Martinez (6)

**STAFF**

Chiasson, Judy

**ABSENT**

Cruz, Sheldon	LA City/Alt
De la Rosa, Gary	selected
Halpert-Schilt, Elena	Co HRC/Alt
Hopwood, Michael	LaMotte (1
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Narcho, Charles	selected
Toma, Robin	LACoHRC

**VACANT**

LACOE  
Kayser (5)  
Garcia, (2)  
SIEU  
AALA

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Meeting open at 6:20 pm

Quorum wasn't met for the August meeting. Agenda items were transferred to September.

June minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting

### **Human Relations Award 2011/12**

Developed a call for submission which will be distributed to schools

Event to be held on March 25th.

Applications to be distributed to interested parties, mid October

Reviewed draft of Invitation to Participate. Discussed the pro/con of early notification: May encounter schools that create something just to win a prize v. recognizing a long term project.

There is a strong desire to recognize student leadership, realizing that adult participation is essential

Eva Vega Olds will send draft invitation by 9/9

### **Elections**

All executive committee members expressed desire to remain in their current positions. No other commissioners expressed desire to join the executive committee. Hence, the positions remain as staffed as was 2010/12:

Chair - Mark Abelsson

Vice Chair - David Greene

Secretary - Beverly Lemay (pending her approval)

At Large - Obie Slamon, Charles Narcho (pending his approval)

### **LGBT Resolution**

Joyce Germaine Watts felt there should be a clause for accountability

Commission reviewed the Resolution that will be reviewed by the board on 9/13.

David, Obie and Mark will attend the Board meeting on 9/13.

### **Outreach to Western San Fernando Valley**

Michele Wittig and Obie Slamon attended the Council of Council meetings. Requested their input on suggestions for the human relations commission. Report includes the oral and written suggestions from the participants.

Overall, parents felt distanced from District decision making

Upcoming meeting: discussion about changing from the first Thursday. Judy will send out a survey monkey survey to see availability.

Announcements by Cathy Figel: morale is low due to bashing of public education.

### **HANDOUTS:**

LGBT Resolution

Models of Pride Flyer

Summary of LAUSD/CHRDE Outreach

Time line for HR Awards

Invitation to Participate

*Minutes approved 10.6.11*

*Adjourned 8:15 pm*

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- III. Approval of Minutes June 2011, September 2011
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  - a. Human Relations Award, 2011/12
  - b. Confirm position of Beverly LeMay and Charles Narcho
  - c. Web site
  - d. communication with constituent groups
  - e. staff reports
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**Upcoming Meetings:** First Thursdays of the month: November 3, December 1, 2011. January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, 2012

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