

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Commission on Human Relations, Diversity and Equity

Thursday, March 9, 2017
Blue Room

Proposed Agenda
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- I.Call to Order
- II.Roll Call
- III.Approval of Minutes January 2017
- IV.Commission Members Items (new and carried over)
 - a. Human Relations updates
 - b. Presentation on LCAP
 - c. Education Equity Ad Hoc report
 - d. Resolution to support District-wide Human Relations
 - e. Human Relations awards update
 - f. Social emotional learning motion
 - g. Human Relations Volunteer Cadre
 - h. Executive committee
 - i.Proclamations for Obie Slamon and Charles Narcho
 - ii.Inclusive representation on the Commission
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- VI.Staff Report
- VII.Council Members Announcements
- VIII.Public Comment (2-minutes)
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Record of Discussions
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333 S. Beaudry Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90017

PRESENT

Chiasson, Judy	staff
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Germaine Watts, Joyce	selected
Gonzales-Palmer, Christine	Zimmer (4)
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
LeMay, Beverly	selected
Lopez-Chang, Ray	Rodriguez (5)
Menjivar, Michael	Ratliff (6)
Toma, Robin	LA Co HRC

VACANT

LACOE
SEIU

ABSENT

Meeting commenced at 6:10 with quorum

Introductions

February minutes approved with slight revisions.

Commission applauded the passage of the District's new guidelines on all-gender restrooms.

Moved agenda to allow guests to present first.

Lina Kholak shared incidents of bias at schools, specifically misconceptions about Muslims. Requested the commission to offer workshops about Islam.

Hadir Elsayad, MPAC, shared the importance of meaningful opportunities to learn about Muslim and counter misconceptions. MPAC is participating on the Ethnic studies commission.

Gary De La Rosa requested the opportunity to view a training.

District passed a resolution on Islamophobia this academic year. The Commission had made a statement on Islamophobia in 2015.

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Hernandez, Joey	Garcia (2)
Ho, Corinne	Schmerleson (3)
Weldon, Floyd	AALA
Reynolds, David	ADL, Secretary
Tarrant, Karen	UTLA, Co-chair

ON LEAVE

Wittig, Michel

GUESTS

Franklin, Tanya	Partnership for LA
Schools	
Kholak, Lina	Arab American community
member	
Elsayad, Hadir	MPAC (Muslim Public Affairs
Council)	

Commissioners brainstormed on increasing awareness at schools, including classes through Museum of Tolerance, student speaker at a board meeting, inclusion in newsletters.

Lina and Hadir will send guidelines for Ramadan to Judy for distribution to principals and materials for consideration for posting on the HRDE website.

Tanya presented on LACP, explained the calculation of and distribution of resources based on the three high needs populations – foster, English Language Learners, and low income. Commissioners discussed it at length.

Bud Jacobs presented on the Human Relations applicants.

Discussed by laws calling for parents representing each of the school levels.

Ray Lopez Chang had questions about the social emotional learning resolution's direction, actionable and potential for being meaningful

Reviewed request from Youth for Human Rights International. The website promotes L Ron Hubbard's writings. Commission will consider. Conditionally approved. \

Patty Villasenor and Shirin Buckman are no longer on the City Human Relations Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 in name of Bob Weintraub, principal of SOCES

Handouts: Minutes February 2017
Agenda March 2017
Description of 6 applications for Human Relations award
Overview of ethnic studies
Letter from Steve Zimmer on Social Emotional Learning Resolution
Ethnic Studies Learning outcomes Sacramento State University
Human Relations Educational Equity Compliance Volunteer Cadre guidelines, May 2002
Youth for Human Rights education proposal
Martin Niemöeller poem, First they came..
LDFF/LACP overview
Equitable Funding: A Community Conversation Powerpoint
LACAP Budget Input flyer for March 20 meeting, English/Spanish
Making Equity the Foundation of LA Unified Budgeting, Policy brief, March 2017

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