

Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights

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2017 Human Rights Commission Meeting Dates

Meeting #	Date	Location	Notes
2017 - 1	January 25, 2017	200 Wyoming St. (PEACE)	
2017 - 2	February 22, 2017	716 Hawley Ave. (NE Community Center)	
2017 - 3	March 30, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	Original March 15, 2017 meeting cancelled due to weather
2017 - 4	April 26, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 5	May 24, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 6	June 21, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 7	July 26, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 8	August 30, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 9	September 27, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 10	October 25, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 11	November 15, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2017 - 12	December 11, 2017	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	



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AGENDA – January 25, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Shiu-Kai chin	<input type="checkbox"/> Gabe Ramos	
PRESENT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Doody	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzette Melendez	<input type="checkbox"/> Leonardo Sanchez
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Dan Fellman	<input type="checkbox"/> Montanette Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> Joyce Suslovic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Starr Guckert	<input type="checkbox"/> Francis M. Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Alice Smothers
		<input type="checkbox"/> David Paskinski (late)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosalie Young

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rev. H. Bernard Alex Bruce Carter Rev. Doug Mackey

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ _____

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____ _____ _____

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| 1. Welcome - Introduction of Commissioners & Visitors | 5:30 - 5:35 |
| 2. Consideration Previous Meetings Minutes for Approval (Leo Sanchez) | 5:35 – 5:40 |
| 3. Report from Commission Chair (Leo Sanchez) | 5:40 - 5:50 |
| 4. Updates from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter) | 5:50 – 6:15 |
| 5. Old Business: Updates on Commission Appointments & Term Extensions
Response to City Council Passage of SOI Legislation | 6:15 – 6:35 |
| 6. New Business: _____ | 6:35 – 6:45 |
| 7. Committees Breakout Sessions - Education, Outreach, Advocacy,
& Law Enforcement Community Relations & Committee Report Back | 6:45 – 7:10
7:10 – 7:20 |
| 8. Items for Jan. Meeting Agenda: _____ | 7:20 - 7:25 |
| 9. Upcoming Events & Announcements: _____ | 7:25 – 7:30 |
| 10. Motion to Adjourn Meeting | 7:30 |



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4. Updates from the Executive Director

5:50 – 6:15

1. Update on Staffing in HR Office

2. 2017 Meeting Dates & Locations:

- Need to choose location for 2/22 at Either NE Comm Center or PEACE
- Need to confirm more dates from April → Dec. to reserve Gifford Room at 518 James St., ie. choose 3rd or 4th Wednesday

3. Request from Legislator Chad Ryan for Names of Potential Candidates for HRC from Immigrant/Refugee Comm. & Follow Up with S. Walton & M. Collins

4. Update on Contacts for Potential College Interns:

- Resolving issue with contract to start SU Falk College internships
- Barrie still to reach out to Stacey Levon at OCC & Pamela Heintz at SU

5. Diversity Trainings

- **Commissioner Attendance at Upcoming Trainings:**
February 7 at CirCare 3rd Floor (620 Erie Blvd W) - Doug M & David P
March 9 at COB Rm. 803 (600 S. State) – Crystal D, Montanette M, Mary Alice S
Reminder: Free Parking Passes for Oncenter Garage for COB Trainings
- **Looking for Bridge Builders for March Training at Jamesville Prison**

6. Outreach Opportunities

- Responses Re: Shifts at MLK Community Event this Saturday at Nottingham High School
10:30-12 (set up) David? Bruce? _____ 1:30-3:00 Leo, Najah (JCOC) _____
12:00-1:30 Leo? Bruce? _____ 3:00-4:30 (take down) David? Bruce? _____
- List of Upcoming Naturalization Ceremonies in 2017
- List of Monthly CRB Community Outreach at 4 library branches in 2017

7. Discuss possibility for Commissioners to Work with Me to Follow Up on Discrimination Allegations from Intakes at HRC Office:

- Ex. Racial Bias Alleged in Gas Service to woman at Kwik Fill in Liverpool
- Ex. Apt. Complex refuses to renew leases for ARC clients w/disabilities
- Ex. Industrial Resolution Company in which noose appeared at job site
- Ex. 2 Medical Day & 2 Assisted Living Programs refuse to provide interpreters



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7. Committees Breakout Sessions - Education, Outreach, Advocacy, 6:45 – 7:10
& Law Enforcement Community Relations & Committee Report Back 7:10 – 7:20

Key Parts of Committee Charge from Governance Document:

Task Examples:

Potential Overlap with Other Committees:

Continuing & Emerging Issues for Committee Focus:

Upcoming Events &/or Trainings to Sponsor or Participate In:

Select Chairperson:

REPORT BACK	
Name of Chair:	
Key Issues to Address:	
Next Steps:	



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AGENDA – February 22, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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| MEMBERS | ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | ___ John Rushing * |
| PRESENT: | ___ Steve Butler * | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Rev. Doug Mackey | ___ Shelly Skellington * |
| | ___ Suzie Carman * | ___ Suzette Melendez | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Sanjay Chhablani * | ___ Montanette Murphy (phone) | ___ Joyce Suslovic |
| | ___ Shiu-Kai Chin | ___ Francis M. Parks | ___ Rosalie Young |
| | ___ Crystal Doody | * Indicates a New Member | |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: David Paskinski Jeffrey Tamburo* Gabe Ramos

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

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| 1. Welcome - Introduction of Commissioners & Visitors | 5:30 - 5:40 |
| 2. Consideration of Meetings Minutes Available for Approval | 5:40 – 5:45 |
| 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair (Leo Sanchez & Rabbi Fellman) | 5:45 - 6:05 |
| 4. Report from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter) | 6:05 – 6:25 |
| 5. Old Business: Updates on Commissioner Term Extensions | 6:25 – 6:30 |
| 6. Reports from Committees: Education, Outreach, Advocacy
& Community Engagement Law Enforcement-Community Relations | 6:30 – 6:55 |
| 7. New Business: _____ | 6:55 – 7:00 |
| 8. Upcoming Events & Announcements: _____
_____ | 7:00 – 7:05 |
| 9. Committee Breakout Work - Education, Outreach, Advocacy,
Law Enforcement-Community Relations | 7:05 – 7:30 |
| 10. Motion to Adjourn Meeting | 7:30 |



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AGENDA – March 15, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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| MEMBERS | ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) |
| PRESENT: | ___ Steve Butler | ___ Rev. Doug Mackey | ___ Shelly Skellington |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Suzette Melendez | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Suzie Carman | ___ Montanette Murphy | ___ Joyce Suslovic |
| | ___ Sanjay Chhablani | ___ Francis M. Parks | ___ Rosalie Young |
| | ___ Crystal Doody | ___ Gabe Ramos | ___ David Paskinski |
| | ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | ___ John Rushing | ___ Jeffrey Tamburo |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Skiu-Kai Chin

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

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| 4. Report from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter) | 5:50 – 6:00 |
| 5. Old Business: Updates on Commissioner Term Extensions | 6:00 – 6:05 |
| 6. Reports from Committees: Education, Outreach, Advocacy | 6:05 – 6:25 |
| & Community Engagement Law Enforcement-Community Relations | (5 Minutes Each) |
| 7. New Business: _____ | 6:25 - 6:30 |
| 8. Announcements: _____ 983/20 10am Aurora Immigration In-service | 6:30 - 6:35 |
| 9. Motion to Adjourn Full Meeting & Move into Committee Meetings | 6:35 |
| 10. Committee Meetings - Education, Outreach, Advocacy,
Law Enforcement-Community Relations | 6:35 – 7:15 |



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AGENDA – April 26, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex	___ Starr Guckert	
PRESENT:	___ Steve Butler	___ Rev. Doug Mackey	___ Shelly Skellington
	___ Bruce Carter	___ Montanette Murphy	___ Mary Alice Smothers
	___ Suzie Carman	___ Francis M. Parks	___ Joyce Suslovic
	___ Sanjay Chhablani	___ John Rushing	___ Rosalie Young
	___ Shiu-Kai Chin	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)	___ Jeffrey Tamburo
	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair)	___ David Paskinski	

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Crystal Doody Suzette Melendez Gabe Ramos

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Linda Ervin _____

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____ _____ _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____ _____ _____

- 1. Welcome - Introduction of Commissioners & Visitors** 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Consideration of Meetings Minutes Available for Approval** 5:35 – 5:40
- 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Rabbi Fellman) 5:40 – 5:50
- 4. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 5:50 – 6:00
- 5. Old** Updates on Commissioner Term Extension 6:00 – 6:15
Business: Consideration of Amendments to Governance Document *(see attached)*
 Email communication from leader of proposed new Charter School
- 6. Reports from Committees:** Advocacy, Outreach, Education, *(5 Min. Each)* 6:15 – 6:35
& Community Engagement Law Enforcement-Community Relations
- 7. New Business:** _____ 6:35 - 6:40
- 8. Announcements:** Disability Event 4/28 & African-American History Event 5/1 6:40 - 6:45
- 9. Motion to Adjourn Full Meeting & Move into Committee Meetings** 6:45
- 10. Committee Meetings - Education, Outreach, Advocacy,** 6:45 – 7:30
Law Enforcement-Community Relations



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AGENDA – May 24, 2017 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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PRESENT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Butler	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev. Doug Mackey	<input type="checkbox"/> Gabe Ramos
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Carter	<input type="checkbox"/> Montanette Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelley Skellington
	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzie Carman	<input type="checkbox"/> John Rushing	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Alice Smothers
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanjay Chhablani	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo Sanchez <small>(Chair)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosalie Young
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shiu-Kai Chin	<input type="checkbox"/> David Pasinski	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Tamburo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Doody	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzette Melendez	

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) Francis Parks Joyce Suslovic

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Juliette Rawda (HR Intern)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

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| 1. Welcome (Leo Sanchez) & Introduction of Commissioners & Visitors | 5:30 - 5:35 |
| 2. Consideration of Meetings Minutes Available for Approval | 5:35 – 5:40 |
| 3. Reports from Committees: Advocacy, Outreach, Education, <small>(5 Min. Each)</small>
Law Enforcement-Community Relations | 5:40 – 6:00 |
| 4. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair (Leo Sanchez) | 6:00 – 6:10 |
| 5. Report from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter) | 6:10 – 6:20 |
| 6. Old Reappointment of M. Murphy apprvd by PS Comm. 5/18 – Leg Vote 6/6 | 6:20 – 6:40 |
| Business: Khadijo Abdulkadir appointment by Leg – PS Comm. June – Leg Vote 7/5 | |
| Consideration of Amendments to Governance Document <small>(see attached)</small> | |
| Response to April Letter from E.Eagen from proposed new charter school | |
| 7. New Business: _____ | 6:40 - 6:45 |
| 8. Announcements: HRC Tabling at Juneteenth & Pride 6/18 - Dunbar event 5/27 | 6:45 - 6:50 |
| 9. Motion to Adjourn Full Meeting & Move into Committee Meetings | 6:50 |
| 10. Committee Meetings - Education, Outreach, Advocacy,
Law Enforcement-Community Relations | 6:55 – 7:30 |



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AGENDA – June 21, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

- MEMBERS PRESENT:**
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| ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Starr Guckert | |
| ___ Steve Butler | ___ Rev. Doug Mackey | ___ Gabe Ramos |
| ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Montanette Murphy | ___ Shelley Skellington |
| ___ Suzie Carman | ___ John Rushing | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| ___ Sanjay Chhablani | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) | ___ Rosalie Young |
| ___ Shiu-Kai Chin | ___ David Pasinski | ___ Francis Parks |
| ___ Crystal Doody | ___ Suzette Melendez (phone) | ___ Joyce Suslovic |
| ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | | |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Jeffrey Tamburo _____

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Juliette Rawda (HR Intern)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

- 1. Welcome (Leo Sanchez) & Introduction of Commissioners & Visitors** 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Consideration of Meetings Minutes Available for Approval** 5:35 – 5:40
- 3. Reports from Committees:** Advocacy, Outreach, Education, (5 Min. Each) 5:40 – 6:00
Law Enforcement-Community Relations
- 4. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair (Leo Sanchez)** 6:00 – 6:10
- 5. Report from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter)** 6:10 – 6:20
- 6. Old Business:** Reappointment of M. Murphy apprvd by Legislature 6/6 6:20 – 6:40
Business: Appointment of Khadijo Abdulkadir apprvd by PS Comm – Leg Vote 7/5
Edited Response to 4/24 Ltr from E.Eagen waiting on CE’s office review
- 7. New Business:** _____ 6:40 - 6:45
- 8. Announcements:** _____ 6:45 - 6:50
- 9. Motion to Adjourn Full Meeting & Move into Committee Meetings** 6:50
- 10. Committee Meetings - Education, Outreach, Advocacy, Law Enforcement-Community Relations** 6:55 – 7:30



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AGENDA – July 26, 2017
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| MEMBERS | ___ Khadijo Abdulkadir | ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | ___ Gabe Ramos |
| PRESENT: | ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Francis Parks |
| | ___ Steve Butler | ___ Montanette Murphy | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ John Rushing | ___ Jeff Tamburo |
| | ___ Suzie Carman | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) | ___ Rosalie Young |
| | ___ Sanjay Chhablani | ___ David Pasinski | ___ Joyce Suslovic |
| | ___ Crystal Doody | ___ Suzette Melendez | |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Doug Mackey Shelly Skellington Shiu Kai Chin

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners (1 New) & Visitors** (Leo Sanchez) 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Consideration of Meetings Minutes Available for Approval** 5:35 – 5:40
- 3. Reports from Committees:** Advocacy, Outreach, Education, (5 Min. Each) 5:40 – 6:00
Law Enforcement-Community Relations
- 4. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 6:00 – 6:10
- 5. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:10 – 6:20
- 6. Old** Update on Response to 4/24 Ltr from E.Eagen after CE’s review 6:20 – 6:40
Business: Update on Letter to Legislature with Recommendation for Legislation
- 7. New Business:** _____ 6:40 - 6:45
- 8. Announcements:** _____ 6:45 - 6:50
- 9. Motion to Adjourn Full Meeting & Move into Committee Meetings** 6:50
- 10. Committee Meetings - Education, Outreach, Advocacy,** 6:55 – 7:30
Law Enforcement-Community Relations



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AGENDA – August 30, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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| MEMBERS | ___ Khadijo Abdulkadir | ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | |
| PRESENT: | ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Francis Parks |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Montanette Murphy | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Suzie Carman | ___ John Rushing | ___ Jeff Tamburo |
| | ___ Shiu-Kai Chin | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) | ___ Rosalie Young |
| | ___ Crystal Doody | ___ Suzette Melendez | ___ Shelly Skellington |
| | | ___ Doug Mackey | ___ Joyce Suslovic |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Sanjay Chhablani David Pasinski Steve Butler Gabe Ramos

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Visitors** (Leo Sanchez) 5:30 - 5:35
 - 2. Consideration of Meetings Minutes Available for Approval** (July) 5:35 – 5:40
 - 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Rabbi Fellman) 5:40 - 5:50
 - 4. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 5:50 - 6:00
 - 5. Old Business:** Response to 4/24 Ltr from E.Eagen Signed by Chairs & Sent 6:00 - 6:10
July Meeting Consensus Re:-Dec 10 UN Human Rights Day Event
 - 6. Committee Meetings – Advocacy, Education, Outreach, Ad-Hoc, Law Enforcement-Community Relations** 6:10 – 6:50
 - 7. Report-back from Committee Chairs:** Starr, Joyce, Doug, Crystal, Gabe 6:40 - 7:15
 - 8. New Business:** _____ 7:15 - 7:20
 - 9. Announcements:** Sept. 21 – CNY Immigration Coal. Panel (9am) & Meeting (10-12) 7:20 - 7:25
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- 9. Motion to Adjourn Meeting** 7:25

Next Human Rights Commission Meeting Oct. 25th / UN Human Rights Day – Dec. 10



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AGENDA – Sept. 27, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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| MEMBERS | ___ Khadijo Abdulkadir | ___ Crystal Doody | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) |
| PRESENT: | ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | ___ Francis Parks |
| | ___ Steve Butler | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ David Pasinski | ___ Jeff Tamburo |
| | ___ Suzie Carman | ___ John Rushing | ___ Rosalie Young |
| | ___ Sanjay Chhablani | ___ Gabe Ramos | ___ Shelly Skellington |
| | ___ Shiu-Kai Chin | | |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Montanette Murphy Suzette Melendez

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

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| 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Visitors (Leo Sanchez) | 5:30 - 5:35 |
| 2. Consideration of Meeting Minutes for Approval (August if Available) | 5:35 – 5:40 |
| 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair (Leo Sanchez & Rabbi Fellman) | 5:40 - 5:50 |
| 4. Report from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter) | 5:50 - 6:00 |
| 5. Old Business: Ideas for Dec. 10 UN Human Rights Day Event | 6:00 - 6:10 |
| 6. Committee Meetings – Advocacy, Education, Outreach, Ad-Hoc, Law Enforcement-Community Relations | 6:10 – 6:45 |
| 7. Report-back from Committee Chairs: Starr, Joyce, Doug, Crystal, Gabe | 6:45 - 7:15 |
| 8. New Business: _____ | 7:15 - 7:20 |
| 9. Announcements: Paul Robeson Tribute Event 10/27 at Bellegrove MB Church | 7:20 - 7:25 |
| 10. Motion to Adjourn Meeting | 7:25 |

Next Human Rights Commission Meetings: Oct. 25th & Nov. 15th & Dec. 13th



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AGENDA – October 25, 2017
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| MEMBERS | <input type="checkbox"/> Khadijo Abdulkadir | <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Doody | <input type="checkbox"/> Leo Sanchez (Chair) |
| PRESENT: | <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. H. Bernard Alex | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Francis Parks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Butler | <input type="checkbox"/> Suzette Melendez | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Alice Smothers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Carter | <input type="checkbox"/> Montanette Murphy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Tamburo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanjay Chhablani | <input type="checkbox"/> John Rushing | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosalie Young |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shiu Kai-Chin | <input type="checkbox"/> Joyce Suslovic | <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe Ramos |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelly Skellington |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Suzie Carman Dave Pasinski Starr Guckert

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Visitors** (Leo Sanchez) 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Consideration of Meeting Minutes for Approval** (Aug./Sept. if Available) 5:35 – 5:40
- 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 5:40 - 5:50
- 4. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 5:50 - 6:00
- 5. Old Business: Report from Ad Hoc Committee** (Crystal Doody) 6:00 - 6:15
1st Meeting Held for Dec. 10 Human Rights Event (Francis & Barrie)
- 6. Committee Meetings – Advocacy, Education, Outreach, Ad-Hoc, Law Enforcement-Community Relations** 6:15 – 6:50
- 7. Report-back from Committee Chairs:** Starr, Joyce, Doug, Gabe 6:50 - 7:20
- 8. New Business:** _____ 7:20 - 7:25
- 9. Announcements:** Refugee Comm. Candidates Forum Sat Nov. 4 noon NSideLC 7:25 - 7:30
Tomorrow 10/26- Mothers & Children in Crisis Summit 9-3
- 10. Motion to Adjourn Meeting** 7:30

Next Human Rights Commission Meetings: Nov. 15th & Dec. 11 (NOT 13th)



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AGENDA – Nov. 15, 2017
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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| MEMBERS | ___ Khadijo Abdulkadir | ___ Crystal Doody | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) |
| PRESENT: | ___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex | ___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair) | ___ Francis Parks |
| | ___ Steve Butler | ___ Suzette Melendez | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Montanette Murphy | ___ Jeff Tamburo |
| | ___ Sanjay Chhablani | ___ John Rushing | ___ Rosalie Young |
| | ___ Shiu Kai-Chin | ___ Joyce Suslovic | ___ Gabe Ramos |
| | ___ Suzie Carman | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Shelly Skellington |
| | | ___ Dave Pasinski | |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Visitors** (Leo Sanchez) 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Consideration of Meeting Minutes for Approval** (Aug./Sept./Oct. if Avai.) 5:35 – 5:40
- 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 5:40 - 5:50
- 4. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 5:50 - 6:00
- 5. Old Business:** Dec. 10 Human Rights Event (Francis & Barrie) 6:00 - 6:15
Workshifts for Plowshares Crafter Fair Dec. 2+3
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| | ___ Skiu Kai Chin | ___ Starr Guckert | ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair) |
| | ___ Suzie Carman | ___ Suzette Melendez | ___ Shelly Skellington |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Montanette Murphy (phone) | ___ Mary Alice Smothers |
| | ___ Bruce Carter | ___ Francis Parks | ___ Gabe Ramos |
| | | ___ Gabe Ramos | ___ Rosalie Young (late) |

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Jeff Tamburo Sanjay Chhablani Steve Butler

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

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| 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair (Leo Sanchez & Rabbi Fellman) | 5:40 - 5:55 |
| 4. Report from the Executive Director (Barrie Gewanter) | 5:55 - 6:10 |
| 5. Old Business: Report Back on Human Rights Day Event (Francis & Barrie)
Report Back from Meeting with Dr. Gupta Re: Doulas in Jail | 6:10 - 6:20 |
| 6. Reports from 4 Committee Chairs (Starr, Doug, Joyce, Gabe)
& Commissioner Participation in Other Comm. Activities (Dave & John?) | 6:20 – 6:35 |
| 7. New Business: _____ | 6:35 - 6:40 |
| 8. Announcements: | 6:40 - 6:50 |
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