



COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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July 26, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Sergio Paz, President

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting of Monday, August 1, 2011

Our Commission will meet on **Monday, August 1, 2011**, from **12:30-2:00 p.m.**, at 3175 W. Sixth Street, Third Floor, Room 304 (Team Room) Los Angeles, California.

Enclosed is the Agenda and Draft Minutes of June 6, and July 5, 2011 meeting for your review and approval.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Grace Löwenberg at (213) 738-2792 no later than 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 1st.

Please ensure you have your Photo ID to enter the premises or you will need to sign in the reception area/security guard. Thanks.

See you **MONDAY!**

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The following Committees will meet prior to Commission Meeting:

JAF Committee will meet @ 11:00 am, **Vision Room Rm. 300**. Members: Susanne Cumming, Chair, Lea Ann King, Co-Chair. Staff: Riku Matsuda, Elena Halpert-Schilt.

Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Initiative Committee scheduled to meet to meet @ 11:00 am, **Teamwork Room, Room 304**. Members: Eleanor Montaño, Chair, Sergio Paz (Vice-Chair), Vito Cannella, Adrian Dove. Staff: Anthony Massengale and Cherylynn Hoff

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AGENDA
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Monday, August 1, 2011
12:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Teamwork Room – Ray Bartlett Conference Room
Community and Senior Services Building
3175 W. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Our mission is to foster harmonious and equitable intergroup relations, to empower communities and institutions to engage in non-violent conflict resolution, and to promote an informed and inclusive multicultural society.

1. **Call to Order/Flag Salute and Moment of Silence (12:00)**
2. ***Preventing prejudice and discrimination in LA County arising from the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 (12:02) (working lunch)***
3. **Approval of Minutes of previous meetings* (12:32)**
4. **Public Comment (12:40)**
5. **President's Report (12:45)**
 - 5.1. HRC staff meeting
 - 5.2. Special Presentation
 - 5.3. Highlight on a Commissioner
6. **Executive Director's Report (1:00)**
 - 6.1. Calendar of meetings of Commission and Committees
 - 6.2. Strategic Plan Updates
 - 6.3. Community Corrections Partnership
7. **For Discussion/Action (1:10)**
 - 7.1. John Anson Ford Human Relations Awards* (Cumming)
 - 7.2. International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies Conference in August* (Paz)
 - 7.3. Committee structure and membership* (Paz)
 - 7.4. Funding for Final Recordings of The Bricks Human Relations/Social Justice Music* (King)
8. **Committee Reports** (1:45) (3 minutes per item, except where noted)**
 - 8.1 Ad Hoc Leadership Committee (Paz)
 - 8.2 Youth Committee (King)
 - 8.3 Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Committee (Montaño/Paz)
 - 8.4 Crisis Response Committee (Feng)
 - 8.5 JAF Human Relations Awards Committee (Cumming)
9. **Commissioner's Comments/Announcements (1:56) (2 minutes per item)**
10. **Adjournment (2:00) – In memory of Clara Luper, Civil Rights Activist (Cumming)**

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* Denotes that this or previous agenda packets include written material regarding this agenda item.

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[DRAFT] MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Executive Committee Meeting of June 6, 2011
Community and Senior Services (CSS)
3175 W. Sixth Street, Room 304 – Teamwork Room
Los Angeles, California 90020

PRESENT: Rev. Zedar E. Broadous Lea Ann King
 Mario Ceballos William Lambert
 Susanne Cumming Eleanor Montaño
 Adrian Dove Sergio Paz
 Kathay Feng Sandra E. Thomas

ABSENT: Donna Bojarsky Grandmaster Tong Suk Chun
 Vito Cannella Michael Gi-Hao Cheung

STAFF: Cynthia Banks Robin S. Toma
 Summer Brown Elena Halpert-Schilt
 Grace Löwenberg

- 1. Call to Order/Flag Salute and Moment of Silence:** The Executive Committee meeting was called to order by President Thomas at 12:34 p.m. The flag salute and moment of silence were led by Commissioner Montaño.
- 2. Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Commissioner King, and seconded by Commissioner Ceballos, to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2011 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Paz, and seconded by Commissioner King, to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2011 meeting as amended. The motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Public Comment:** None.
- 4. President's Report:** President Thomas thanked all of the commissioners for their service and cooperation during her terms as President. President Thomas then presented the following report:

4.1 Mission Statement of the HRC: President Thomas read aloud the Mission Statement, as a reminder of the Commission's charge.

4.2 End of Term Reflections: President Thomas reflected on some of the Commission's accomplishments over her past two terms. A few of the major accomplishments cited were as follows:

- Launched Homelessness Initiative;
- Expanded Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Initiative (RGVPI);
- Advanced zerohour/no haters here! program at Washington Prep High;
- Obtained grants for the RGVPI work in the Harbor Gateway;
- Created the new youth band, The Bricks, out of our countywide program;
- Built new coalitions in Pasadena/Altadena with our Vision 20/20 program;
- Transitioned from being a stand alone department to joining CSS;
- Dealt with new budgeting restrictions; and
- Carried out a successful strategic planning process

Commissioner Feng stated that President Thomas was like Michael Jordan; that it is good to go out when you are on top. She further stated that she would be leaving behind a good legacy with warm feelings, and that she brought the right tone and direction for leadership.

Director Banks further echoed those sentiments by stating that she sees President Thomas as a woman of courage who is open to change and transition. President Thomas does what's best for commission first and foremost, and she closed by thanking her for her mentorship.

In closing, Assistant Director Halpert-Schilt stated that on behalf of the staff, that it has been a pleasure to work with her, and significant accomplishments have occurred during her term. She feels that a much closer working relationship with staff and commissioners has developed, and they are much more integrated, creating a true understanding among both parties.

5. Executive Director's Report: Executive Director Toma, who arrived at this point in the meeting coming from funeral services, presented the following report:

5.1 Calendar of Meetings of Commission and Committees: Assistant Director Halpert-Schilt reviewed the calendar of events and highlighted upcoming events of interest for the commissioners. She encouraged all to attend our Third Annual Youth Media Education Conference being held on June 9, 2011 at California State University Dominguez Hills. She also stated that there will be a showing of "Two Spirits," a film that explores the senseless murder of a Navajo boy, on June 12, 2011 in Culver City at the Ivy substation. There is another performance of "The Bricks" at juvenile hall with Big Boy from radio station Power 106 FM.

- 5.2 Strategic Plan Updates:** Executive Director Toma provided an update on the strategic plan and gave several updates to each of the goals. He stated that in order to sustain the great work at Washington Prep that they will be looking into creating an online course for staff development in the event there are not funds in the future dedicated to this area. He further stated that there is much work being done around improving the contents of the Hate Crime report, and it is slated to be produced in November of this year. Lastly, he stated that training in leadership for homeless youth is currently being conducted in conjunction with HRC staff members and Covenant House.
- 5.3 Grant Application for Racialized Gang Violence Prevention:** Executive Director Toma reported that in continuing the work of RGVPI and the Re-entry planning grant, CSS in conjunction with the County's Chief Executive Office (CEO) submitted a grant proposal to the federal government's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for \$ 2.2 million. This would be a two year project focused on building community violence prevention councils in the original four countywide gang reduction demonstration sites: Monrovia-Duarte, Pacoima, Florence-Firestone, and the Harbor Gateway.

Executive Director Toma also reported that the daughter of artist and recently deceased Commissioner Kate Stern wants to offer her paintings to commissioners as donations. Executive Director Toma will follow up to share the paintings and see whether the paintings can be used.

Lastly, Executive Director Toma gave thanks to President Thomas for her faithful years of service as Commission President, and on behalf of the Commissioners and staff, presented her with a gavel plaque in appreciation.

6. For Discussion/Action

- 6.1 Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2011-2012:** Commissioner Thomas reported that the official election ballots were mailed to commissioners for review prior to the meeting. She then presented the slate of nominations for the 2011-2012 Commission Officers. For the record, it was noted that Commissioner Cheung had withdrawn his name from the slate, and Commissioner Thomas was now the 5th District nominee. The slate presented was as follows:

- President: Sergio Paz, 2nd District
- Vice President/Secretary: Susanne Cumming, 4th District
- Vice President: Kathay Feng, 1st District
- Vice President: William Lambert, 3rd District
- Vice President: Sandra Thomas, 5th District

All Commissioners on the slate again indicated their acceptance of their nomination. It was moved by Commissioner Broadous, and seconded by Commissioner Dove, to accept the slate as proposed. The motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Paz then thanked all of the commissioners for their support; he stated he will have very large shoes to fill.

It was further moved by Commissioner Broadous, and seconded by Commissioner Dove, to elect the slate as proposed by the nominating committee. King / Dove chaired the vote. The motion carried unanimously.

Incoming President Paz recommended that the committees continue to meet as are, until such time that new appointments are made.

- 6.2 John Anson Ford Human Relations Awards:** Commissioner Cumming reported that confirmation of the John Anson Ford (JAF) Human Relations award nominees is in progress.

She was happy to announce that we have received a generous \$2,000 Sponsorship donation from Lockheed Martin.

- 6.3 Signing of Code of Conduct for Human Relations Commissioners:** Commissioner Paz reported that he just needs two more signatures for the newly adopted Code of Conduct, and then the packet will be complete.

7. Committee Reports

- 7.1 Ad Hoc Leadership Committee:** Nothing to report.

- 7.2 Homeless Committee:** Nothing to report.

- 7.3 Youth Committee:** Commissioner King provided a written report for commissioners to review. She also reported that she is continuing to compile a report for possible food vendors that can assist in feeding the youth at various events.

- 7.4 Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Committee:** Minutes from the May meeting were given to commissioners for review.

- 7.5 Crisis Response Committee:** Commissioner Feng provided a written report for commissioners to review, which includes a review of an earlier shooting incident involving a young African American person, and a report of 9-11 county-wide preparations and responses to potential hate violence, as we are on the eve on the 10 year anniversary.

- 7.6 John Anson Ford (JAF) Human Relations Award Committee:** Nothing additional to report.

- 8. Commissioner's Comments/Announcements:** Commissioner Feng reported that there will be a redistricting hearing for citizens on June 10, 2011, where they will be releasing draft maps for the state. President Thomas also announced the Quality of Life center for Bright Future Scholars has their graduation ceremony this weekend Sunday at the Pasadena Convention Center, and all are welcome to come and support the students. Commissioners will need to express their interest to attend to President Thomas prior to the event.

9. **Adjournment:** It was moved by Commissioner King, and seconded by Commissioner Paz, and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 2:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathay Feng, Esq.
Vice-President/Secretary

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
STRATEGIC PLAN 2010-2013 UPDATE
JULY 5, 2011**

GOAL	STRATEGY	OBJECTIVE	CURRENT UPDATE
GOAL 1: FOCUS ON YOUTH	Strategy 1: Integration of Human Relations into Key Institutions	Objective 1: Create Sustainable Human Relations Model at Washington Prep High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students presented annual Youth Media Education and Literacy Conference on June 9 (Sikivu Hutchinson) • No activities on campus at schools due to end of school year. <p>These activities are part of the workplan that will achieve the objective by the due date of 6/30/13.</p>
	Strategy 2: Media and Internet Strategy to Reach Youth	Objective 2: Social Marketing/ Public Educ. Via Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bricks' performances at schools, probation camps and organizations with facilitated discussion and activities related to subjects of songs. (Fidel Rodriguez). Continued work on recorded songs to result in CD production by 9/30/11. <p>These activities are part of the workplan that will achieve the objective by the due date of 6/30/13.</p>
GOAL 2: CRISIS RE- SPONSE (PUBLIC SAFETY)	Strategy 1: Hate Crime Prevention and Response	Objective 1: Analysis and Use of Hate Crime Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hate crime reports data collection completed. • Data entry for HRC 2010 Hate Crime Report is ongoing. • Secondary review (quality control) has begun. • HRC Sr. HRC staff are meeting with CSS IT staff on run data reports. <p>These activities are part of the timeline to produce 2010 Hate Crime Report by 11/30/11. (Marshall Wong)</p>
GOAL 3: HOME- LESS INITIATIVE (End date: 7/1/11)	Strategy 3: Train Homeless Youth to Reach County Youth	Objective 1a: Implementation Guides for HRC's Homelessness Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Youth Leadership (Policy) Council will be completely transitioned to Covenant House with occasional presentations by HRC staff by 9/30/11 due to elimination of vacant Sr. HRC position in FY 2011-12 budget. (Sikivu Hutchinson and Josh Parr)

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
STRATEGIC PLAN 2010-2013 UPDATE
JULY 5, 2011**

GOAL	STRATEGY	OBJECTIVE	CURRENT UPDATE
GOAL 4: RACIAL- IZED GANG VIOLENCE PREVEN- TION	Strategy 2: Gang Prevention/ Intervention and Re- Entry Programs	Objective 3: Re-Entry and Jobs Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRC attending Countywide Reentry and Realignment planning meetings and Statewide Reentry Organizing meeting. • HRC working with CSS WIA Branch to address Reentry employment and other services.
GOAL 5: OPERA- TIONAL EFFEC- TIVENESS	Strategy 1: Program Delivery Effective- ness	Objective 1: Improve communication between staff, commissioners and stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly calendar of program events distributed to commissioners at meetings. <p>These are ongoing activities for the objective (Original due date of 1/30/10).</p>
		Objective 4: Streamline internal process and procedures to increase efficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff have scheduled themselves for meetings, planning and administrative time weekly on Wednesdays. <p>These are ongoing activities for the objective (Original due date of 11/30/10).</p>
		Objective 5: Develop and implement plan for staff professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff have received training on Microsoft software including update to Microsoft Office 2010. • Other human relations professional development sessions are scheduled for staff meetings. <p>These activities are completed to achieve the objective by the due date of 6/30/11.</p>



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Executive Committee Meeting of July 5, 2011
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PRESENT:	Susanne Cumming	William Lambert
	Kathay Feng	Eleanor Montaña
	Lea Ann King	Sergio Paz
ABSENT:	Donna Bojarsky	Grandmaster Tong Suk Chun
	Rev. Zedar E. Broadous	Michael Gi-Hao Cheung
	Vito Cannella	Adrian Dove
	Mario Ceballos	Sandra E. Thomas
STAFF:	Cynthia Banks	Grace Löwenberg
	Summer Brown	Robin S. Toma

1. **Call to Order/Flag Salute and Moment of Silence:** The Executive Committee meeting was called to order by President Paz at 12:14 p.m.
2. **Presentation:** USC Professor, Dr. Dowell Myers, gave an excellent presentation on “the New Demographics of LA County.” A copy of the Power Point presentation will be available to commissioners upon request.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Tabled to the September meeting due to lack of quorum.
4. **Public Comment:** Staff member, Juan Carlos introduced his two summer interns, Rujuta Gandhi of UCLA and Sara Wexler of UC Berkeley.
5. **President’s Report:** President Paz thanked the commissioners for allowing him to be their new President
 - 5.1 **Mission Statement of the HRC:** President Paz announced that the Mission Statement is now incorporated into the agenda.
 - 5.2 **Thoughts on the New Fiscal Year:** President Paz expressed his wishes to have more involvement with the staff and for commissioners to be more involved with the events

that the commission is hosting. Lastly, he stated that he would like the commissioners to fully support the programs and objectives of the commission.

6. **Executive Director's Report:** Executive Director Toma presented the following report:

- 6.1 **Calendar of Meetings of Commission and Committees:** Executive Director Toma reviewed the calendar of events and highlighted upcoming events of interest for the commissioners.
- 6.2 **Strategic Plan Updates:** Executive Director Toma stated that they will be making changes to the Strategic Plan and will be presented at the September meeting for discussion. He also indicated that the update on strategic plan implementation will be sent out to commissioners.
- 6.3 **Community Corrections Partnership:** Executive Director Toma reported that there has been realignment in responsibilities between state and local (county) governments. One of the major changes is that adults convicted of non-violent/non-sex offender/non-serious crimes will no longer be sent to state prison. Instead, they will remain in the counties they are prosecuted. In order to create a new plan and structure for each county, the Community Corrections Partnership was created. The Probation Department will be the lead in this collaboration and CSS is part of the Partnership with regards to employment and reentry through the Workforce/Employment and Human Relations branches.
- 6.4 **Recent Adoptions of County budget and HRC Programs:** Executive Director Toma reported on a seven percent cut in NCC funds for FY 2011-12. As a result, HRC has lost one Senior HRC position that was needed for the Homeless Program. Executive Director Toma stated that he would like to continue the work of the Homeless Program even though there is insufficient staff to do so now. Currently HRC is seeking for CEO approval to fill two other vacancies within the Department.

7. **For Discussion/Action:**

- 7.1 **John Anson Ford Human Relations Awards:** Commissioner Cumming gave a progress report regarding the planning of the October 11, 2011 Awards Event.
- 7.2 **International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies:** It was moved by Commissioner Lambert and seconded by Commissioner Cumming to recommend the approval of use of JAF funds to be used for President Paz to travel to and attend the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies Conference in August, 2011. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- 7.3 **Committee Structure and Membership:** It was moved by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Cumming to recommend the continuation of the committee structure and membership from the previous FY 2010-12 as amended (amendment: Commissioner Cumming is no longer on RGVPI and Commissioner Dove wishes to be added to that committee).

8. Committee Reports

8.1 Ad Hoc Leadership Committee: No report given.

8.2 Youth Committee: No report given.

8.3 Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Committee: No report given.

8.4 Crisis Response Committee: Commissioner Feng provided a written report on the arrest of Azusa 13 Latino gang members and emphasized that this is an HRC-related issue as African Americans were brutalized as a form of initiation for gang members. Commissioner Feng stated that the 10th year anniversary of "9/11 Attack" is approaching and the commissioners should have an official stance to be prepared by community members. She also recommended to have some type of community forum like a KPCC panel as a platform to discuss developments since "9/11 Attack." Lastly she closed by stating that the commissioners and the staff should be developing solutions rather than reporting them as an effort to be more proactive.

8.5 John Anson Ford (JAF) Human Relations Award Committee: Previously covered early in the meeting under Discussion/Action Items.

9. Commissioner's Comments/Announcements: No comments given.

10. Adjournment: It was moved by Commissioner Cumming and seconded by Commissioner King, and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne L. Cumming, Esq.
Vice-President/Secretary



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August 1, 2011

To: Commissioners

From: Susanne Cumming, Chair JAF Committee

Re: JAF Award Nominees for JAF Awards October 11, 2011

PROPOSED MOTION: To approve the 2011 JAF Award Nominees as proposed by the JAF Committee, approved by all seven Commissioners attending the Human Relations Commission Executive Committee Meeting on May 2, 2011, and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors.



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August 1, 2011

To: Commissioners
From: Sergio Paz, President
Re: COMMISSION COMMITTEES FY 2011-12

Per the Commission's Bylaws, committees are to be formed each year.

As I mentioned at the last Commission meeting, I would like to continue the committee structure and membership from the previous fiscal year, 2010-12, with the following exceptions:

1. The Commission Committee on the Homeless Initiative will be eliminated because the new FY budget cut funding for one senior human relations consultant, which eliminated staffing for that strategic plan goal. (There will be staff efforts to transition from their previous roles to a more limited one that is focused solely on building self-sustaining capacity for the homeless youth leadership program at Covenant House and having the CCJCC task force on tracking crimes in which the homeless are victims.)
2. There will be some minor changes in the membership of some committees based upon commissioner preferences/requests. Specifically, Commissioner Cumming will no longer be a member of the Youth Committee.

PROPOSED MOTION: To approve the Commission Committees, and their membership, as set forth above.



PROPOSED MOTION:

By Commissioner Lea Ann King, Chair, Youth Committee
July 27, 2011

1. Whereas, the John Anson Ford (JAF) Trust Funds consist of donations and funds to the Commission raised through JAF Awards events and donations, and which do not revert to the County's general funds at the end of each fiscal year;
2. Whereas, the Commission has advised attendees and donors to the JAF Awards events that JAF funds will support the Commission's Youth projects;
3. Whereas, there is an urgent need to cover the cost of \$4900 to JB Eckl to complete the editing of five remaining songs (*Homophobia Is So Gay, What Race Is Him, Front Line, Waiting On The Rain, and Artificial Intelligence*) and \$300 to the non-profit Oneness for the mastering of the song "This Land" for the Commission's Project One Youth band, The Bricks, completed human relations-/social justice-themed songs (which will be utilized for promoting human relations education among county youth), for a total of \$5200, in order for the five songs be ready for professional mixing and mastering and use (e.g., radio, TV or film), and "This Land" be mastered to be released as The Bricks first single in September 2011;
4. Whereas, the Commission has raised approximately \$20,000 to complete editing, production, studio and engineering costs for five other songs (*Chaotic You, Technology, Juvies, This Land, and Deaf*) thus far by the Commission in direct and in-kind donations in support of the LA County Human Relations Commission's youth music project, "Project One" and the band "The Bricks"
5. Whereas, the Commission staff and non-profit Oneness expects to raise the mixing and mastering costs for the remaining ten songs of The Bricks from private sponsors and/or the regular budget for human relations from the CSS departmental budget for early next year, 2012; but as a contingency, seeks funding approval for the remaining five songs needed to be edited for The Bricks' album;

Therefore, I move that the Commission approves \$5000 from the JAF Trust Fund for the editing of The Bricks five songs, and \$200 for the mastering of the song "This Land" which shall be appropriated for this purpose only if private funds are not raised and if departmental budget funds cannot be obtained for this purpose; and the Commission approves \$2450 from the JAF Trust Fund for the subsequent mixing of the remaining seven songs of The Bricks, only to be used if private funding or departmental budget funds are not obtained. Moreover, if the Commission is able to raise funds from private sponsors, the JAF Trust Fund shall be reimbursed any funds expended.



JOHN ANSON FORD AWARDS COMMITTEE

of the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission

Meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2011

11:00am-12:00pm

Vision Room (Room 300), 3rd Floor

3175 West Sixth Street

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Members:

Susanne Cumming (Chair)

Lea Ann King

Sergio Paz (Ex-Officio)

riKu Matsuda, Elena Halpert-Schilt, Staff Liaisons

A G E N D A

New Business

- Awardee update
- Sponsorship update
- Invitation and Program update
- Procurement update
- Other

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Racialized Gang Violence Prevention Initiative Committee

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Review and Approve Agenda
 2. RGVPI Update (Staff)
 - Countywide Regional Gang Violence Reduction Initiative
 - Pasadena-Altadena Vision 20/20
 - Harbor Gateway GRACE (Sustainability Campaign Handouts)
 - Youth/Young Adult Re-Entry
 - AB 109 State Parole Realignment (Handouts)
 3. Commissioner Concerns, Questions, and Recommendations
 4. Next Steps/Adjourn
 - Assignments
 - Next Meeting: To Be Determined
- Public Evaluation of this Meeting



JOHN ANSON FORD AWARDS COMMITTEE

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- Procurement update
- Other

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11:00 AM-12:00 PM, Monday, August 1, 2011

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Review and Approve Agenda
 2. RGVPI Update (Staff)
 - Countywide Regional Gang Violence Reduction Initiative
 - Pasadena-Altadena Vision 20/20
 - Harbor Gateway GRACE (Sustainability Campaign Handouts)
 - Youth/Young Adult Re-Entry
 - AB 109 State Parole Realignment (Handouts)
 3. Commissioner Concerns, Questions, and Recommendations
 4. Next Steps/Adjourn
 - Assignments
 - Next Meeting: To Be Determined
- Public Evaluation of this Meeting

Adjournment in Memory of Civil Rights Activist Clara Luper

Clara Luper, civil rights activist, who started the sit-in movement that became a hallmark of civil rights demonstrators nationwide.

On Aug. 19, 1958, Ms. Luper led a small group of students into a drugstore in Oklahoma City, where they took seats at the counter and asked for Coca-Colas. Denied service, they refused to leave until closing time. They returned on Saturday mornings for several weeks. The sit-ins received local press coverage. Eventually the drug store chain agreed to integrate lunch counters at all of its stores.

