

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force  
Civic Center, Lower Level, Room B-8  
Tuesday October 3, 2006  
Amended Minutes**

- I. Roll Call:** Meeting called to order by Chancellor  
**Present:** Black, Chancellor, Inouye, Jackle, Provencher, Urashima  
**Absent:** Goldenberg  
**City Liaison:** Absent  
**HBPD:** Sgt. Dierking  
**Guest:** City Council Member Gil Coerper  
HB Police Chief Small
- II. Welcoming Remarks:**  
Chair Chancellor welcomed City Council Member Coerper and Chief Small. He noted that Elaine Kuhnke was absent.
- III. Public Comment:** None
- IV. Approval of Minutes:**  
Corrections: VI. 3. Should read; A planning meeting is set for Sept 8, 2006.  
VII. 3. CSPI should read CSP (Community Service **Programs**)  
Moved; Urashima Second; Black Vote; Unanimous Sept 5, 2006 as corrected
- V. Special Presentations:** NONE
- VI. Status Reports:**
- 1. HBHRTF Account Balance:** \$4,251 reported by Chancellor for Kuhnke
  - 2. Hate Crimes/ Incidents Updates, Discussion, Follow-up:**  
Sgt. Dierking reported that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> month with no documented hate crimes or incidents. This year to date there has been a total of **ten: eight** hate crimes and two incidents. He said protocol is that an incident is not directed against a particular person and a hate crime is against people of a particular group.
  - 3. Making Victims Whole:**  
Chancellor said the TF had taken the program on for 2007 and then introduced Chief Small. Chief Small indicated that the TF is best suited to develop the project. He said that hate crimes have innocent victims and frequently have property damage. He encouraged us to develop a program and said he would assist any way he can. Urashima volunteered to take on the project for 2007. She suggested making a presentation to the City Council and to the HB Chamber of Commerce. Black asked if the Chief would be available for presentations and if not could a video be made. He said yes. Inouye suggested a Victims Assistance Fund to assist victims of violent crimes and not necessarily property damage.

Funds might be donated through a water bill mailing to be discussed later. Making Victims Whole will be a regular item on the agenda.

**4. Student Activities Report:**

Chancellor reported the next student meeting would be Oct 24 in Room B7. He met with Westminster VP Newell Williams who agreed to liaison the Education Outreach Committee. Ann Hostetler from HBHS has nominated two students to the committee. HBHUSD selected HBHS to be the Model Schools grant recipient for 2006/7. The first meeting of the City, TF, HBHUSD and HBHS will be October 12.

**5. OCHRC News/Activities:**

Inouye reported the OCHRC Forums on Immigration had a second meeting with police chiefs from Cypress, Westminster, Garden Grove and Irvine. About 75 people attended. The OCHRC will continue to do the forums.

Inouye and Chancellor will present the Annual OCHRC Report at an October City Council meeting.

**6. Cultural Heritage Year Long Celebration:**

Urashima reported that last night she thanked the city council for the Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation. She had a member of the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce with her who grew up in HB. She needs assistance with the October presentation for Disabled American Heritage Month. She will have a young Native American flute player for the November Native American Heritage Month presentation.

Last month the TF discussed providing international food for the December 4<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting when the new Mayor is installed. Urashima researched and we can do it. She is asking each TF member to provide restaurant food. Chancellor will thank the City Council for their support and assistance in 2006 at their first January 2007 meeting. Chancellor will seek a new TF member to take on the Cultural Heritage events in 2007.

**VII: Program Updates:**

**1. Friends of the HBHRTF**

Jackle reported the next Friends Dinner will be Oct 12th at Fresca's Restaurant. Black has created the invite and it will be e-mailed to all TF members. A fixed menu will cost \$12.00 and \$1.00 donation for the TF. Urashima will invite Viola from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Jackle will contact all of the Friends.

**2. Status of FY 06-07 funding for Student Programming:**

See VI. 4 Student Activities Report

**VIII. New Business:**

- 1. HBHRTF Vacancies:** Chancellor reported that four applications were under review by the Council liaisons.

**IX. Task Force Member Comments-not agendized.**

Jackle reported she will be working with the AAUW and League of Women Voter on a Candidate Forum October 17<sup>th</sup>. Seven candidates are invited. Please submit questions for the candidates to her. She invited TF members to attend.

**Adjournment: to 6:45PM, November 7, 2006, City Hall, Lower Level, B-8**