

## Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force

Tuesday, May 7, 2013  
Regular Meeting Minutes

- I. **Roll Call: 6:45 pm**  
Present: Dagley, Garrick, Knowles, Malik, McDonell, Sowell, Tyler  
Absent: Lee-Goodman, Parr  
Staff Liaison: Kuhnke  
Police Liaison: Sgt. Smith
- II. **Welcoming Remarks by Chair Dagley**  
Chair Dagley welcomed all present and noted excused absences for Lee-Goodman.
- III. **Public Comments Regarding Special Meeting Items:** Past Mayor Bauer distributed a listing of human relations events organized for the City's Centennial and suggested a number of programs for further consideration by the Task Force.
- IV. **Special Reports/Presentations:** None
- V. **Approve Minutes:**  
***Motion to approve April 2, 2013 minutes as corrected. Moved, Knowles; Seconded, McDonell Yes: 7; No: 0; Absent: 2 (Lee-Goodman, Parr). Motion Approved.***
- VI. **Status Reports:**
  1. Hate Crimes/Incidents:  
Sgt. Shields presented the annual hate crime report for calendar year 2012. During 2012, 14 incidents were reported with four ultimately being unfounded, bringing the final number to 10. The annual report also reviewed existing procedures followed by the HBPD in responding to hate crimes.
  2. Coordinating Council News/Activities:  
Knowles reported that the guest speaker at the May meeting was Jennifer Chung, Development Manager for Habitat for Humanity of Orange County. Of interest was the information that Habitat for Humanity has built 174 new homes in Orange County and is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest builder in the U.S. A brief presentation about the Charter for Compassion was also made, with the representatives being encouraged to discuss the program with their respective organizations.
  3. OC Human Relations News/Activities:  
Malik reported that the OC Human Relations Awards banquet was a great success and suggested that the award winner of the Youth Speak contest be invited to the next TF meeting. Upon concurrence by the membership, Malik agreed to contact the family to make the request.
  3. HB Reads 2013 News/Activities:  
Dagley reported that HB Reads is developing a committee to review books for the 2014 program.
  4. HRTF Donation Account Balance:  
Kuhnke reported the balance as unchanged at \$1,928.86.
- VII. **Updates, Planning, and Possible Motions pertaining to the following events/programs:**
  1. Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee:  
The committee will begin fundraising efforts for Museum of Tolerance (MOT) field trips following further program development details. Members include Dagley, Knowles, Parr.
  2. HRTF Student Representative Programs:  
Garrick distributed a copy of the draft Student Representative Committee Meeting Agenda for the May 22, 2013 meeting which will be the last meeting of the year. Malik suggested that the item on the MOT field trips be removed until further program details were available. Garrick also reported on the successful "Be a Buddy, not a Bully" campaign sponsored by Councilmember Carchio at HB High School. A draft certificate to be presented to the students was also distributed and approved for use.

**3. Report from Ad Hoc Museum of Tolerance (MOT) Trips Committee**

Committee members include Lee-Goodman, Garrick, Malik, Tyler. Contacts will be made with Assistant Superintendants over the summer to determine the specifics of the program. It was identified that sophomores at HB and Westminster High Schools already attend the MOT as part of their school curriculum. The TF determined that the target schools for the 2013-14 school year should be Valley Vista and Ocean View due to the interest in human relations activities at these schools.

**VIII. New Business and Possible motions pertaining to:**

**1. Continued review, discussion and consideration of 2012-13 work plan for the HRTF:**

Dagley distributed a detailed listing of ideas for further program development. Upon further discussion, McDonnell volunteered to follow-up with local schools regarding their bullying initiatives for the first year since the new legislation has been in effect. Sowell volunteered to follow-up on the idea of purchasing books for schools on different ethnicities to expand school libraries. Dagley is also interested in pursuing the idea of bringing the Trabuco Hills High School drama on bullying used as part of the HB Reads 2013 program to the schools. Garrick is interested in pursuing a program for Saturday schools as well as with the local Boys and Girls Club.

**IX. Task Force Member Comments:**

***Adjournment at 8:45 pm to: June 4, 2013, Huntington Central Library, B Room at 6:45 pm***